

GENERAL ACADEMIC LIFE

- Ask questions and seek answers in discussions and lectures.
- Research subjects that interest and intrigue you.
- Contemplate academic goals and endeavors.
- Make your education even more effective by following your intellectual curiosity. As you allow yourself to ask the questions that naturally come to you, you will refine your approach to learning and studying.

STUDY TECHNIQUES

- Take time to think and plan before writing a paper or performing an assignment.
- Study to understand and learn, not just to memorize.
- Take part in study groups that allow you to verbalize and further define your thoughts.
- Practice presenting ideas that matter to you.

RELATIONSHIPS

- Get to know your professors, and engage them in discussions.
- Try to meet people who share the same interests, and create intellectual conversations with them.
- Surround yourself with intellectually stimulating people, and confidently converse with them. You can contribute to their lives as well as they can to yours.

CLASS SELECTION

- Take classes that promote intellectual and analytical thought.
- Choose professors whose reputations indicate that they demand careful thinking.
- Study course syllabi to know how much thinking you might have an opportunity to do.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Join clubs that allow you to be part of stimulating conversations.
- Read and collect books that pique your curiosity.
- Attend conferences and debates about the subjects in which you are most interested.