Leveraging Tools for Time Management and Prioritization to Avoid Burnout



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- Academic Coaching
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Time Management Inventory

Take a few minutes to complete...

- What did you find were some of your strengths?
- What are you seeing as some areas of improvement?
- How can we use our strengths to make improvements in those areas?



Spring Semester 2025 Calendar

Week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	Jan 5	6 Classes Begin	7	8	9	10	11
2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3	19	20 MLK Day- No Classes	21	22	23	24	25
4	26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 1
9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
13	30	31	April 1	2	3	4	5
14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Finals Week	27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3

Time Management Tools

- What do you use?
- Calendars
- Apps
- To do list

- 1. Quadrant 1: Important and due soon First Priority 3. Quadrant 3: Less important and due soon
- 2. Quadrant 2: Important and not due soon
- 4. Quadrant 4: Less important and not due soon Lowest Priority

	Due Soon	Not Due Soon
Important		
Less Important		

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Prioritization

- Use for a weekly or daily to do list
- Important = weighted heavily?

Strategies

- Include flexibility into your schedule
 - Use words like
 - "Start"
 - "Continue working on"
 - "if not done"
 - "finish"
- Identify the tasks on your to do list that you are likely to procrastinate on
 - Usually this is a task that is challenging, overwhelming, a subject you don't like as much, etc.

Perfectionism can lead to....

- Procrastination
- Toxic comparison
- Black and white thinking

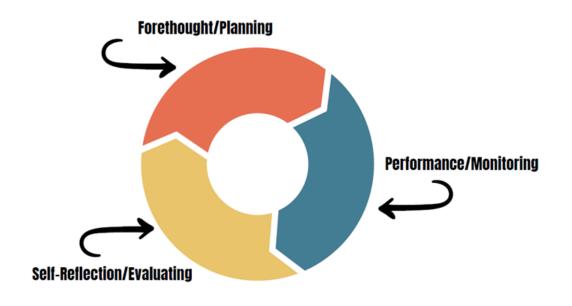
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What can we do??

- Re-frame your thinking
- Think about how you would respond to a friend
- Is it a failure or a partial success?

Self-Reflect



- Become a self regulated student!
- Questions to ask yourself:
 - What went well this week?
 - What did not go well? Why?
 - Is this tool still working for me?
 - How can I use what went well (or what is working) to help adjust what is not?

Questions? Comments?

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