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## STUDY STRATEGIES IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

"No two things have been combined together better than knowledge and patience."

Following the school system, children reach their two most critical stages, colleges and universities, which serve as the foundation for their future careers. Even though some criteria are standard, colleges and universities have standards that define entirely new chapters in a student's life. Both provide entirely distinct sensations. In both educational institutions, the curriculum, course outlines, grading system, and teaching methods, learning, and testing are entirely different.

Firstly, college and university have differences in curriculum. University has a semester-based system while college offers annually based system. Under the annual system, examinations are held at the end of each session/year. In contrast, university examinations are held at the end of each semester as the course outline is divided into semesters. Similarly, the college offers content-based learning, whereas the university offers skill-based learning. In addition, colleges use percentages to analyse students' performance while universities use CGPA. On the whole, the curriculum of both college and university differs significantly.

Secondly, college and university have an entirely different ways of learning. Students depend on the teacher to teach, guide and advise students based on their progress in a college. However, in university, a student is responsible for his/her progress. He has to manage everything by himself. Moreover, most of the learning in college is done in structured classrooms where short tests and Homework's are given to them. On the other hand, most of the learning in university consists of assignment works and projects completed within deadlines. Hence, university students have more workload than college students. Additionally, there is more strictness in university than in college – university students are strictly prohibited from plagiarism. To summarise, university students have to learn independently while college students are dependent on teachers.

Thirdly, in addition to academics, college and universities provide students with a different experience and lifestyle, which becomes increasingly demanding and fast as time goes on. Besides knowledge, teamwork is a fundamental part of both educational stages, and both organisations strongly emphasise skill development.

Higher education relates to how much pupils receive from a course in terms of teamwork, patience, hard effort, and technical abilities. As a result, colleges and universities are the best venues to start new chapters in life. After all, education and knowledge are the most significant components of both college and university life.

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but actions."