Student Success Tips

Class

- Review your syllabus.
- Set up a time management tool (planner, phone calendar) at the start of the semester.
- Attend all classes.
- Sit at the front of the class.
- Read & prepare before class.
- Take notes & ask questions in class.
- Review, edit, and reorganize your notes after class.
- Review SSC online resources.
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor for next semester planning and major changes.
- Use office hours to meet with your professor.

Study

- Schedule regular weekly study time.
- Study at least 2 hours for every hour you sit in class.
- Study in a distraction-free zone.
- Use active study strategies, like The Study Cycle.
- Space out your study sessions, change subjects hourly, and divide the material into manageable sections.
- Use a Five-Day Study Plan for each exam.
- Create study guides and practice questions.
- Meet with a tutor to improve your study skills and increase your learning.

Evaluate

- Use each exam as a learning tool.
- Complete the Post-Exam Self Assessment.
- If your professor allows, keep all exams and quizzes to help prep for the final.
- Consistently evaluate your performance and be receptive to change.

Self

- Manage your health and social life.
- Use Pat Walker Health Center & UREC to manage your physical health.
- Use CAPS to manage your mental health.
- Stock up on healthy snacks and drink lots of water.
- Get involved in a campus RSO or volunteer with the VAC.
- Visit the Food Pantry if you find yourself in need.
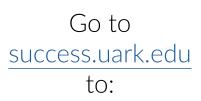- Take meaningful breaks when studying - do something that will help you feel refreshed!

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- Learn more about our services
- Schedule an appointment
- View online resources

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Tutoring · Writing Studio · SI · Academic Coaching

Fall 2021 Semester at a Glance

WEEK:	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Aug 22	23 — classes begin / academic support available	24	25	26	27 — - SI registration opens / - drop w/o "W" deadline for 8 week 1 classes	28
2	29 — no tutoring	30 — SI, tutoring, coaching, and Writing Studio open	31	Sept 1	2	3 — drop w/o "W" deadline for full semester classes	4
3	5 — no tutoring	6 — LABOR DAY	7 — LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11
4	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
5	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
6	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1 — - graduation app due / - drop with "W" deadline for 8 week 1 classes	2
7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	10	11	12 — 8 week 1 classes end	13 — 8 week 2 classes begin	14	15	16
9	17	18	19 — drop w/o "W" deadline for 8 week 2 classes	20	21	22 — early progress grades emailed	23
10	24 — no tutoring	25 — FALL BREAK	26 — FALL BREAK	27 — FALL BREAK	28	29	30
11	31	Nov 1 — priority registration opens	2	3	4	5	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 — drop with "W" deadline for 8 week 2 & full semester classes	20
14	21	22	23	24 — THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 — THANKSGIVING BREAK	26 — THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 — THANKSGIVING BREAK
15	28 — no tutoring	29	30	Dec 1	2	3 — last day of SI	4
16	5	6	7	8	9 — last day of classes	10 — - dead day / - no tutoring	11
17	12	13 — FINAL EXAM WEEK	14 — FINAL EXAM WEEK	15 — FINAL EXAM WEEK	16 — FINAL EXAM WEEK	17 — FINAL EXAM WEEK	18 — commencement