

TIPS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

These tips were provided by several students who have been successful by utilizing them:

1. Get help from you facilitator (Schedule a Conference)
2. Ask a friend or ask your fellow college student for clarity.
3. Have a question about your course, search the provided syllabus.
4. Post questions about your course in the Web Discussion Forum provided by your professor.
5. Create a calendar and include a To Do List with the due dates of your work for ALL your classes.
6. With severe problems, reach out to your principal immediately.
7. Stay after school with a teacher, facilitator, or a student tutor.

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UTPB STUDENT SERVICES

There are different ways in which you may overcome a failing college course. The following list contains multiple resources a student in need can use.

Success Center Online Writing Center (OWL):

OWL is an online paper critiquing service by email. The student may go to UTPB.edu and type OWL in search box for instructions.

Success Center:

They are specialized in tutoring and they will teach students note taking skills. Go to: <http://ss.utpb.edu/success-center/>

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HOW DOES FAILING OR DROPPING A COLLEGE COURSE AFFECT YOU?



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DROPPING, WITHDRAWING FROM, OR FAILING A COLLEGE COURSE, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO OVER COME IT.

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SIX DROP RULE

Students of higher education are not permitted to drop more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career unless they show a good cause.

THREE-PEAT RULE

Students who are taking a course for a third or greater time will be charged the non-resident undergraduate rate.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

Institutions who fund students are required by law to formulate standards to gauge progress of students. This is by applying both qualitative and quantitative measurements to academic work. The qualitative standard of academic progress is measured with a minimum cumulative G.P.A of 2.0 . To maintain that cumulative GPA, you must complete 75% of courses you attempt.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DROP THAT CLASS?



Dropping a course is a very serious decision that will affect you as a student in various ways. At times, dropping a course may be in your best interest; however, there are numerous support systems in place to help you successfully complete your course with a 2.0, “C” or better. Nevertheless, when considering dropping a course, please keep the following ‘rules’ in mind as your tuition and/or financial aid could be drastically impacted after high school graduation.



ACADEMIC PROBATION

Academic Probation is when a student is placed on a probationary semester due to either failing to maintain a 2.0 college average or failing two or more core classes. Failure to complete the following may result in withdraw from the program.

1. The student is required to conference with their facilitator weekly.
2. The student is required to conference with their principal very three weeks.
3. The parents are updated on all grades and progress every three weeks.
4. If a student continues to fail, there is an immediate parent, students, principal and facilitator conference.
5. Tutorials after school are mandatory for any grade below 78.
6. Student must complete their anecdotal record for each assignment.
7. The student must utilize UTPB’s student services.
8. The student must document contact with their professor.