

How to Achieve a Great Freshman Year at Purdue

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***Take ownership of your learning (you are in charge)**

***Attend your classes**

***Use this guide-One hour in class means 2 hours of study outside of class**

***Find a study buddy for each course**

***Develop daily, weekly, and monthly goals**

***Hear and forget, see and remember, do and understand (Chinese Proverb)**

***Find good study locations**

***Ask questions, ask questions, ask questions.....**

***He who asks a question is a fool for 5 minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever
(Chinese Proverb)**

***To teach is to learn twice**

***Know what a good tutor looks like.....**

***Create your own course, if needed**

***Get to know your instructors**

***A single conversation with a wise man is worth a month's study of books (Chinese Proverb)**

***Focus, focus, focus (put the smart phones and other screens away)**

***Attend help sessions**

***Don't learn in silence**

***Your teacher can open the door but you must enter by yourself (Chinese Proverb)**

***Every child born has innate goodness (Chinese Proverb)**

***If you plan for one year, plant rice. If you plan for 10 years, plant trees. If you plan for 100 years, educate mankind.
(Chinese Proverb)**

***He who returns from a journey is not the same as he who left (Chinese Proverb)**

***Dig the well before you are thirsty (Chinese Proverb)**

***To talk much and arrive nowhere is the same as climbing a tree to catch a fish (Chinese Proverb)**

***If you always give, you will always have (Chinese Proverb)**

***Talk does not cook rice (Chinese Proverb)**

***Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime (Chinese Proverb)**