The College Scoop

Success tips for college students! October 2024

Prepare for a Successful 1st Semester

Hear from Mikayla, a current college student, as she shares 5-success tips for your first semester in college. Tips include time management, scheduling, a healthy lifestyle, & more.

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Strategies for College Success

Tip # 1 Building Your Network

You're now enrolled in college and its time to start expanding your personal and professional network. Your network helps you access the support and resources you'll need to be successful in both school and your career. **Click Here** to check out Champlain College's blog on Support Networks: The Key to Success as an Adult Learner

GEAR UP Alumni Support Program

As an alumnus/a of the **CFES GEAR UP** Program, you can sign up for these opportunities and the **GEAR UP** grant will cover the cost.
These services include Monthly Live Workshops, a Resource Hub, and a Nationwide Professional Community Network. Here is a link to their flyer!

Click Here to Register

Tip # 2 Discover and Connect with a Mentor

Did you know that students who have a mentor in school are more likely to graduate? That is the power of mentoring! Sign up below to take advantage of CFES GEAR UP's mentor program to support you in your college journey.

Here's how it works:

You can meet on campus or virtually with a mentor who has made a successful transition into college. Your mentor is there to just listen or share ideas to make your transition to college life a little easier. They can help you with time management strategies, create positive study skills, access college resources, provide tips for making friends and balancing home and school life. Mentors are: active listeners, respectful, empathetic, flexible, and here to support you.

CLICK HERE to JOIN CFES GEAR UP MENTORING PROGRAM !

CFES GEAR UP has experienced mentors waiting for you. Additionally, you can earn some extra cash by becoming a paid CFES GEAR UP mentor.

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship

The Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship is available to students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills, and community involvement and have a demonstrated financial need. Residents of New York can apply.

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