



February To-Do List

Dr. Success's Tip of the Month:

Ever feel like you spend SO MUCH TIME studying but don't see the results you wish you did? Are you putting in lots of hours but not seeing an improvement? **Maybe it's time to rethink the way that you study.** Thinking back to the classes in which you have been most successful, how do you best learn? There are lots of popular study strategies from which you can choose: flashcards, making outlines, organizing the information into charts, or rewording the story into your own words. One great practice you might want to try is writing your own practice test. This gives you a chance to think about the information in a new way and anticipate how your instructor might test you. If others from your class also write practice tests, you can trade and better assess your mastery of the material.

What's important in a study strategy is that it helps you learn the material effectively. If what you're doing isn't working, don't despair. **Try something new until you find a study strategy that works for you.** If you want help, one of the [Academic Support Advisors](#) can meet with you to help you develop a study plan, or you can visit their website for information on [study strategies](#).

Prioritize:

- Note all dates for projects and exams in your [Planner](#).
- Get a jump start on your papers this semester with the [Paper Planner Tool](#) from the [Library](#).
- If you have a documented disability, [request accommodation](#) from OALA.

Academic:

- Start [tutoring](#) for your classes. Tutoring is available Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm in the First Floor Study Commons of Sid Richardson Building. All tutoring is free and unlimited!
- Get advised before your registration day! Advising appointments are open in most advising areas. Once you verify in [BearWeb](#) that your major is correct, make your advising appointment as soon as possible. Beginning the process early is especially important for students who are required to be advised by more than one area or department.

- Having trouble in your math course? Check out Mind Over Math, a one-hour course aimed at helping students improve their performance in Pre-Calculus and Calculus (including those for Pre-Business majors). You can register for these prior to the first class session. Please email Ronald.English@baylor.edu for more information!
 - EDP 1101.07 (CRN: 28073) begins Tuesday 2/10/15 at 3:30pm
 - EDP 1101.08 (CRN: 28074) begins Tuesday 2/12/15 at 3:30pm
- What [credit by exam](#) is available to students?
- Plan a [summer or semester abroad](#).
- Check out [Undergraduate Research at Baylor](#) and explore ways to maximize your education through research and scholarly activities in the classroom and beyond.

Financial:

- Apply for [Work Study](#).
- Pay your February [monthly bill](#).
- You can access your [E-Bill](#) and [set up authorized users](#) for your Baylor Cashier's Account.
- File your [FAFSA](#).

Development:

- Attend a [career event or professional workshop](#) offered by [Career and Professional Development](#).
 - [Mock Interviews with College Recruiters](#), February 11.
 - Land the Job Cram Session, February 11, 4:00-5:00pm, MMSCI 301. Gain last minute advice before the internship and career fair. Receive a free Southworth Career Starter Kit! Individual resume reviews available from 5:15-6:00pm for the first 12 students to sign up. Call (254) 710-3771 to sign up.
 - [Internship and Career Fair](#), Thursday, February 12, Waco Convention Center, 12:30pm -

4:30pm. For students seeking internships and graduating students looking for their first professional job. Employers from profit, nonprofit, government, and educational industries recruiting Baylor students in all academic fields will be present.

- Sign up for the [Bearathon](#).
- Check out the Counseling Center's list of [groups and clinics](#), especially the new [Walk-In Clinic](#).

Important February 2015 Dates:

- **02/03 - 02/9** - 25% Refund
- **02/28** - Spring Monthly Bill Due

Check It Out:

- **02/05** - [Black History Month Lecture](#) - Dr. Debbie Z. Harwell, Morrison 120, CASA.
- **02/06** - [Doris Miller Memorial Town Hall Meeting](#) - Bledsoe-Miller Community Center, Cultural Arts of Waco, 7:00pm.
- **02/10** - [The Underpants](#) - Mabey Theatre, Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Building, 7:30-9:30.
- **02/14** - [Valentine's Day Extravaganza at Armstrong Browning](#) - Armstrong Browning Library, 2:00-4:00pm. Tickets available soon.
- **02/16** - [Bill Clark \(IJM's VP of Mobilization\)](#), Cashion 5th Floor, Academy for Leadership Development.
- **02/24** - [Financial Foundations Workshop - Budgeting Basics](#) - Jones Library, Room 105, Student Financial Services.

