Tips for Success: Finals

- Don't cram: Setting aside study time, reviewing notes from class, and planning early will help you feel prepared.
- Attend review sessions and study groups: You may be tempted to skip out on that review session or a study group being held by a TA. Most of the time these study sessions cover the main topics on the exam and sometimes the TAs even let a few exam questions slip!
- Disconnect: Instagram, Email, Facebook and Twitter can be distracting, so while studying, try disconnecting for an hour or so. You may be surprised at how much you can accomplish when technology doesn't get in the way.
- Meet with your professor: Stop by office hours to discuss difficult concepts, ask questions about lecture material, or just to find out what types of topics the exam will cover.
- Stay healthy: During finals, it's easy to overindulge on junk food, up your caffeine intake and forget about exercise. When you feel like you need a break, eat a healthy meal or go for a jog.
- Make a to-do list: Staying organized is key to success. Writing down what you need to get done can help you avoid missing assignments and prevent surprise quizzes!

First-Generation Students as Pioneers, Not Problems

Check out this inspiring article in the Chronicle of Higher Education by Richard Greenwald. Interested in continuing the conversation? Post your comments on our Facebook page!

Registrations 101

Have you heard about FY103?

There are countless interesting First Year Topics courses being offered for spring 2017 through the College of Arts and Sciences. Many of these courses are open to all class years and include topics such as:

- Student Leadership for the Next Step
- Today's LGBTQ World: Not the Same as it was Yesterday
- CIA: Espionage, Covert Action, Analysis
- Identity, inclusion, and Social Action

Participants connect with other students and a trained facilitator, and engage in activities and outings designed to enhance their BU experience. The 1-credit courses are graded pass/fail and meet weekly. More information is available on the CAS Student Programs and Leadership website, including a full list of FY103 classes.

Important Dates

November 8th
Using LinkedIn to Your Advantage
1 p.m., 100 Bay State Road, 6th floor

November 10th
Last day to drop courses with a “W” grade

November 14th
CCD-ERC Open House
5-7 p.m., 100 Bay State Road, Room 101

November 17th
Career Directions: Starting Your Journey
4 p.m., 100 Bay State Road, Room 101

November 23rd-27th
Thanksgiving Recess

November 28th
Classes Resume

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