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Thread: [College freshman starting Thursday... Whats your number 1 tip for a freshman?](#)

Glorify - August 29, 2017, 4:05 pm

If you had to give ANY tip possible what would be your number one tip to a freshman?

Eagerkid - August 29, 2017, 4:05 pm

Make sure to go to every class, stay away from day drinking during the week

FamousHater - August 29, 2017, 4:05 pm

don't mouth off to your elders unless u want to end up dunked in a trash can

Moneyroller - August 29, 2017, 4:05 pm

Don't fuck up lol good luck

wit - August 29, 2017, 4:06 pm

Once the first week is over don't drink during the week

Riyu - August 29, 2017, 4:07 pm

Try to limit your absences.

Try to avoid being late.

Don't slack off.

Froggy - August 29, 2017, 4:08 pm

Don't procrastinate. College is not the same as high school. The workload and assignments are different. You will 100% regret procrastinating each time, it's not like high school where you can do assignments the night before with no problems. Complete them the day they're assigned if you can. You will feel so much better.

Confound - August 29, 2017, 4:10 pm

I'd recommend getting involved beyond just your classes. Getting into extra curriculars does a lot for you, beyond what you might think at first glance. Not only are extra curricular activities great for your resume, you also get all of this in return as well -

- Meet new people

- Gain skills that go beyond the classroom

- Stay busy

--- By virtue of staying busy, you are filling up your schedule which forces you to be disciplined, juggle several responsibilities at once, and develop time management skills which is crucial in college.

I hope this helps - all in all, getting involved at school is really important.

bobjoe7 - August 29, 2017, 4:14 pm

half the textbooks you don't even use,

just download them online for free and then print in your school library for free the pages you need, or if you need help to find any, pm me

siddy357 - September 1, 2017, 8:54 pm

welcome to the new world and you have to think of everything that you do beforehand or you are in

for big trouble.

Chosen 1 - September 1, 2017, 8:55 pm

Stay on top of all your work and never miss class.

Marina Nagasawa - September 1, 2017, 8:58 pm

If you're in an impacted major, do NOT fuck up your first year or you'll feel like a complete PoS. If you're not in one, then use your first year to figure out how to balance your life by having fun and still keeping up with school and work harder your next few years.

hack108 - September 1, 2017, 11:48 pm

Just enjoy the moment. Learn things but stay focused.

device - September 2, 2017, 7:14 am

(Aug 29, 2017 04:05 PM)Eagerkid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Make sure to go to every class, stay away from day drinking during the week

Yeah and don't smoke weed in between classes. It's very tempting to skip classes but trust me that motivation wears off quick if you start not going often.

Kuri - September 2, 2017, 9:04 am

If your going to drink do it on the weekends and after your work is done. Work hard then play.

NinjaLeaks - September 2, 2017, 9:10 am

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100% agree with this, as long as you stay on top of your shit you will be good.

Hydra - September 2, 2017, 9:19 am

Avoid skipping class unless you have a 100% valid reason that anyone would understand without debate. The reason is because if you skip once, the next time will be easier. Eventually you'll get in the habit of skipping whenever you want. Doesn't end well.

Also, do not fall behind in math and science classes. Some of them move at a fast pace that has no room for fuck ups.

Mustys - September 2, 2017, 9:22 am

Don't drink during week's because the next day in school will be too annoying and you just wanna get home.

Make sure to at least attend the classes, because if you are behind you need to read and learn a lot.

Sofu - September 2, 2017, 10:43 am

The best thing that you can do is to make friends with your professors.

They will make sure that you succeed.

Charger - September 2, 2017, 10:44 am

Go to class and get a calendar.

The best advice I can give you.

Lovv - September 2, 2017, 4:25 pm

Talk to everyone on the first day, go out with friends you meet and study as much. Moderation is key to success.

flavoral - September 3, 2017, 5:50 am

4 words: Work Hard, Play Hard.

what i mean is work hard during the week, so you can play hard during the weekends and holidays

SIM-574702 - September 3, 2017, 5:57 am

I'm sure you've got the 'don't miss classes' thing but you need to know skipping progresses exponentially. Starting my first semester I had 100% attendance for 2 months before I started skipping. I started small, just once class a week to get home couple of hours early. By the end of semester I was down to 30-ish % attendance and those were only mandatory classes. Skipping some classes is fine but it gets out of hand really fast and before you notice, you've failed everything.

Lamer™ - September 3, 2017, 1:17 pm

remember it is the time to party but you're there for your education. Also I am in a fraternity and they're not all bad and deuchy, it honestly gave me some pretty solid life long connections

Shoe - September 3, 2017, 1:19 pm

Utilize your professor. Absolutely take advantage of the fact that they have office hours and will meet with you.

SUI-3183372 - September 3, 2017, 1:24 pm

Don't raise your hand and ask to go to the bathroom. So many freshmen do this and disrupt class. You're in college now, if you want to walk out of class, for any reason, you can do so.

AliveAgain - September 3, 2017, 1:36 pm

There will probably be a lot going on, especially during the beginning. You may be tempted to dive head first and go wild, but that's a mistake. Remain composed and don't let hype blind you. And, like some other members said - occupy yourself by doing extra curriculars - it will force discipline on you and help you learn to manage time.

Managing time is crucial in college. In first year I tried to cruise by like I did in highschool - finish things the night before, study the night before etc etc.. and it did work in highschool but WILL NOT in college. Just don't do it to yourself. Work hard during the week and enjoy yourself on the weekend. Simple.

champagnpapi - September 3, 2017, 1:42 pm

Don't be an ass licker - you will look good in front of your teachers but bad to your class mates and they wont like you

Don't be the bad boy - you will look good in front of your class mates but that will fuck up your grades

Kuri - September 3, 2017, 1:45 pm

ALWAYS work before you play. Focus and get shit done then get your reward on the weekend regardless how tempting it may be.