Your Student’s Academic Success at Michigan Tech
Provide you an overview of the tools, resources, and interviews of what contributes to academic success.
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Suggestions and Resources for Time Management

- Google calendar
- Other calendar systems
- White boards
- Academic Success Coaches
- Staff members
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Taking Responsibility for Learning

• Understand expectations: read the syllabus, ask questions for clarification
• Go to class
• Start work early
• Do reading and other assignments
• Use learning centers where applicable
• Do extra work for mastery
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B) False
Refusing to ask for help when you need it is refusing someone the chance to be helpful.

~Ric Ocasek, musician and producer
Resources for Academic Success

Faculty/Instructors
- Office Hours
- Exam Prep

Wahtera Center for Student Success
- Midterm outreach
- Success courses
- Workshops
Resources for Academic Success

Learning Centers
- Biological Sciences, Business, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering (ME-EM), Forestry, First-Year Engineering, Math, Multiliteracies, Physics

Dean of Students
- Absences, late drops, general challenges
Resources for Academic Success

Student Disabilities Services
- Classroom accommodations: short- and long-term
- Assistance with understanding learning style

Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- Tutoring
- Mentoring and assistance
Resources for Academic Success

Counseling Services
- Address challenges that impact academics
- Groups

Academic Advisors
- Questions about coursework, schedule, opportunities
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International Programs
- Resources for international students
- Study abroad

IT Help
- Connect their laptops
- Get wireless installed
- Get software installed
Orientation

- Department introductions
- Academic Advising Meetings
- Campus Resource Tour
- Library Expo
- Academic Success Presentation
- “Day Zero” classes and sessions