

## Most Common Freshman Errors

A major university did a study of factors that contributed to the success of their students. Here are some of the things that they found out were problems:

- Not going to class.
- Not paying attention in class (sleeping, talking, etc).
- Going home after class instead of spending time on campus.
- Expecting to do the same amount of homework as in high school.
- Working too many hours while going to school.
- Taking too many credit hours.
- Not spending enough time studying.
- Not studying until just before an exam.
- Doing all studying by themselves.
- Coming to lecture unprepared.
- Not making the effort to talk personally with professors.
- Rushing through homework just to get it done, not using it to learn.
- Not taking notes, or taking incomplete or illegible notes during lectures.