9 WAYS TO SUCCEED AT STLCC

1. Make a resolution to meet five new people each week for the first month of the semester! Don’t hang out with people you already know all the time. Now is a time to make new friendships. Networking is one of the biggest keys to success in both college and life.

2. Get to know your instructors! Visit a faculty member during office hours to talk about the course, the news, or something relevant to the class.

3. Go to class! The cost of education is high and a privilege that not all people enjoy.

4. Learn an A! You’re taking courses that you’ll need to be successful in your career and in the future. Don’t just study to pass the test. Study so you can be good at whatever you choose to do.

5. Take advantage of all the extra support we offer at the campus. Visit the library and Academic Support Center. Ask the tutors for help. Have papers reviewed before you hand them in by using the Writing Center. Our best students are the ones who take advantage of all of the services we offer!

6. Join clubs and organizations and participate on campus! Sign up for anything that looks interesting. Go to a bunch of different club meetings and find out which ones you really love and which ones you don’t. You don’t have to stay in every club you sign up for, but give them a shot. You might find a new passion!

7. Attend a lecture, concert or cultural event on campus that’s not required for class. You may discover a new interest. You’ll definitely broaden your mind.

8. Stay in shape. Make time to exercise. Go for a long walk, visit the gym, go swimming, or take a yoga class. It will help with your waist size and your stress level.

9. Think about the world around you. Volunteer in the community. Meet new people and find out about things you otherwise wouldn’t have.

Academic advisors can help you with questions about your academic plan, financial aid, and disability support services. They are also in Room 105. Just write your name on the sign-in sheet. No appointment is necessary.

Find out about all our great campus events by checking out the Stall Street Journal, the electronic kiosks, the tables in the Student Lounge, and the whiteboards on campus. They’re hard to miss! If digital is more your style, like our Facebook page, follow us on and Twitter and Pinterest and read our blogs. You won’t miss a thing!

Walk-in tutoring takes place most days of the week in Room 105. The tutor schedule is posted around campus and online. The library is also in 105 and so is our librarian, who is a whiz at helping you find the right resources!

The faculty office is located in Room 211 on the second floor. They’re a friendly, and smart group who want to help you. Don’t be shy!

Did you know there’s a walking trail and basketball court on campus? Grab your friends and head out for some fresh air and stress relief between classes.

Kick off your volunteer efforts this semester by helping out at the paper shredding event on Oct. 6, the Pumpkin Prowl on Oct. 27 or the 50th Anniversary all-campus Volunteer Day at Forest Park on Nov. 2. Email dward106@stlcc.edu for more info.

Chat with current club members and find out what’s going on at the Club Fair on Sept. 4 and 5 in the lobby. We have a large variety of clubs to satisfy everyone’s interests.

Raise your hand and ask a question in every single class once a day! Check your mystlcc.edu email account daily. Participate in study groups. (Oh heck, you might as well just organize one yourself.)
Don’t be the last to find out critical information!

STLCCAlert is a way for the College to communicate with all students, staff and faculty about emergency situations, unplanned campus closings (like snow days), and unplanned outages for email and Blackboard.

If you have a Twitter account, simply follow @STLCCAlert.

If you don’t, or if you want to receive the messages as text instead of via Twitter, simply text Follow STLCCAlert to 40404. Your cell phone plan’s text messaging rates will apply.

What did the sidewalk say to the gum?

Why don’t you stick around!

Students get WAY more out of their campus experience if they stick around and get involved in campus clubs, fun events and community service projects. We give you lots of opportunities. All you have to do is take us up on one! Here are some of the things to look out for during the semester:

- Club Fair
- Lunch with the Campus President
- 50th Anniversary BBQ Celebration
- Phi Theta Kappa Commit to Complete Rally
- Open Mic Nights
- Blood Drives
- Captured In Time Virtual Time Capsule Contest
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Santa’s Helpers Toy Drive
- Phi Theta Kappa Anniversary Celebration
- Paper Shredding Event
- Medium Fountain Soda

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Dollars and Sense

Some of the most common questions that students have are “Which courses do I need to take to get my degree?” and “How am I going to pay for them?” The academic advisors in Room 105 are happy to answer your questions at any time. You can also use STLCC’s interactive degree audit tool and Banner Self Service to find out a lot of the information you need on your own.

The degree audit tool will tell you which degree requirements you have met and which you still need to complete and will also show you “what if” scenarios if you’re thinking about changing your major. Banner Self Service is a great tool to help you find out the status of your financial aid application, your financial aid awards, and information about your STLCC Bookstore book account. From the STLCC website, click on “Current Students” and then the Banner Self Service button on the right hand side of the page.

And now, from your bookstore...

The campus bookstore is the place to go to get all of the things you need while you’re on campus. From that all-important textbook to that have-to-have snack and awesome STLCC gear, a stop at the bookstore will make your day go better. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 7 pm and Friday 7:30 am to 2 pm during the semester.

- textbooks, snacks, software, soda, candy, jewelry, scarves
- sandwiches, fruit, coffee, iced tea, soup, water
- pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, art supplies
- sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, bags, jewelry, gift items
- medium fountain soda

Did you know that UMSL and STLCC are partners at the Wildwood campus to offer students the opportunity to earn a high-quality, low-cost and fully accredited college degree RIGHT HERE in your own community? Students can complete an UMSL degree in Elementary Education, General Business, and Liberal Studies. To find out more about UMSL @ Wildwood, please contact Brenda Cabrera at (636)422-2006 or Teri Furlow at furlowt@umsl.edu.

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