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FIRST SEMESTER QUESTIONS *for parents*



The first semester of college is a time of transition. These questions can be used to check-in as your student navigates through the first semester at Concordia University.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- How is living on campus? Are you making friends?
- Which classes do you like or dislike at this point? Who is your favorite professor?
- How are you staying organized? Planner? Electronic Calendar?
- Does college seem similar to or really different from high school? Why? Why not?
- Did you get any assignments back yet? How did you do?
- Are you checking your student e-mail regularly?
- Where do you usually study? Library? Residence Hall?
- How much sleep are you getting each night?
- What extra or co-curricular activities do you plan to join?

OCTOBER

- Did you sign up for a tutor in the Academic Resource Center (ARC, GRW 3rd Floor)?
- Have you utilized the Writing Center (ARC, GRW 3rd Floor)?
- Have you met with your Academic Advisor on the 2nd Floor of Hagen?
- Have you talked with your Professors during their Office Hours? One-on-one?
- When are your mid-term examinations?
- What have you learned so far in your classes?
- What have you done lately to alleviate stress or have fun?
- What's the best thing you've done in Portland?
- How are you adjusting to your roommate on campus?

NOVEMBER

- How did your mid-terms go? How are your classes going overall?
- When is the class withdrawal deadline?
- Do you have enough money left on your Meal Plan?
- Is your schedule set for next semester?
- What classes are you planning on taking? Why?
- What are your thoughts about your major?

DECEMBER

- Are you going to the Dead Day Study Break hosted by professors in CAS?
- When is your last Final during Finals week?
- When do the Residence Halls close for break? When do they reopen in January?
- What do you need to secure before leaving for break (computer, bicycle, etc.)?
- Looking back, what were the highlights of the semester at Concordia?