

Group #1

What advice would you have for next year's students?

- Don't procrastinate
- Pay attention in your lectures
- Take every class/ assignment serious
- Go to your classes
- Takes notes
- Remember to have fun as well. Embrace college life while being responsible
- Remember you are not alone
- Ask questions, if you don't understand something you're probably not the only one.
- Homework \neq Study
- Read the textbook
- Refer to the syllabus often
- Take care of yourself. (Mentally/emotionally, and physically)
- Get to know the teachers in your major
- It's okay to change your major
- **What do you wish last year's students had told you?**
 - The first year of college is the hardest adjustment year.
 - The classes are about the same level of difficulty, just a bigger workload
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- **Things that have worked for you so far this semester**
 - Attending office hours
 - Formed study groups and group chats for help
 - Emailing professors whenever there was a concern
- **Things you wish you'd done differently**
 - I wish I did more of the suggested problems instead of only the assigned ones
 - I wish I had taken better notes than I did because I had to go back and redo all of them because I wasn't understanding the material.
 - I definitely procrastinated in high school, and I still do pretty bad so just try your best to stay on top of your work.
 - I wish I put myself first
- **Resources you discovered**
 - Khan Academy
 - Counseling Center

Dear Incoming Students,

Congratulations on making it through high school. The college experience is so much more than just school work, but don't be afraid. When it comes to difficulty, the course work isn't much more difficult than your high school classes. One thing to remember though is that workload is greater, so don't procrastinate because everything takes longer.

One thing to keep in mind is, enjoy college life as well. It is important to have fun and enjoy the little things along the way. Don't get sucked up in the work and put too much pressure on yourself. The first year of college is an adjustment period so use that time wisely. Stay on top of your work, ask questions in class, but also make friends find a group of people that will take your mind off the stresses of college.

However, that doesn't mean that you should party every weekend. You should focus on your work, but don't forget to reward yourself now and then. I would advise that you pay attention to your lectures, go to all your classes, take good notes, ask questions, read your textbook, and study when you can. Doing just the homework doesn't mean that you studied. I also recommend that you refer back to your syllabus often, take care of your mental health, and maybe even get to know your teacher. Just know that it's okay to change your major.

As for what has been the most beneficial for this semester, I highly recommend that you attend office hours to get help and email your professors whenever you are concerned about your grades or anything. They are usually more than willing to help you, especially in your freshman year. What was most beneficial to me was forming our own study groups and group chats for help.

Lastly, there were some things that we (yes we, we wrote this as a group) wish that we had done differently. We wish that we did more of the suggested problems instead of only the assigned ones, had taken better notes, had put ourselves first, and wished we stayed on top of our work. Although this class offered multiple resources that we have access to, none of us really used them, but I recommend using those resources if you ever need any help.