

College Knowledge

Think of college as an investment in your future. Here's what you can do to ensure your investment yields the greatest return.

Prioritize

- Learn to manage your time wisely by prioritizing. Put your classes/homework first, followed by work and extracurricular activities.
- Don't procrastinate! Study the more difficult subjects first.
- Stay healthy. Eat foods that will give your body the fuel it needs. Use the campus fitness center or plan a regular activity to keep moving.
- Don't forget down time. Your schedule may get crazy, so be sure to allow yourself adequate time to rest.

Organize

- Use a day planner, either written or electronic, and set reminders to help you stay on track.
- Review syllabi (a syllabus outlines the content and requirements for a course) often to avoid missing deadlines.
- Set midterm goals and analyze your progress along the way.
- Don't give up. Remember that you can overcome fear of failure, emotional blocks and unrealistic expectations by improving your organizational skills.

Socialize

- Get to know the campus. Attend an upcoming event.
- Introduce yourself to your professors. If you're in large classes, you won't be just another face in the crowd.
- Get involved in at least one student organization.
- Be careful about overextending yourself; you can enjoy the social benefits of college without losing your focus.
- If you're away from your family, don't turn down an opportunity to be 'adopted' by a friend's family or someone from a local church.

Additional Resources

Ready Set Repay:
www.ReadySetRepay.org

Oklahoma Money Matters:
www.OklahomaMoneyMatters.org

OKCollegeStart:
www.OKcollegestart.org

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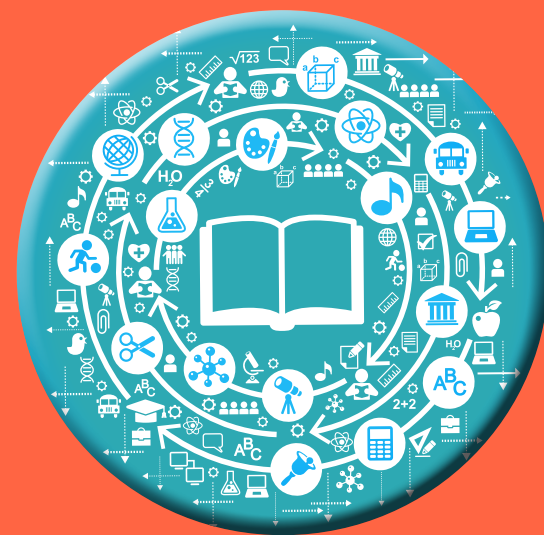
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