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## **Basic Tips**

- Learn your professors' names
  - You might need to contact them for help
- Attend your classes!
  - LTU has an attendance policy
  - Dropping or failing a class can affect your Visa status
- Meet other students
  - The best way to improve your English is through conversations with other Americans
  - If you do miss something in class, you can get help from a friend
- Participate in class and on campus
  - The most successful students are involved on campus
  - Active learning leads to greater understanding of material

## **Classroom Etiquette**

- Turn off your cell phone, if you MUST take a call, step out into the hallway
- Ask questions that are relevant for the whole class
- Get involved by answering the professors' questions

## **Organization and Time Management**

- Plan ahead and develop tools to track your assignments and tests
- Know how many things you can take on, and know your limits

## **Get Set for Success**

- Create a work/study space
- Set aside time each day for schoolwork
- Find your best study style; time of day, with a group, listening to music etc.

## **Ask for Help**

- Ask instructors for help, most hold office hours on campus
- Don't wait until it is too late to improve your grade

## **Improving Your English Skills**

- Don't avoid ESL Classes
- Join clubs or activities on campus

## **Campus Resources**

- Academic Achievement Center
  - Tutoring, ESL Conversations, Paper review, Group Study Space
- Library
  - Assistance with research, Copying services, Interlibrary loans, Knowledgeable staff
- Architectural resources; Woodshop, ACRC, Fabrication Lab