

# Success @ TLU

Welcome Bulldog Family & Friends to the spring edition of Success@TLU!

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## How Do You Define Success?



The Student Success Committee wants to know how you would describe a successful student. What skills, traits, abilities and/or attributes do they possess? Please send your thoughts to us at [success@tlu.edu](mailto:success@tlu.edu). **Those who respond to us by April 1st will be entered in a drawing for a prize!**

**Read how some students and alums define success and their tips to ensure that success @ TLU:**

*You should read the syllabus for ALL your classes or you may miss important information that could affect your grade.” – Megan McBride, double major in Psychology and Sociology*

*“Your major has GPA requirements and thinking like this can keep you from graduating.” - Brandon Stephens, Molecular Biology major and Chemistry minor*

*“Don’t set yourself up for failure—textbooks are all fair game on an exam.” - Maria Orozco, double major in Molecular Biology and Psychology*

*“You need the books for class or you may not understand the material that is being covered.” - Hannah Lieberman, Psychology major*

*“You need to come to EVERY class and pay attention or you may miss things you need to know later.” - Rene Dominguez, Psychology major*

*“Classes get harder and if you procrastinate, your work gets rushed and sloppy.” – Alexandria Pruden, Sociology major and Geography minor*

*“E-mail is how your advisor, professors and the university often contact you. You are losing out on opportunities and can miss information you need to stay in school.” – Jasmine Medrano, Psychology major and Sociology minor*

*“I almost had to take another year of school because I stopped paying attention to my degree plan.” – Ryan Jordahl, Psychology major*

*“It can take months to locate a job. Start looking before graduation! Career Development can help with your resume and ideas of what jobs to apply to.” – Ashley Wysong, Psychology major*

*“It’s nearly impossible to remember everything. It’s good to have at least 1 planner—2 is more ideal. One should be used to plan your weeks, and the other can be used to plan your months. This way you can manage your time more effectively.” – Amy Gastauer, Math major and Economics and Art minors*

*“There is so much to do at TLU! RAs throw programs almost every week for their residents. TLU also sends emails to tell students what university-sponsored events are going on that week.” – Jessica Brown, double major in Molecular Exercise Science*

**Check out the TLU Rookie Moves on Bulldog TV!**

### Free FAFSA Workshops



This year marks the third year the Office of First Year and Campus Programs and the Office of Financial Aid will be hosting free FAFSA workshops for all students. **Sessions will be held throughout March and April in Tschoepe Hall 103.** For more information and to reserve a seat at one of the sessions, contact Samira Lopez at [salopez@tlu.edu](mailto:salopez@tlu.edu).

### Visit Career Services



Looking for a summer job or internship? Need help organizing your resume and/or cover letter? Interested in learning more about graduate school opportunities? The Career Development Office is in the ASC Meadows Center and the staff is available to assist students and alumni. For more information, please contact the Office of Career Development at [careers@tlu.edu](mailto:careers@tlu.edu); 830-372-8178.

**Important Announcement:** This will be the Student Success Committee’s final hardcopy edition of the Success@TLU newsletter. We encourage you to keep an eye out for our group updates and developments on @TLU and other social media outlets!