WAYS YOU CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS

√ Check your SMSU email daily. This is how faculty and staff will communicate with you.

√ Keep informed of SMSU news and happenings by making SMSU Today your homepage: www.smsu.edu/today

√ Become involved with at least one student activity, club, or intramural sport.

√ Build a relationship with your academic advisor and meet multiple times throughout the semester (not just on Advising Day).

√ Attend all classes and utilize time management skills to avoid procrastination.

√ Make friends in class and form study groups outside of class.

√ Review your syllabus to understand class expectations and deadlines.

√ Know when your professors have open office hour times. This is a great way to get the individualized help you deserve.

√ Eat healthy, get 8 hours of sleep a night, and exercise for ½ hour at least 3-5 times a week.

√ Spend two hours outside of class studying for every hour in class.

√ Surround yourself with positive role models and friends.

√ Take notes that will help you understand the material that is being taught.

√ Ask questions in class if you are confused or need something clarified. Your professor is there to teach you and you are there to learn.

√ Set personal and educational goals for yourself each semester.

√ Seek help from campus resources if you need assistance with your academic or personal life. Support services can be found in the Resource Guide for Mustang Success: www.smsu.edu/go/success

√ Learn how to make use of all the resources the McFarland Library has to offer. Questions? Ask a Reference Librarian when you are in the library or through email, text, phone or chat.

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