



General Guidelines to Achieve Academic Success

As an international student studying at an American university, you might face different challenges such as achieving academic success that you can overcome if you try to follow some useful success guiding principles.

1. **Maintain a positive attitude.** Try to find positive reasons for studying and improving your English language because this will motivate you to better yourself and to overcome any learning obstacle.
2. **Attend lectures and class meetings and your instructor's office hours.** Participate in class discussions, respond to questions, and take notes. Do not be afraid to ask for help, and understand the material.
7. **Budget your time.** Divide and plan every hour of your time by including time for preparation, reviewing, studying, relaxing, sleeping, eating, and having fun.
8. **Study actively.** When studying, do not just read passively. Think, analyze, relate, take notes, annotate, ask questions, and outline information. In other words, learn how to become an active learner.
9. **Prevery little piece of information following either MLA,APA,or any other writing method that your instructor will ask for.**
- 1 **Make use of university resources.** Use the library, use the writing center help, make use of the university facility.