TOP TEN TIPS TO LAUNCH INTO SUCCESS

1. **Create a flexible schedule.** When creating your schedule, consider whether you want to use a paper planner, an app, or calendar on your phone. Only YOU know yourself and which option you’re more likely to keep track of.

2. **Consider how you will use your schedule.** Your schedule will change week-to-week based on your assignments and other commitments. Each week, find time (we like to use Sunday afternoons!) to see what you have coming up that week. This will allow you to make adjustments to your schedule as needed.

3. **Connect with your professor.** It’s important to get to know your professor early on in the semester so that you will feel more comfortable asking them questions or clarifying content. We recommend introducing yourself before or after class and stopping by their office hours.

4. **Find your community.** The University of Georgia is home to a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff. Whether you’re from a rural community in Georgia, the first in your family to go to college, or one of many generations in your family to attend UGA – there is a community of support at UGA for you.

5. **Read your syllabus.** In your syllabus, make special note of policies such as attendance requirements and citation rules. Syllabi also include a tentative schedule for the semester so that you can stay up-to-date with assignments, course readings, and deadlines.

6. **Engage in Academic Coaching.** It’s NEVER too early to make an Academic Coaching appointment. Our team of coaches can help you create an individualized plan for success while discussing your short term and long term goals.

7. **Find a good study spot.** During your first few weeks at UGA, take some time to get to know the campus and find study spots that are convenient to your schedule. Remember to find several places in case one is already being used!

8. **Get to know a Peer Educator.** Whether its through an appointment with a Peer Tutor or engaging with a Peer Educator in UNIV 1201, DAE provides a variety of ways to connect with your peers on course material and support at UGA.

9. **Pick the right study tool.** Not all tests are the same, and you shouldn’t study for them all the same way. DAE’s Academic Success at Georgia webpage offers self-assessments, strategies, articles, and apps for a variety of success areas that are accessible 24/7.

10. **Learn. Differently.** In the DAE, we embrace this mantra and encourage you to learn in ways you never have before. Your learning experiences at UGA will equip you to become intentional and independent lifelong learners.

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