Welcome to Virtual College Week

First Things First
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First Things First

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First Things First – Top List of Things to do Your First Week (or Two) College

1. Take an Academic Pre-test and Career Aptitude Assessment
2. Complete a Learning Style Assessment-Metacognition
3. Know Your Student Rights and Responsibilities
4. Learn More About Your College Services and Learn Where (Map Them) These Services Are Located
5. Get to Know Your College (History, Leadership, Academic Offerings, etc.)
6. Be Prepared for Class on Day One (Textbooks, Syllabus, Course Materials)
7. Find Your Classroom Ahead of Time
8. Be On Time to Class
9. Make Connections with other College Students
10. Participate in At Least One Academic Information Activity
11. Participate in At Least One Club or Club-Sponsored Activity
12. Research Ways to Become Involved in the College/Local Community
13. Participate in At Least One Community Event
14. Research Additional Financial Aid Options, Scholarships and Questions
15. Have a Written Record of Your Degree Plan (Advisor or Degree Planning System)
16. Learn How to Use the College System to Register for Classes
Take an Academic Pre-test and Career Aptitude Assessment

https://www.floridashines.org/find-a-career
• Complete a Learning Style Assessment

• Metacognition
Do Your College Homework Before Classes Begin

• Know Your Student Rights and Responsibilities

• Learn More About Your College Services and Learn Where (Map Them) These Services Are Located

• Get to Know Your College (History, Leadership, Academic Offerings, etc.)
Get Ready

• Be Prepared for Class on Day One (Textbooks, Syllabus, Course Materials)

• Find Your Classroom Ahead of Time
Be Prepared

• Be On Time to Class

• Make Connections with other College Students
Fully Experience the College Student Life

- Participate in At Least One Academic Information Activity
- Participate in At Least One Club or Club-Sponsored Activity
- Research Ways to Become Involved in the College/Local Community
- Participate in At Least One Community Event
Take Ownership of Your College Academics and Experiences

• Research Additional Financial Aid Options, Scholarships and Questions

• Have a Written Record of Your Degree Plan (Advisor or Degree Planning System)

• Learn How to Use the College System to Register for Classes
Ask and Ye Shall Receive

• Never Be Afraid to Ask Questions-
  • This is your TIME
  • This is your MONEY
Thank you!

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Questions.........
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