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How College is Different from High School

In High School students are provided with guidance and directions. They are reminded by teachers and parents of their responsibilities.

In College students have to manage their own time. Students arrange their own schedules in consultation with their academic advisers. Schedules tend to look lighter than they really are.

Below are some helpful tips to be successful.

Do
• Attend class regularly
• Pay attention during class
• Follow directions
• Read to be prepared
• Make up work missed
• Participate in class
• Sit at the front of the classroom

Don’t
• Make excuses
• Be absent
• Be late
• Study for exams at the last minute
• Submit assignments late
• Be afraid to ask questions

The College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office is here to assist students with networking through campus so they have the best possible educational experiences. We are here for Parents too. We understand this is a transition, especially if this is your first student to go to college.

FERPA refers to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. In a nutshell, it means that a university official (advisor, instructor, residence life staff member or student services provider) can only discuss your student’s academic record if your student has authorized us to do so. For more information on FERPA, please refer to the Registrar’s website: www.utep.edu/registrar or call 915-747-5544

In the absence of a waiver, we are free to discuss policies and procedures, but we cannot share any information specific about your student. Your student will be the best provider of information about his or her academic performance. Students can access their grades electronically unless there is a hold on their records. Encourage your student to give you regular updates on how classes are going.

Safety is a Priority

The safety of students at UTEP is very important to us.

We pride ourselves on the fact that our campus is an extremely safe, welcoming environment. We take campus safety seriously.

Police Department
(915) 747-6636