HIGH FIVE FOR REMOTE LEARNING
TIPS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

1. Choose a Good Place and Time to Study
Find a quiet place or somewhere conducive to your learning style. Prepare the tech you will need to access the content, such as headphones to watch videos, or a camera for video calls. If you don’t have the necessary tech, reach out to your instructor. Remember to consider bandwidth. If more than one person is connected to the same bandwidth, your Internet will probably be slower. Choosing your workstation and dedicated time to study will help you avoid these issues and be ready.

2. Ask Questions and Connect with Your Instructor
Remote teaching and learning is also new to some instructors. It’s not the same as in-person interactions with the possibility to understand emotions and respond to them. Don’t be afraid to reach out to your instructor if you have any questions, or if you are struggling with an assignment or content. Prepare your discussion items in advance, take a picture of the content or lesson to help the instructor better guide you. If you are having tech issues, let your instructor know.

3. Reach Out to Your Advisor and Classmates
You are not alone! If you need to talk about what is happening with your courses and college career, or if you need reassurance or just to vent, reach out to your advisor. You may also check with your classmates to see how they are doing, and share ideas and suggestions to get through these unprecedented times.

4. Enhance Your Skills to be an Online Student
If you haven’t used Blackboard Learn much before, it can feel like a lot to balance learning course content while having to learn new online tools and technology. Visit the Student Tech Resources page for more support to help you learn how to become a better online student. This page will provide you with more details about the tools and online learning in general.

5. Plan Your Study Ahead of Time for the Entire Week
Check your weekly course announcements and the course syllabus and schedule to see what readings or assignments are due for the week. If you plan your workload for the week on Monday, you can make sure you set time to study every day to avoid feeling overwhelmed once the assignments are due.

Additional Student Resources:
Student Tech Support: https://odl.utsa.edu/support/
Online Learning Support: https://www.utsa.edu/coronavirus/student-support.html
UTSA Library Services: https://lib.utsa.edu/services
TRC Online Resources: https://www.utsa.edu/trcss/asc/online.html
Counseling & Mental Health Services: https://www.utsa.edu/counsel/

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