

SUCCESS

IN COLLEGE

• ONE STEP AT A TIME •

BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN

- Apply for financial aid. (fafsa.ed.gov)
- Meet with an academic advisor to get enrolled.
- Attend Orientation. (wichita.edu/Orientation)
- Make graduation, financial and time plans.
 - Graduation plan: wichita.edu/Advising
 - Check your progress: wichita.edu/DegreeAudit
 - Financial plan: MyCollegeMoneyPlan.org
 - Study schedule: wichita.edu/StudentResources
 - Time management: wichita.edu/StudentResources
- Print your class schedule and locate your classes.

DAILY THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

- Attend all classes - #1 predictor of college success.
- Go to class early, stay after and form relationships.
- Study! Take notes every day and review them often.
- Get tutoring *before* the first test or at the first sign(s) of struggling. (wichita.edu/Tutoring)
- Create and manage a spending plan. (wichita.edu/OSMM)

➔ WEEK 1 (JAN. 17-20)

- Tuesday:** first day of weekday classes
- All Week:** Welcomefest events
- Purchase/rent your textbooks and supplies.
- Go to class - the first days are crucial!
- Introduce yourself to your professors. (wichita.edu/StudentResources)

➔ WEEK 2 (JAN. 23-27)

- Monday:** Last day to add or drop a course(s) with 100% refund and last day for registered students to make payment arrangements.
- Tuesday:** Syllabus Party (wichita.edu/FirstYear)
- All Week:** Welcomefest events
- Keep an agenda: note deadlines for papers, exams, etc.

➔ WEEKS 3-4 (JAN. 30-FEB. 10)

- Find a routine place to study.
- Check your MyWSU for any holds on your account.
- Utilize Supplemental Instruction (SI). (wichita.edu/SI)
- Review our resources for test preparation. (wichita.edu/StudentResources)

➔ WEEKS 5-6 (FEB. 13-24)

- Get involved. (wichita.edu/Involvement)
- Reflect on your first quarter of the semester.
- Stay healthy, get enough sleep and eat right.
 - Visit Campus Rec for free! (wichita.edu/CampusRec)

➔ **WEEK 7 (FEB. 27-MAR 3)**

- Wednesday:** Applications for degrees due
- Find a routine: balance academics + time for yourself. (wichita.edu/StudentResources)
- Check Blackboard for grades. (wichita.edu/Blackboard)
- Remember:* you are graded on performance, not effort.

➔ **WEEK 8 (MAR. 6-10) | MIDTERM POINT**

- Wednesday:** Tentative date for Summer and Fall 2017 schedules to be available online
- Prepare for midterms: check your syllabus to know locations, times, exam types, etc.
- Have you been to your professors's office hours? Utilize these for any questions or concerns you have.
- Take advantage of optional study sessions and SI.

➔ **WEEK 9 (MAR. 13-17)**

- Reflect on your semester thus far and set new goals.
- Review your grade status in all of your classes.
 - Ask for your grades if you are unsure.
- Remember:* what happens outside of the classroom is also important. Find balance in your routine.

➔ **WEEK 10 (MAR. 20-24)**

- Monday-Friday:** Spring Break (*No classes*)

➔ **WEEK 11 (MAR. 27-31)**

- Friday:** last day to withdraw/drop class(es) with a "W"
- Schedule an advising appointment to plan for the spring semester. (wichita.edu/Advising)
- Start looking ahead toward the end of the semester- need help with managing everything? (wichita.edu/StudentResources)

➔ **WEEK 12 (APR. 3-7)**

- Monday:** Tentative date for early registration for Summer and Fall 2017
- Create a new time plan for finals preparation. (wichita.edu/StudentResources)
- Struggling? It's not too late to get a free tutor! (wichita.edu/Tutoring)

➔ **WEEKS 13-15 (APR. 10-28)**

- Prepare for finals: know locations, times, exam types, etc. (wichita.edu/Schedule)
- Review your grade status in all of your classes.
- Struggling with test anxiety? Check out our resources. (wichita.edu/StudentResources)

➔ **WEEK 16 (MAY 1-5)**

- Thursday:** last day of classes
- Friday:** study day
- Double check the dates, locations and times of your finals. (wichita.edu/Schedule)



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