



15 Ways to Improve Your GPA

Successful students use a variety of techniques to help them do well in school:

1. Tutorial Center Free tutoring is available in most subjects (Salazar 1040A).
2. Writing Center Free assistance with all papers, reports, etc. (Schulz 1103).
3. Math Lab Drop-in for help with all areas of math (Darwin 108).
4. Professors Visit your professors during their office hours, or schedule an appointment.
5. Study Group Form a study group with friends and classmates.
6. Counseling If you have personal issues impeding your ability to do your best academically, visit the Counseling Center (Stevenson 1088).
7. Advising Meet on a regular basis with your major advisor. Undeclared students get advising from the Advising Center (Salazar 1070).
8. Repeat a Course This option can be used only once for each course. The second attempt will count towards your GPA.
9. Studying Find a non-distracting area to study on a daily basis (for example, a lab study room in the library or the computer lab).
10. Library Attend a library workshop or tour.
11. Reference Librarian Visit a Reference Librarian and ask for assistance on a report or project.
12. Academic Skills Enroll in University 103 or Univ. 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, or 103S to improve your basic academic skills. Take a supplemental instruction offered with a class.
13. Career Services Course Use Career Services to help you clarify areas of academic interest, majors and career goals (Salazar 1070).
14. Prerequisites Take appropriate prerequisites for the courses that you are taking (check the SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY catalog online to assure the correct prerequisite).
15. Enjoy Take courses you enjoy and will do well in.