

RESIDENCE LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

We cultivate safe and educational residential communities to spark student success.

RESIDENCE LIFE VISION

We envision a world class residential experience where all students invest in learning, contribute to community and achieve personal success.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER STUDY

1. KNOW HOW YOU BEST LEARN AND USE THIS STRENGTH WHEN STUDYING.
2. ESTABLISH A STUDY SCHEDULE AND KEEP REASONABLY TO IT.
3. STUDY IN BLOCKS OF 90-120 MINUTES. IT CAN TAKE 30 MINUTES OR MORE TO BECOME FOCUSED.
4. AVOID MARATHON STUDY SESSIONS. YOUR ABILITY TO FOCUS AND DO QUALITY WORK DECLINES AFTER ABOUT TWO HOURS.
5. CREATE A COMFORTABLE, BUT NOT TOO COMFORTABLE, PLACE WHERE THE ONLY THING YOU DO THERE IS STUDY. CREATE YOUR IDEAL ATMOSPHERE TO CONCENTRATE AND REMAIN FOCUSED.
6. REDUCE OR ELIMINATE POTENTIAL DISTRACTIONS: TURN OFF YOUR PHONE AND COMPUTER.
7. READ AND STUDY AT YOUR PEAK TIMES OF THE DAY WHEN YOU ARE THE MOST ALERT. MOST PEOPLE ARE AT THEIR BEST DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS.
8. IF YOU LIKE STUDYING WITH OTHERS, JOIN OR FORM A STUDY GROUP.
9. RELATE INFORMATION LEARNED TO PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.
10. SET READING GOALS—THE NUMBER OF PAGES YOU WILL READ BEFORE TAKING A BREAK.
11. MAKE NOTES WHEN READING ASSIGNMENTS AND REVIEW THEM OFTEN.
12. AFTER READING AN ASSIGNMENT WRITE A SUMMARY, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, OF THE MAIN IDEAS FROM THE MATERIAL.
13. JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING DOESN'T COME EASILY TO YOU, DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE NOT SMART.
14. WHEN YOU COME ACROSS MATERIAL THAT IS DIFFICULT, STAY WITH IT. IF YOU GET STUCK, TAKE A BREAK AND THEN GO BACK TO IT.
15. SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THAT NOT EVERYTHING WILL COME EASILY AND THAT TO DO WELL REQUIRES WORKING HARD AND STAYING WITH SOMETHING THAT IS DIFFICULT.

RESIDENCE LIFE VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

COLLABORATION | CARING COMMUNITY | SOCIAL JUSTICE | **LEARNING** | INNOVATION

We value excellence and integrity in all that we do.