

ACADEMIC TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY

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WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT COLLEGE?

- The academic year is divided into two semesters.
- Each semester progresses at a rapid pace. Get started with assigned readings so as not to fall behind.
- Classes vary in size. Some classes are small and interactive. Other lecture classes may have 50 or more students.
- Personal responsibility is essential. It is up to you to make sure your homework and assignments are submitted on time.
- Independent study outside of class is required more frequently. Estimate spending two hours of study time for every hour spent in class.
- Critical thinking skills are necessary. In college you are asked to apply information, analyze content and evaluate arguments.

HOW SHOULD I MANAGE MY TIME?



Decide how to spend your time.

Create a weekly schedule to stay organized.

Sets goals and prioritize.

Find a balance between academic, social and personal responsibilities.

WHAT DO PROFESSORS EXPECT?

- Regular attendance
- Completion of assignments
- Participation
- · Openness to new ideas
- Questions

HOW SHOULD I STUDY?

- Become familiar with your syllabus and text.
- Develop a study strategy for each class.
- Take class notes and review them after class.
- Find a study location that works for you.
- Take breaks to ensure optimal focus.
- Consider joining a study group.



HELP IS AVAILABLE

Successful students know when to ask for help. Below are support services available on campus to help facilitate your transition to college:

Office of Academic Support

www.yu.edu/academic-support

Academic Advising

www.yu.edu/academic-advising

• Career Center

www.yu.edu/career-center

Counseling Center

www.yu.edu/student-life/counseling

• Disability Services

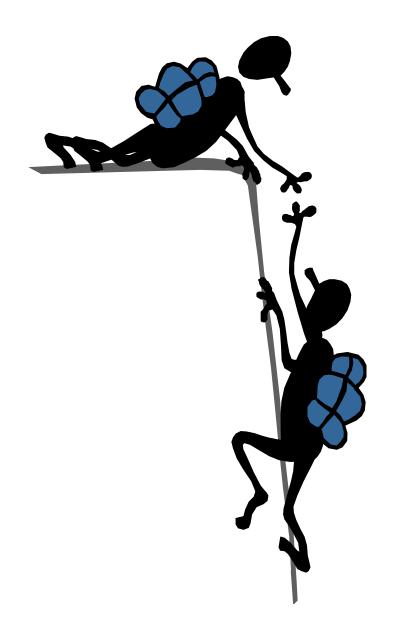
www.yu.edu/Student-Life/Resources-and-Services/Disability-Services

Peer Tutoring

www.yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men/tutorial

• Writing Center

www.yu.edu/wilf/writingcenter



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ACADEMIC TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY

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