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Dear Incoming Student:

First of all, welcome to the SLCC. You’ll have amazing experiences while you are in college building your future career. You’ll meet people from all around the world; you’ll take classes which will engross you completely. The purpose of this letter is to give you some tips to get you into college environment right before beginning.

One of the most important things while you are in collegeis Time Management. Schedules and planners will be your best friends because it will help you to be organized and also, finish your assignments on day and still have free time. In the book College Success, Bruce W. says: “*For every hour in the classroom, college students should spend, on average, about two hours on that class, reading, studying, writing papers.”* This means that you must plan your time to complete your homework and not rush at the end of the semester. This will make your life easier and you will have time to do everything you want to.

Another thingis setting your goals**.**  A goal is a result we intend to reach mostly through our own actions. If you study, it will move you close to success in a difficult course, while not studying and sleeping in class will completely send you to the opposite side of reaching your goal. In the book College Success Bruce w. states: “yet still a lot of college students don’t reach their goal of graduating. The problem may be a lack of commitment to the goal, but often students have conflicting goals.” The first thing you have to think when you want to set a goal is ponder about your priorities to not waste money and time of your life.

Last but not least, writing is vital through college. You may think college is the same as high school but it is not. Once you are accepted in college you’ll be required to take some English classes to adequate yourself into the college writing level. It may be difficult to you having to write about different kinds of topics, using different approaches. You may have learned only one kind of writing in high school and now find you need to master other types of writing. This is crucial to college but if you find yourself having trouble with writing you can always go to the Writing Center, schedule an appointment and they will help you with your papers.

I hope this letter will help you in your first year in college. On the other hand, you’ll have to balance you social life with your academic life because extremes are always bad. College life is the most beautiful stage of your life; try to live it as most as you can but always remembering your goals in life.

Sincerely,

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