

STUDENT SUCCESS TIPS FOR 4X4 INTENSIVE COURSES



ATTEND ALL CLASSES

A single missed class may make it difficult for you to catch up on work, as missing one class is the equivalent of missing several classes in a regular 16-week course.



MANAGE YOUR TIME EFFECTIVELY

The intensive nature of a 4X4 course requires a significant amount of work to be completed outside of the class, including after class and on the weekends, so be careful not to overextend yourself with work obligations or recreational activities.

Review the Syllabus and course schedule carefully to plan extra time when major assignments are due or exams are scheduled. Get started early on assignments to give yourself time to make changes and revisions, don't wait until the last minute.

BE PREPARED FOR INTERACTIVE LEARNING

Intensive summer courses typically feature more student-to-teacher and student-to-student interaction, including more reliance on class discussions, in-class assignments, class presentations, and group work. Make sure to come to class prepared having done the readings and any outside of the class work.



TALK TO YOUR PROFESSORS

Intensive courses can move at a fast pace, moving quickly between topics and assignments. Don't let a problem or issue linger, seek out your professor before or after class and during office hours to clarify questions about the content, assignments, and feedback.