

College Success Strategies

What do you need to do to be successful?

1. Be prepared for class
2. Attend every class and pay close attention
3. Have an organized routine
4. Develop study skills
5. Take responsibility for your own success

What kinds of goals should you set?

1. Short-term goals: to be accomplished in three to six months
2. Intermediate goals: to be accomplished in three to five years
3. Long-term goals: to be accomplished in many years or lifetime

What kind of process will help you read and study better?

1. Prepare to read
 - a. Preview
 - b. Predict
 - c. Think about what you know
 - d. Break it down into manageable chunks
2. Ask and answer questions to enhance your reading
3. Review and rehearse the answers to your questions

What is your learning style?

1. Visual: prefer to read or see information
2. Auditory: prefer to hear information
3. Kinesthetic: prefer to write down information or do something physically

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