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University of California, Irvine

Study Guidelines for Engineering Students

Engineering is a professional degree (unlike any other undergraduate degree) & requires dedication, self-motivation & consistent work. Below is a set of guidelines- an expected pattern of behavior that is required in order to do well in any of the Engineering majors.

- ✚ Use campus resources at the FIRST question or problem – DO NOT wait for real trouble or allow yourself to fall behind.
- ✚ Study 36-48 hours per week OUTSIDE of class time. Study time is based on 3 hours for each hour spent in class (12 units needs 36 hours; 16 units needs 48 hours).
- ✚ Attend ALL lectures, discussion, labs, reviews (Everything associated with your class-if you must miss for illness, get make-up notes.)
- ✚ Read AHEAD of lectures- be prepared for the topic of the day based on the syllabus that is provided on the first day of class.
- ✚ Outline & summarize notes from your books & lectures.
- ✚ Maintain a quarterly due date log & weekly study schedule (blank forms for you to copy & use are attached)
- ✚ Use campus resources- LARC study skills workshops, CODE tutors/mentors (free), Math, Physics & Chemistry Departmental tutoring (free), office hours, etc.
- ✚ Always do your homework (Even if it is not required) & do extra practice problems-extra practice will prepare you for exams.
- ✚ On a regular basis go to office hours for both the professors & the TA's.
- ✚ Study on campus, at the library, CODE study center, or another study center: at home, apartment or dorm room; it is too easy to be distracted.
- ✚ Find a reliable small study group & study regularly.
- ✚ Use adjunct books (references other than assigned texts) to gain perspective on your courses.
- ✚ Devote all available time during the day to academic work. Study between classes. Small patches of time can be used productively. Make efficient use of time management strategies seven days a week. (yes, you CAN study on weekends!)
- ✚ Learn the policies of the campus & follow them. If you have questions along the way, contact your academic counselor.

ASK FOR HELP AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE



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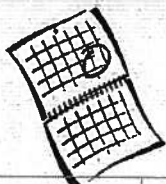
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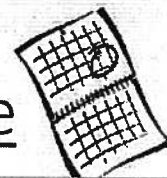
Chemistry: Rowland Hall 517 / Monday-Friday / sites.uci.edu/gcptutoring

Math: Rowland Hall 248,250 A/B / Mon-Fri / math.uci.edu/undergrad-courses/tutoring-assistance

Physics: Rowland Hall 158, 160 / Mon-Thurs / physics.uci.edu/tutoring-schedule



Quarterly Deadline Schedule



Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Weekly Schedule



Time Management

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Make sure to include lectures, labs, discussions, meal times, fun time & Study Time.

