

Study ready: Quiz answers

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Statement	Correct answer	Feedback
1. My studies, including assignments, will be evenly spaced throughout the program.	I disagree	The amount of work you need to do will probably vary through the semester. You will need to develop good time management skills to balance your study and personal life. Do this by setting goals and prioritise your time.
2. My lecturers and tutors will tell me what I need to do all through the semester.	I disagree	Your teacher will guide you throughout your studies but you will need to take responsibility for your own learning. Independent learning is an important tertiary skill.
3. I have to do more than highlight the key points in the lecture notes.	I agree	That technique may not be enough. Learn actively by writing down what you understand (from your lecture or readings) in your own words. If you can express the ideas yourself, you have understood them.
4. Making lots of notes in class should help me.	I disagree	You need to learn strategies for making <i>effective</i> notes. Focus on key concepts and ideas to guide your understanding of the course. Don't try to make notes on everything.
5. Revision is not necessary until later in the semester.	I disagree	Use active learning strategies such as mind mapping, forming study groups and revising your notes throughout the semester.
6. My RMIT classes will be similar to the ones I had in high school.	I disagree	There are many different types of classes at RMIT and they will probably be different from high school (e.g. lectures, tutorials, practicals, studios, etc.).

7. There are RMIT services to help me with my studies.	I agree	RMIT has face-to-face and online support available to all students. Use these resources and services as soon as possible to maximise study success.
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8. Attending classes is not so important because many teachers put the information online.	I disagree	It is very important to attend classes. You need to ask questions, join discussions and talk about important course content. This is also a great way to meet other students.
9. No one checks if you do the readings, so it's not important to do them.	I disagree	It's a good idea to look at required readings before class. However, use efficient reading strategies to maximise your time.
10. I'll need to read my university texts very carefully.	I disagree	It's important to get an overview of a text first to assess whether you need to read in detail. Good readers at university use reading strategies such as surveying, skimming and scanning.
11. I need to read everything that is in my course reading list.	I disagree	Don't waste time by trying to read every 'recommended' texts completely. Manage your reading load by only reading things that are relevant to a specific question or topic.
12. Academic writing at RMIT is similar to the writing I did at high school.	I disagree	Writing at tertiary level requires a more formal style and structure than non-academic writing. You will learn different academic writing conventions throughout your course.
13. I work well under pressure, so starting my assignment a few days before the deadline should be OK.	I disagree	You'll need plenty of time to analyse the question, research, draft, revise and proofread. Leaving it to the last minute is not a good idea.
14. I will have to write essays in all of my courses.	I disagree	You may need to learn to write many different types of assessment tasks. Essays, Reports, case studies, reflections and group assignments are some common assessment tasks.
15. If I use someone's ideas, data, or images in my work, I need to say where they came from.	I agree	You must acknowledge your sources in tertiary studies. It also gives you credibility and shows you've done your research.

16. Asking questions in class is good.	I agree	Asking questions is a great way to learn. Whatever you want to ask, there are probably many other students wondering the same thing.
17. 'Critical thinking' means being critical of other people's work or ideas.	I disagree	Thinking critically is about analysing an idea to identify strengths as well as weaknesses.
18. If something is in a textbook or journal, it must be right.	I disagree	You need review, evaluate and critique your readings.
19. Lecturers and tutors are only interested in my ability to show I've learned the material. They are not interested in my ideas.	I disagree	Teaching staff want to know that you understand a topic. You can show this by discussing and building on other people's ideas to develop your own.
20. Critical thinking is not so relevant to my future career.	I disagree	Critical thinking is highly prized by employers in all industries (along with problem-solving and communication skills).