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
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