



HOW TO SET YOUR SEMESTER GOALS

Now that you have your college goals in place, the next logical step is to set goals for your semester. The reason for semester goals is similar to the reason for your college goals---to have something to work toward and to know if you've reached your destination. The major difference is that you get to see the results of your semester goals much sooner.

Keep in mind that your semester goals are the small steps needed to get to your college goals. To end up with a successful academic semester, you'll need to:

- Set goals for this semester
- Set your priorities
- Set a study schedule
- Manage your study time

With semester goals in place, it is easier for you to focus on each activity without having to worry about the details of your other activities. As with college goals, there are steps to follow and questions to answer. To set your semester goals:

1. Find a quiet, comfortable place where you can think and write
2. Imagine yourself at the end of the semester
3. Write down your academic achievements for the semester
4. Put your goals where they're safe and you can see them every day

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