

SUMMER ADVISING INFO - WEEK 5

To start preparing for college, we want to share some differences that you might experience in college in regard to academic/classroom expectations. Overall, college is going to require more independent learning compared to high school and **DOING WORK OUTSIDE** of class time is going to be a **BIG KEY** to your success. Review the sample of differences below as you start to prepare for your first semester.

HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
20-30 students in class	15-150 students in class
Teacher reminds you what to do and when it's due	Syllabus is your guide for course, assignments, readings
Attendance may be flexible	Attendance expected
Study for a test tomorrow	Study 7-10 days before a test
Missed assignment can be made up	Missed assignment loses points for grade
Opportunities to reassess for exams & tests	Fewer or no opportunities to reassess exams & tests (depending on instructor)
Up to 8 hours of class + 1-2 hours of study/homework a day	Average 2-4 hours of class + 5-7 hours of study/homework a day

This can seem overwhelming and starting your first semester comes with a lot of emotions. One great way to help with this transition to college is by taking **ACADEMIC SKILLS 125 – Learning Strategies for College Success**. This course is designed to help students develop greater proficiency in the college-level study and thinking strategies that are essential for academic achievement. If you are interested in this 1 credit course for fall, you can [add it to your schedule in TitanWeb!](#)

Next week's topic = Starting your fall semester strong

