



Fall 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Final exams are approaching quicker than you might think—get a head start reviewing material from earlier this fall. Exam week is **December 10** through **December 14**. Remember to study over Thanksgiving break.
- ◆ The university will be closed for **Thanksgiving** starting **Wednesday, November 21**, and will reopen on **Monday, November 26**.
- ◆ Are there things in your residence hall room that you'll need for **winter break**? If you are planning to head home for Thanksgiving, use the opportunity to start taking a few of those items home with you.

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For Exploratory/Undeclared students

Exams are approaching—are you ready?



We haven't yet left for Thanksgiving break, but it is already time to start thinking about final exams.

Make sure you know your final exam schedule. Your classes may not meet at the same time they normally do. Please check [here](#) or ask your professor when and where your final exam will be. Also, learn the exam format (multiple choice, essay, short answer, etc.).

Once you know when your exams are, make a study schedule. This will help you plan ahead.

Start studying well in advance. If you even spend twenty minutes every day for two or three weeks it will be more effective than pulling an all-nighter right before an exam.

Don't expect to do well on your exam by studying through the night. Making sure you get enough sleep is more important than cramming.

Determine which of your exams will be the most difficult, and make sure you spend more time studying for this exam.

If you haven't already, start writing down words or phrases your professors repeat often in class. If you have to write a paper or have an essay test, be sure to include these words or phrases.

Make a cheat sheet. Whether or not you are allowed to use one on your exam, making a cheat sheet is an excellent way to help you study. But DON'T bring the cheat sheet with you if it is not allowed!

Find a study buddy. You can proof read each other's papers, discuss difficult concepts, and go over your notes together. You can even try reading your notes aloud to each other. Just don't let yourself get too

distracted from getting your work done.

Take advantage of [The Learning Center](#) for extra focused study sessions. Don't forget about our free tutoring services as well. You can sign up to meet with a tutor online through [TutorTrac](#), or you can call 270-745-6254. If your class has a PASS leader, now is the time to start attending those sessions—they are GREAT for reviewing course material. You can view the PASS schedules by clicking [here](#).

Finally, make sure to give yourself breaks. Finals are a stressful time! Don't forget to incorporate stress relieving activities into your study schedule. Whether it is doing yoga, coloring, shooting hoops in Preston, or watching your favorite Christmas movie, stress relief is an important factor in surviving final exams.

We wish everyone the best of luck in their finals!

Check These Out—What's going on this week?

11/19 | Human Trafficking Presentation. Come learn about human trafficking and what you can do to combat this modern-day slavery. Speaker Austin Knight from Slavery is Real. A swiipeable event. 6:30pm-7:30pm in Faculty House.

11/21–11/25 | Thanksgiving break. Happy Thanksgiving!

11/24 | Home football game

vs. North Texas at noon in Houchens Industries L.T. Smith Stadium.

11/24 | Home women's and men's basketball games vs. Illinois State and Brescia, respectively, at 5:30pm and 7:30pm in Diddle Arena.

11/30–12/2 | Winterdance. The perfect warm-up on a chilly winter night. Something for everyone with pieces from the

worlds of ballet, jazz, modern, and tap. A delightful holiday confection of dance! 8:00pm Friday and Saturday, 3:00pm Sunday in Van Meter Auditorium.

