NEW WAYS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

1. You can request a COACHING SESSION in MyPLAN

2. ATTEND WORKSHOPS for improving study skills (and more)

3. STUDY STOPS visit for free tutoring in multiple campus locations

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YOUR FIRST SIX WEEKS AS A HUSKER CHECKLIST

WEEK ONE: August 17-21
- Explore the campus and Lincoln
- Print your class schedule
- Locate your classes – check with your RA, they may have walk thrus of your schedule already planned
- Purchase your textbooks and supplies; make sure to check Blackboard for any announcements/new information
- Participate in New Student Convocation (8/21/2015, 5 p.m., Devaney Center)
- Participate in Big Red Welcome Street Fair

WEEK TWO: August 24-28
- GO TO CLASS – the first day(s) are crucial
- Attend Big Red Ruckus @ Love Library (8/30/15, 5 - 8 pm)
- Read and organize your syllabi - utilize a planner, your smartphone, Google Calendar, etc.; input all pending deadlines for papers, quizzes, and tests
- Find a routine place to study—get in the habit of studying and completing all your assigned work (include reviewing class notes)

WEEK THREE: Aug. 31 - Sept. 4
- GO TO CLASS
- Introduce yourself to your instructors and classmates
- Be open to making new friends and potential study partners
- Attend a programming event planned by your R.A.
- Visit the offices of First-Year Experience and Transition Programs in 127 Love Library South. We offer resources and staff to assist with any issue you may have, and a place to take a break from what might feel like pure insanity
- Review your Orientation and Big Red Welcome Information and attend a campus event; explore options for getting involved, meeting new people, and of course, learning

WEEK FOUR: September 7-11
- GO TO CLASS - Enjoy Labor Day off! All UNL offices closed September 7, 2015
- Prepare for any upcoming exams, quizzes, etc. Take advantage of optional study sessions or visit Resource Centers and Study Stops
- Plan to attend an Academic Success Workshop this week in Love South Library – success.unl.edu for more details

WEEK FIVE: September 14-18
- GO TO CLASS
- Prepare for any upcoming exams, quizzes, etc.
- Remember what happens outside of the classroom is also important; balance a routine that includes academics and time for yourself
- Reflect on how the first 1/4 of the semester has gone so far. Are you happy with performance? What areas could you improve on? Have you been to your instructors' office hours?
- Attend an evening of Fall Check-In (9/14 - 9/17, Nebraska Union)
- Schedule to meet with an academic success coach to excel in the classroom

WEEK SIX: September 21-25
- GO TO CLASS
- Don't beat yourself up over the potential mistakes made in your first few weeks; set new goals and milestones for reaching them (Eating better, working out more, studying more, partying less)
- Check in with your instructors – attend their posted office hours or schedule an appointment to discuss how you are performing in class and ask questions on items with which you are having difficulty
- Plan for midterms. Note if any courses have changed room assignments for the midterm exam
- Schedule an appointment with your academic adviser to plan for spring semester