Study Tips and Tricks

Inside the Classroom

1.) Ask professors questions
   - Ask for a copy of the lecture
2.) With permission, record lectures
   - Consider utilizing a smartpen
3.) Write careful notes
   - Consider using OneNote
   - Highlight key ideas
   - Reword confusing information
4.) Be organized
   - Use different color notebooks for each class
   - Label notes with date and topic of lecture
   - Keep handouts in a folder in chronological order
5.) Always attend class

Outside the Classroom

1.) Purchase textbooks in advance
   - Be familiar with the layout
2.) Keep a calendar
   - Gmail accounts have calendar applications installed
   - Record the day assignments are due
   - Set aside time to work on assignments
3.) Be sure to get enough sleep
4.) Study in an environment similar to how you will take your test
5.) Set learning goals for each study session
6.) Minimize interruptions
7.) Connect new information to first hand experiences
   - Ex.) Learning about a specific plant? Google images of that plant

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