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**This is what to Know**

 **As an undergrad (another name for college student without a Bachelor’s Degree), you have a year or so to determine which major (and/or minor) you’d like to pursue (if still undecided). While considering careers, you can take core classes, which are on most degree plans (the list of courses required by a major to get your degree). Once your major is declared, your schedule will include a combination of core classes and electives (classes of your choosing outside of core) to satisfy degree requirements.**

**This is what to avoid**

 **Not getting help when needed-** College support staff want to help, and it’s their job.

**Failing an assignment, test, or a class-** Speak with the professor at the first sign of struggle

**Getting behind on lectures or assignments-** Don’t miss class

**Cheating or breaking the rules-** Read your college’s Student Handbook for their rules

**Making unhealthy choices-** Use good judgement in all situations

**Procrastinating-** Don’t put off studying or completing assignments. Stay on top of your work.

**This is what to do**

**Study effectively-** Take good notes. Use are resources: textbooks and internet.

**Participate in class-** Some professors consider participation as part of your grade

**Manage your time-** Use a planner to schedule in study time.

**Stay organized-** Allot time to each responsibility (block time for studying)

**Ask for Assistance-** Don’t feel intimidated to approach you instructor/professor for help

**Walk away from college with this**

**Public speaking skills-** Speak with confidence and volume

**Written communication skills-** State your intentions right up front and be clear when writing

**Social Skills-** Be mindful of what you post online

**Interpersonal Skills-** Getting along with others professionally

**Time Management Skills-** Your ability to prioritize responsibilities

**Attention to Detail-** Make it a priority to double check your work

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*Determine whether it’s good or bad advice*

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| Asking your professor for help | Consistently changing majors | Sleeping in class |
| Copying your friends work | Attend class regularly | Making study time |
| Putting studying aside | Using a planner | Have a study group |
| Having a folder for each class | Partying everyday | Skipping class |
| Attend campus events | Not getting enough sleep |  |

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*How will High School be different from College?*

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