

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

We want to help you be successful during your time at FSCJ.

Research has shown that the traits and habits below will help you start off on the right foot.



ATTEND

Attend all classes and pay attention.



SEEK ADVICE

Talk often with your Academic Advisor and follow their advice.



DON'T WITHDRAW

If you start to struggle, seek support; don't withdraw immediately.



HANDS-ON LEARNING

Strengthen your job prospects through hands-on learning experiences outside of class.



STUDY

Plan to spend 2-3 hours studying for every hour spent in the classroom.



REACH OUT

Reach out to academic support services when you need help.



MATH & ENGLISH

Take a college-level math and English class within your first year.



MONITOR

Track your own performance closely to make sure you are learning the class material.



VISIT THE LIBRARY

Check out Library and Tutoring Services to gain research techniques you can apply in your classes.



GET SUPPORT

Create a support system to face employment, schooling and personal challenges.



FORM A STUDY GROUP

Studying with classmates can strengthen your understanding of concepts from class.



ENGAGE

Talk with your professors about how you can do better in class.



CHART A PATH

If you identify and enter a degree path early on, it will help you stay on track.



FIND A MENTOR

A mentor can help you troubleshoot difficult issues and celebrate your accomplishments.



TAKE IDS1107

Take the First-Year Experience class within your first two terms to start out right.



SET GOALS

Set academic goals that are directly linked to your future.



SEEK OUT

Look for opportunities for personal growth and development.



GET INVOLVED

Join a student organization to enhance your college experience.