

STUDY SKILLS THAT LEAD TO FIRST-YEAR SUCCESS

In the Fall of 2016, we asked 59,434 first-year college students from 54 U.S. institutions to provide feedback on the behaviors that they feel helped them be successful in their first year of college. Of the students who responded this year, 64% earned a 3.00 GPA or higher. Here are student-tested first year study skills that lead to success.

BE PRESENT



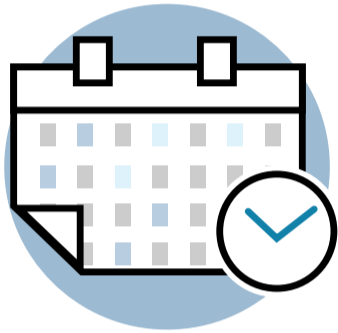
98% attends class regularly



96% turn in required homework assignments

BE ORGANIZED

OVER **50%** of those surveyed utilize these time management skills:



Planning out time



Making to-do lists

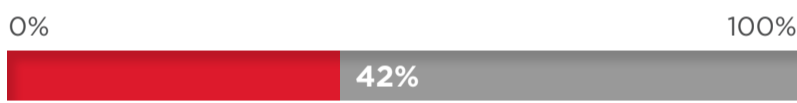


Balancing time between school and other commitments

BE CONFIDENT

Be confident in your own abilities even as you continue developing them.

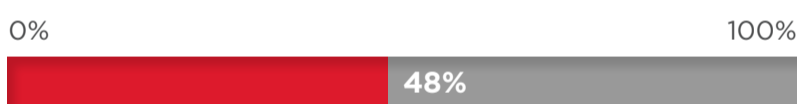
Confidence level for students with 3.00 GPA or higher after their first year at college



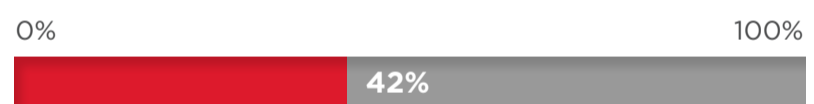
Math ability



Problem-Solving skills



Reading comprehension



Writing composition

Maintaining Confidence

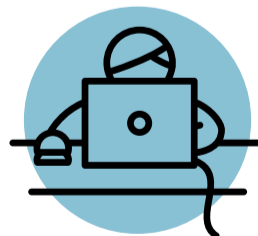
Macmillan Learning's curricular, student engagement and assessment solutions can help institutions deliver stellar first year experiences that put students on a path for continued collegiate success.

WORK HARD AND STAY MOTIVATED

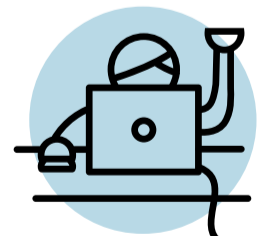
Ways in which successful students stay successful



Study on a regular schedule



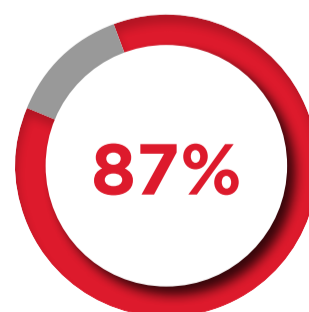
Spend sufficient time studying



Work harder after receiving a poor grade



95% of students are committed to completing a college degree.



87% want to return to the same academic institution the following year.