Take college seriously, and don’t mess up your freshman year. Practice studying and time management skills and keep up on them! Don’t let outside forces influence your school work, because it’s hard to get yourself out of the hole once you’re in it (it’s not impossible, but it’s hard and extremely stressful). Enjoy your time at school, but do well in classes and don’t be afraid to ask questions!

Breanna F.

Get organized early and stay on top of each class.

Jake H.

Staying ahead on projects/readings will save you from so much unnecessary stress down the line.

Gretchen C.

Enjoy your classes. Go into it open minded and you’ll enjoy them much more. Don’t focus on the opinions of other students, take the class that interests you and run with it.

Kate L.

Make homework a routine, do it every day and start at the same time to form the habit in your brain.

Anonymous

Use your resources! Don’t be afraid to get tutoring or help from professors! That’s why they’re there.

Emily K.

1. Learn how to actually study. 2. Talk to your classmates, study with them, two brains are better than one. Don’t isolate yourself. 3. If you’re struggling ask for help, no one will judge you for it. Go to office hours, the tutoring center, or the counseling center if you need to. They’re there to help you.

Echo W.

Utilize your advisor(s). Keep a planner or calendar to keep track of due dates and events. Use peers for study help.

Joshua S.
The key to success is attending class. You may be able to pass a class by only reading the text, but you will not do well.

Laura H.

Consider leasing your textbook instead of buying it. Stay organized, study well in advance of your exams.

Zach M.

Study often, but make sure you leave time for rest and friends.

Travis T.

Start a planner and record all due dates from your class syllabus into it so you can keep on top of all your assignments.

Hannah W.

Challenge yourself. Volunteer, get involved with research, join the e-board of a club. Your college experience will be more fulfilling if you strive for excellence and broaden your horizons.

Faith U.

My advice would be network from the day you get to college. The sooner you can do fieldwork the better.

Will S.

Don’t be intimidated to ask questions! Seek out help from your professors, they’re surprisingly helpful! Meet with your advisor as much as possible! They help keep you on track for graduation and assist with opportunities in your field!

Tyler E.

Definitely go to office hours and get to know your professors early on. Also, look for research opportunities sophomore year.

Elle D.