Becoming a Hawkeye

Academic Success at Iowa
Strategy 1

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Strategy 2

Practice Academic Behaviors
What strategies will help me?

- Go to class
- Read before class
- Take good notes
Strategy 3

Utilize Resources
What do you have access to?

➔ People: Don’t do it alone
  • Support Team

➔ Places: Early & often
  • Physical & Virtual Options
  • Supplemental Instruction
  • Faculty Drop-In Hours
  • Campus Help Labs

➔ Websites: Tutor Iowa
  • tutor.uiowa.edu
Strategy 4

Stay Informed
How do you stay informed?

- Email
- MyUI
- ICON
- Syllabus
Dear Herky,

This is a reminder that you have not completed the necessary steps to receive your federal student loans for the 2021-2022 year. Below are the steps to receive your federal student loans, you can view what steps you are missing on your Financial Aid To Do List in MyUI.

- Accept/Reduce/Decline your loans on the Financial Aid To Do List
- Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) on studentaid.gov
- Complete Entrance Counseling on studentaid.gov

If you do not want to borrow loans you may decline them on your Financial Aid To Do List. If you do not know if you want to borrow loans, you can complete these steps at any time during the academic year.
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Strategy 5

Remember why you are here
What is your motivation?

- Internal & external
- Things can be hard
- You can do it!
Take-Aways for Students

Strategies to remember:

1. Understand time and expectations
2. Practice academic behaviors
3. Utilize resources
4. Stay informed
5. Remember why you are here
Take-Aways for Parents

Ask questions:

- What time management strategies are working for you?
- What academic behaviors are working?
- What academic behaviors are you proud of so far?
- Are you checking your email?
- What campus resources have you used so far?
- Who is part of your support team?