

LINEAR

Do these in order

At the beginning of the semester, [put ALL important dates into your calendar](#), including class schedules, exam dates, work schedule, extracurriculars, and when you'll start preparing for exams and projects, so you can [manage your time effectively](#).

Start studying before classes begin. Was there a pre-req? Have you taken this class before? Go back to your earlier materials to brush up or get ahead by skimming the textbooks.

Set Up Your Calendar

Prep Before Class

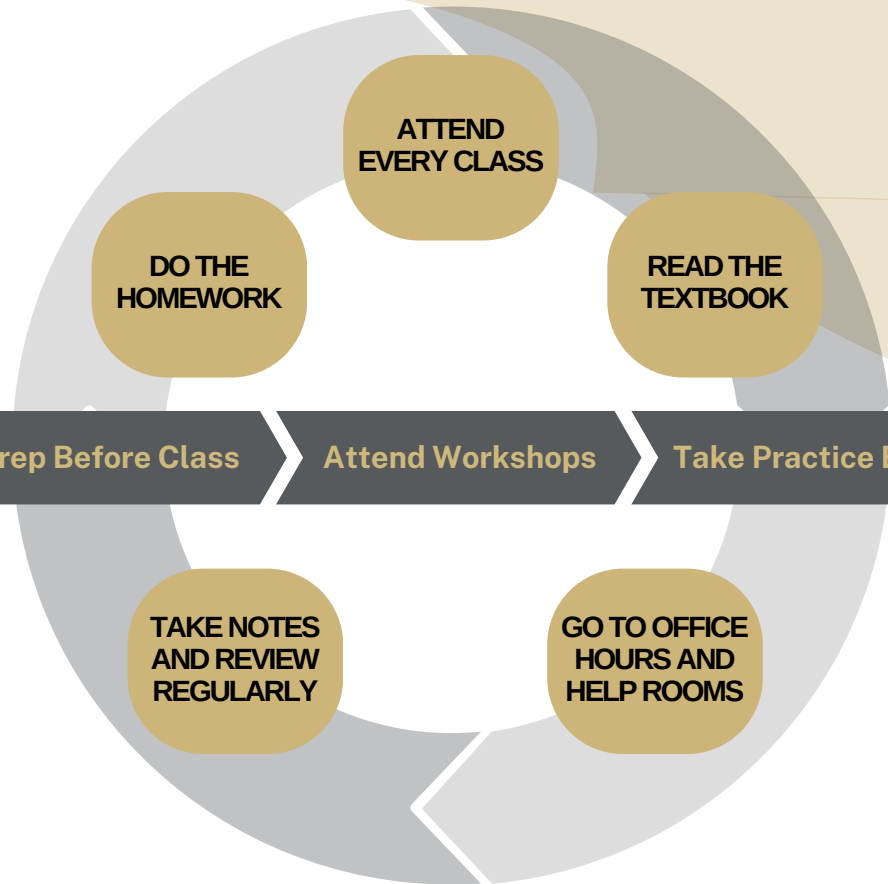
Attend Workshops

Take Practice Exams

CEAS offers workshops online and in-person throughout the year that are scheduled to provide study tools and techniques at key moments in the semester. [Visit our website to sign up](#).

Research shows that [practice exams improve performance](#) by testing knowledge in an exam setting. Some professors provide these in class or upon request. There are also practice exam sessions for APPM 1235 & 1350. [Details on our website!](#)

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STUDENT SUPPORT AND ADVISING SERVICES



CONTINUOUS

Do these daily and weekly

Attending every class helps you stay engaged and increases your learning. Professors often include important material in lectures that you won't find elsewhere.

[Read or skim the textbook](#) before class so you will recognize the important concepts when they come up. Try to do at least one of the practice problems in the textbook before class.

Office hours and help rooms are a great way to get additional support from professors & TAs, while also meeting your peers. All professors have office hours listed on the syllabi or in Canvas.

[Take notes in class](#) and [review them](#) immediately afterwards if you can, or within 24 hours. Go back to earlier material regularly. The more often you review, the more likely you are to remember material during an exam.

Homework isn't busy work! Used strategically, [it can be a very helpful study tool](#). Treat homework as brief exams to check your understanding of the material and practice being under testing conditions.