



ACE Your College Experience: How to Make the Most Out of Your Time at CSU

- **Select a major that's right for you**
 - Do your research: look at the specific courses that are required for a major and see if they are a good match for your skills and interests. All of our majors, degree requirements, and course descriptions are listed in the Academic Catalog, located online at <http://academics.columbusstate.edu>.
 - Spend some time in the Center for Career Development (Schuster 102) exploring careers and the degrees recommended for the career paths that interest you.
 - If you aren't sure what your strengths are and would like some help sorting through your options, you may benefit from attending Career Counseling through the Counseling Center. To set an appointment, call 706-507-8740.
 - Talk regularly with your academic advisor about the program you have chosen and your intended career path.

- **Become actively involved in your learning.**
 - READ EVERY SYLLABUS.
 - Create a master schedule that includes *all* of your assignment due dates, quizzes, exams, and tutoring sessions.
 - Attend class ready to participate.
 - Do the readings & assignments. Take good notes.
 - See your professors during their posted office hours.
 - Utilize the campus resources that can help you be successful, including advising and tutorial services and the campus library.
 - If you believe you may have a learning challenge or if you require accommodations, contact Disability Support Services (Schuster 221): 706-507-8755.

- **Get involved!**
 - Remember: learning happens both inside and outside college classrooms. You will benefit tremendously from getting involved in at least one co-curricular activity while in college.
 - Attend sporting events, socials, presentations, and lectures—check the CSUInvolve website frequently!
 - Join a club or CSU Registered Student Organization (RSO)—or create one of your own!
 - Get involved in the community: volunteer! (Contact the Center for Career Development for volunteer opportunities.)