

SO IT'S TIME TO HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL...



Whether you're a new or returning student, here are ten tips to help you get back into the swing of things for the Fall 2016 Semester!



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Remembering names

Don't be afraid to put where you met someone in your phone until you can get all the new names straight.

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Talk to your professors

Not only are they here for academic support, but they also offer great life advice.

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Alternative book buying

Chegg and Amazon might have cheaper prices than the bookstore. Or, if you ask around, students who have taken the class before might be looking to sell their books.

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Embrace the "Hope Hello"

This is a friendly community. Don't be afraid to say hello—even if it's a friendly face from Playfair.

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Get involved

Just because you missed signing up for something at the activities fair doesn't mean you can't still get involved. Hope's website is a great resource for checking out student organizations.

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SAC events

If you don't have time to get involved in a campus organization, you can always attend SAC events. Concerts, trips, parties...they've got you covered!

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Time management

Buy a planner. Buy two planners. Organize your classes with colored folders, set multiple alarms and establish a routine early on.

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Meal creativity

After a few weeks, you might start to get bored of the meal options. Don't be afraid to get creative—like waffles topped with ice cream and crushed Oreos for dessert!

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Get a tutor

Hope's Academic Success Center offers tutors for just about every class. If writing isn't your strong point, get that English 113 tutor now to ensure success.

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Befriend your classmates

You're all stuck in the same class anyway, so you might as well become friends! That way you have an automatic study group for exams.