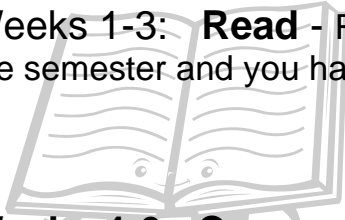
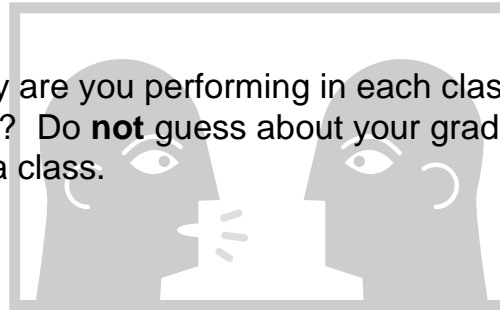


How to Get the Most from the Semester

Weeks 1-3: Read - Read ahead in all your classes for two reasons: it provides a good foundation for the rest of the semester and you have more time available now than you will at any other point in the semester.



Weeks 4-6: Communicate – With your professors, to see if you’re meeting their expectations in the class and hear any suggestions they may have for strengthening your position. Also, identify one or two study buddies in each class so you’ll have a go-to person if you get sick or want to study together.



Weeks 7-9: Evaluate – How effectively are you performing in each class? Are you confident you can pass each class with a grade that is acceptable to you? Do **not** guess about your grades – confirm them with your professors. See your advisor *early* if you need to drop a class.

Weeks 10-13: Review – Look over your notes for each class from the beginning of the term. Skim the conclusion of each chapter in your texts to see if you thoroughly understand the material. Don’t avoid the challenging stuff! Take questions to your professors and tutoring, as available.

Weeks 14-16: Finish – Pore over each syllabus with a fine-tooth comb, making sure you’ve turned in every assignment and taken advantage of any extra credit opportunities. Know precisely where each final will be held, and construct a study schedule for each examination. Sleep at least 5 hours every night in the week leading up to finals, and eat at least twice a day.



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Semester Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1—Aug. 17-23				First Day of Classes			
Week 2—Aug. 24-30			Last day to add courses		Degrees conferred on summer graduates		Peer Learning begins
Week 3—Aug. 31-Sept. 6		Last day to add MUSA courses					
Week 4—Sept. 7-13							
Week 5—Sept. 14-20					Deadline to Change to or from "Credit Only" and Deadline to Drop a Class with No Grade		
Week 6—Sept. 21-27							
Week 7—Sept. 28-Oct. 4				Odyssey, Murphy proposals deadline			
Week 8—Oct. 5-11		Interim Reports Due					
Week 9—Oct. 12-18							
Week 10—Oct. 19-25							
Week 11—Oct. 26-Nov. 1					Deadline to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade		
Week 12—Nov. 2-8		Election Day					
Week 13—Nov. 9-15			Last day for Seniors to add minor				
Week 14—Nov. 16-22							Peer Learning ends
Week 15—Nov. 23-29		Last day of classes	Thanksgiving break	Thanksgiving break	Thanksgiving break	Thanksgiving break	Thanksgiving break
Week 16—Nov. 30-Dec. 6			Final Exams	Final Exams	Final Exams		
Week 17—Dec. 7-13	Final Exams	Final Exams	Final Exams	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	 Promoting Academic Success