Tips And Study/Tutor Assist Resources For Academic Success

Welcome to Purdue! You’ll find this to be a place of wonder, opportunity and fun as well as challenge. Here are a few tried and true tips and resources which may be of help for your success at Purdue and in life.

1. Write all of your quiz, exam, review/help session and project due dates into your day planner/calendar at the beginning of the semester.

2. Get help as needed so you can keep up with class material as it comes to you.

   Be on time, build a good reputation in class and ask questions in class or in a follow-up setting (e.g. meet with your Professor or TA, visit a tutoring or resource center, ask a study partner who is also in the class – it’s important). It’s much easier (even fun) to learn and understand as you go rather than to hang on and hope you’ll somehow understand by cramming immediately prior to a quiz or exam.

   You’ll be much better prepared to understand each class that follows if you understand with confidence what has gone before.

3. Skim ahead in your course material to see what is coming next so you can put things into perspective and see how all inter-relates in the bigger picture.

4. Take pride in achieving at a level of excellence, whatever task is before you! It’s a great skill and will serve you well for a lifetime. Conduct yourself as a professional with accountability to yourself now.

5. Spend a few minutes prior to each day reflecting on your short term and long term goals and planning time for progress toward their achievement.

6. Build a planned use of time for work toward these goals into your calendar/planner.

7. Keep your balance! Plan and schedule specific time in your calendar for academic preparation, leadership development and professional growth, fun and social activities, fitness, family, and faith. All are important and all require planning for achievement! Organize and invest your time wisely in all of these areas with equal importance!

Academic Assistance Resources

Your best resource for any course is your Professor or TA. They’re there to teach you so use them! Review sessions, tutoring sessions, office appointments, recitation sections are most likely available for all of your classes if you ask.

Agronomy Resource Centers – Available For You To Support Your Learning In Agronomy Courses

Crops Resource Center LILY 2-417

Soils Resource Center LILY 3-419
Biology Resource Center (BRC)
https://www.bio.purdue.edu/Academic/undergrad/brc.html

Chemistry Resource Room
https://www.chem.purdue.edu/academic_programs/resource-room/

English Composition And Other Writing Assignment Help -
Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab)
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/

Foreign languages
List of approved tutors is available in the main office (SC 128)
Spanish 101-202 tutoring: check with the TA or visit room SC 107
French 101-202 tutoring: check with the TA

International Students and Scholars
http://www.iss.purdue.edu/

Math Help Room
http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/helproom/

Math Tutors
http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/tutor/

Physics Student Resources
http://www.physics.purdue.edu/resources/student.shtml

Physics Tutor List
www.physics.purdue.edu/resources/tutors.php

SATS (Student Access, Transition, and Success Program
www.purdue.edy/studentsuccess

Academic Advisors’ Resource Guide - Tutors and Other Academic Assistance
http://www.purdue.edu/advisors/resources/academic/tutors.html

Statistics Tutoring
http://risk.stat.purdue.edu/resources/tutor_list.php

Women In Science Tutor List
www.purdue.edu/studentssuccess/orientation/learning_communities/profiles/science/women_in_science.html