

# **Attitude is Important: Some Simple Strategies for Success**

1. Attend every class. Read your assignment before class and go prepared to take notes.
2. Sit toward the front of the class, participate and ask questions.
3. Get to know your professors.
4. Join a study group.
5. Take advantage of workshops to improve your study skills.
6. Get a planner, make a schedule and stick to it.
7. Maintain a positive attitude and a sense of humor. Don't let the negativity of others get you down.
8. Do first things first. Learn to say "no."
9. Study in a quiet, distraction-free place, like the library.
10. Get enough sleep, and eat real meals.
11. Study when you are most alert. Use small blocks of time during the day between classes to study.
12. Start long-range assignments as soon as they are given.
13. Review class notes regularly. Don't depend on cramming to get you through a test - it's the least effective way to study.
14. Learn where help can be obtained, and don't be afraid to ask for it.
15. Hand in all assignments on time.
16. Show respect for those around you - faculty, staff and other students.
17. Make your education your full-time job, not your hobby.