



# Asbury University

## Academic Accessibility Resources

### Suggestions for Success

- A. Attend classes regularly.** Review Asbury University's attendance policy, as well as your course professor's. These are typically written out in the syllabus for the course.
- B. Stay in close contact with my professors.** Professors are here to help you. For example, if you make a "C" or below on an exam, make an appointment with the professor to discuss the material you missed and learn strategies for future success.
- C. Adjust course load.** A full-time student takes 12-18 credits. Taking fewer credits (12-14) each semester may result in an extended time of study, taking 5 years to complete a 4-year degree. However, taking less classes allows you to spend more time on each class and enhance your learning experience. Talk with your academic advisor and professors to determine the appropriate course load for you.
- D. Use tutorial services.** Tutoring is available to all students at Asbury University. The Center for Academic Excellence (CAE), located in the basement of Kinlaw Library provides this service for most classes offered. If you are struggling with material in a class, make an appointment with a tutor through [www.asbury.mywconline.net](http://www.asbury.mywconline.net)
- E. Maintain GPA.** Grades may be discussed in individual and group sessions. It is the student's responsibility to avoid academic probation, meaning you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. However, individual programs *may* have different requirements. Your academic advisor will know what GPA is needed for your specific program.

- F. Set aside sufficient time to study.** Time management is often a struggle for college students. Between classes, extra-curricular activities, and employment it can be hard to squeeze everything in. Typically, a *minimum* of one hour of study time per class period is suggested, so taking 12 credit hours means around 12 hours of studying. The CAE provides Academic Coaching. This service may help you find an appropriate balance between studying and the rest of your college experience. You can sign up for Academic Coaching at <https://www.asbury.edu/academics/cae/tutoring>
- G. Use technology appropriately.** Technology can be helpful in completing course assignments. Technology can also be distracting in completing course assignments. Learning how to use technology appropriately is a necessary part of your college experience. If you would like guidelines for how you can use technology responsibly, speak with your professors, academic advisor, Resident Director, or Academic Accessibility.
- H. Complete all necessary paperwork on time.** From registration, to housing assignments, to signing up for accommodations, there is a lot of paper work in the adult world. Completing this paperwork in a timely manner is important for success. Talk with your Resident Director, academic advisor, or Academic Accessibility for help, if needed.
- I. Learn to advocate for myself.** Advocating for yourself can be difficult to learn, but is necessary as adults, especially if accommodations are needed. Asbury staff/faculty are here to help you. For support or specific strategies in learning how to advocate for yourself, speak with your Resident Director, academic advisor, or Academic Accessibility.