

1. How far in advance do you like to have finished your preparation for a lab? The night before, two days before, or more?

Bryan: It depends on how busy we are with other courses. Definitely at least get it finished before the day of the lab, but ideally I'd like to finish it maybe 2-3 days before. Of course, the earlier, the better.

Frank: Since my PRA session is on Monday, I would have plenty of time to finish the preparation after Friday and over the weekend. So, for me, it would be around 2 days before.

2. How do you like to interact with a partner - in person, online, or a mixture?

Bryan: I enjoy all forms of interaction. Online is fine for short communications, in person is great for working together for extended periods of time. I do prefer in-person over video or voice calls though, since those calls can get laggy and sometimes it's hard to hear what the other person is saying. So texting or in-person would be best for me.

Frank: I would like to interact with my partner with a combination of online and in person. As our classes are mostly in the same section, we have many chances to meet each other in person and discuss if necessary. However, after school if anything needs to be communicated, we will chat by means of discord.

3. What is your personal approach to resolving disagreements - for example, do you prefer to raise issues in person, or by email/message? Are you unlikely to bring up issues because you don't like conflict, or do you like to discuss issues as soon as they arise, or something in between?

Bryan: Obviously this depends on what the conflict is, but usually for conflicts relating to lab material I'd just bring it up whenever the conflict arises. If I think of some problem/have some disagreement but we're not working in-person at that moment, I'd bring it up online, and otherwise I'd just bring it up during the in-person work session.

Frank: Personally, I think the best way to resolve disagreements is to address the issue in person. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, the response is not always instantaneous, meaning there are delays as to when the problem is acknowledged and replied. Secondly, in person is generally a better way to articulate yourself in terms of expressing emotions. As much as I don't favour conflict, I would bring up the issue whenever it arises, but I would convey my message carefully.