

What are Your Chances of Success in College?

Good?

- Be open to different and better ways of learning
- Attend review sessions, ask questions in class and join study groups.
- Choose to understand; rewrite and take notes; make questions and answers from main ideas and details.
- Read to understand, learn, and remember.
- Study early and often. Ask questions and ask for help.
- Estimate time needed for assignments. Plan your time. Break large assignments into smaller pieces.
- Self- test to see what you don't know BEFORE taking exams.
- Balance time between academics and personal time.
- Be willing to learn and do what is necessary to succeed in college. Develop a plan to do this.
- Maintain a positive attitude about learning. Be willing to devote yourself to getting a degree.

Bad?

- Don't get or improve your skills.
- Don't take advantage of learning opportunities.
- Memorize instead of understand.
- Read because you have to, with the goal of "just finishing."
- Cram. Ignore your confusion. Emphasize recognition, not understanding of subject matter.
- Misjudge time needed to complete tasks. Begin late, so your result is poor.
- Don't realize what you don't know until after you fail the test.
- Make most of your time personal time.
- Resist doing what you have to for success. Don't plan to succeed.
- Decide to be negative and complain about the work you have to do.