

# 5 Habits for Successful Online Learning



Learning online requires a commitment to yourself as well as your coursework. Doing the 5 actions below each and every day can help you get into a good routine **from day 1**.

- 1 Check your online courses home page EVERY DAY** for readings, due dates, and updates. This will help you stay on-top of your assignments and keep you focused on the task at hand.
- 2 Be accountable to yourself as well as your coursework** - Set goals for yourself, have a study partner or group, be proactive in your learning, and be self-aware of your choices
- 3 Manage your time** - Create a weekly schedule that factors in prior commitments, set reminders, and make use of your Blackboard Learn or Outlook Calendar
- 4 Create a distraction-free study space** - Turn notifications off on your cell phone and email while studying, set aside time to study without Social Media, and organize your space before you begin working for the day.
- 5 Establish strong study habits** - Set up a dedicated learning environment, establish a routine that works for you and stick to it as much as possible, use headphones for videos or live lectures, and have the required course materials on hand at the start of the semester.

Reach out to your professors with questions or concerns. **Your faculty miss you and they want to hear from you!**