

Thinking of Going to Summer School?

There are some important things that you should consider in order to make your summer school experience a successful one.

Do you have the time to devote to your classes and to study for your summer school course(s)?

Have you organized your time so that you can spend a minimum of 2-3 hours of study, review and preparation time for every 1 hour of class time? If you are taking "F" or "S" summer courses downtown, it is especially important to be a good time manager as you will be covering the course material in half the time.

Will you be employed during the period that you will be enrolled in summer school courses?

Will you be able to balance your responsibilities for your job and your school work? Have you left yourself enough time to prepare for your classes, study for your tests and to research and write term papers?

Can you manage your time effectively between work, school, and extracurricular pursuits?

After a long, cold winter you should also remember that summer weather is usually warm and sunny resulting in many extracurricular activities to tempt you away from your books. Can you schedule your recreation so that it does not compete with your school work?

If you are on Academic Probation, are you aware that you must get an overall sessional GPA of 1.6 for the summer courses in which you are registered?

If you are on academic probation and plan on taking one or more courses during the summer session it is strongly recommended that you first consult with an Academic Advisor at the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC).

Have you made a note of the relevant fees refund and academic drop dates?

It is your responsibility to be aware of the various academic deadlines.

How is your energy level?

Remember that the fall/winter session has been a long one. Summer school can be tiring. Within three weeks of completing the summer session you will begin your fall session. For some students the break in the summer is very important for their physical and mental health.

Are you worried about OSAP?

The *Financial Aid & Awards* office can provide you with information regarding OSAP and other provincial loan programs. To book an appointment with a Financial Aid Officer, please do so via e-service on the *Registrars Office* website: www.utscc.utoronto.ca/~registrar/general/eservice.

WANT TO HONE YOUR STUDY SKILLS OVER THE SUMMER?

Consider attending a study skills seminar, or schedule an appointment with an advisor who specializes in study skills.

Call 416-287-7561 or drop by Room AC213 for more information.

Time Management

Effective time management strategies are very important for all students, but especially for students registered in summer school courses. The summer period will go by very quickly. In order to assist you with your planning for the summer session we have provided a weekly planner where you can map out the activities which you need to schedule. Completing this planner will help you to assess how much time you have to engage in your various commitments.

Begin by entering those things which you have committed to, such as your classes, part-time job hours, meals and sleep. You can then fill in your study time, followed by your recreation time. If you would like assistance with this exercise please make an appointment to see a Study Skills Counsellor by calling 416-287-7561 or by dropping by the AA&CC (Room AC213).

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