



The CollegeBound Network is the host and creators of the weekly #CollegeBound chat, held each Monday on Twitter from 4-5 p.m. EST. This is the transcript from August 16, 2010:

***The Calm Before the Back-to-School Storm:*** From don't-waste-your-money dorm gear and roommate no-no's to how NOT to annoy your prof and tips to increase your brainpower from day one, the next Twitter chat will inform, entertain, and warn — in a good way! Join us to give and receive advice, friendly conversation, and share a laugh while learning. That is, after all, our motto at #CollegeBound

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**CollegeBoundNet:** Today's #[CollegeBound](#) chat at 4 EST highlights the "Calm Before the BTS Storm." Join us to get & give advice: <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef> :)

**megs0124:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Today's #[CollegeBound](#) chat at 4 EST highlights the "Calm Before the BTS Storm." Join us to get & give advice: <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef> :)

**megs0124:** I have a feeling I am going to miss the #[collegebound](#) chat at 4. Giving the 2 pm campus tour. I'm just a little chatty.

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[megs0124](#) We'll miss you, but have fun! BTW, on the topic of tours, have you seen <http://bit.ly/do29eB> -- very cute :) #[collegebound](#)

**GinaLaGuardia:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Today's #[CollegeBound](#) chat at 4 EST: "The Calm Before the BTS Storm." Join us to get/give advice: <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>

**CollegeSurfing:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Today's #[CollegeBound](#) chat at 4 EST: "The Calm Before the BTS Storm." Join us to get/give advice: <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[megs0124](#) @[cappexcom](#) @[Plans4College](#) @[FSUFashiongirl](#) @[overture\\_jeff](#) Hope to see you later at #[collegebound](#), 4 EST :)

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[hust0058](#) @[Ruseell\\_Golowin](#) @[visionspeaks](#) Will you be #[collegebound](#) chattin' with us later on (4 EST)? Hope so :)

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[visionspeaks](#) We'll keep our eyes peeled for you. Have fun prepping. ;) #[collegebound](#)

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[FSUfashiongirl](#) Yay! See ya then :) #[collegebound](#)

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[SuzanneShaffer](#) Hope to see you later at the #[Collegebound](#) chat. How have you

been? -gl

- SheldonWordNerd:** Going to miss [#Collegebound](#) this week, too. But I guess I'll have to sacrifice for my last full day of vacation :) Catch ya next week!
- SuzanneShaffer:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Today's [#CollegeBound](#) chat at 4 EST: "The Calm Before the BTS Storm." Join us to get/give advice: <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>
- amfunderburk1:** @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Wish I could participate in the chat today but I have work! If we're not busy I'll get a few tweets in! :) [#collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** Questions for today's [#CollegeBound](#) chat are ready. T minus 52 minutes. :) Join us! (Pls. RT)
- readywriting:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Questions for today's [#CollegeBound](#) chat are ready. T minus 52 minutes. :) Join us! (Pls. RT)
- EECollegePlan:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Today's [#CollegeBound](#) chat at 3pm CST highlights the "Calm Before the BTS Storm." <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>
- CollegeBoundNet:** A few [#CollegeBound](#) topics to start thinking about for 4 EST: roomie no-nos, annoying your prof, and useless dorm items... FUN!
- SuzanneShaffer:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#) A few [#CollegeBound](#) topics to start thinking about for 4 EST: roomie no-nos, annoying your prof, and useless dorm items
- Plans4College:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): A few [#CollegeBound](#) topics to start thinking about for 4 EST: roomie no-nos, annoying your prof, and useless dorm items... FUN!
- cappexcom:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): A few [#CollegeBound](#) topics to start thinking about for 4 EST: roomie no-nos, annoying your prof, and useless dorm items
- CollegeSurfing:** Looking forward to [#CollegeBound](#) chat in 10 minutes. Come join us! [#collegebound](#)
- GinaLaGuardia:** Manning the gears at @[CollegeBoundNet](#) for this today. Join me? RT @[CollegeSurfing](#): Looking forward to [#CollegeBound](#) chat in 10 minutes.
- CollegeBoundNet:** Hello and welcome to another exciting episode of [#CollegeBound](#). I'm Gina, and I'll be your host... :) Introduce yourself!
- CollegeSurfing:** Hey [#CollegeBound](#) chatters... I'm Dawn from The CollegeBound Network. Come, say hi! [#collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** @[cappexcom](#) Awesome, glad you can make it :) [#CollegeBound](#)
- Plans4College:** Jamey from Baltimore... director of college counseling @ Curley HS and private consultant- Hi everyone. [#collegebound](#)
- studentadvisor:** @[CollegeBoundNet](#) You are four minutes early! Was just grabbing a very necessary afternoon coffee. Ready for [#collegebound](#)!

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[Plans4College](#) Hey Jamey :) Today's going to be a fun one! #[CollegeBound](#)

**[cappexcom](#)**: Hello! I'm Sarah from Cappex - we help students find the right colleges and scholarships #[collegebound](#)

**[CindyRichards](#)**: Hi. I'm the mom of a HS junior who will soon be #[collegebound](#).

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: P.S. -- Barbara is in the Bahamas. #[YesImJealous](#) :) #[CollegeBound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[studentadvisor](#) LOL. Sorry -- seems that every clock near me is wrong. Ha ha! I need a cup of Joe myself..... :) #[CollegeBound](#)

**[FSUfashiongirl](#)**: I'm Chandra - junior at Florida State University, majoring in fashion merchandising. #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[CindyRichards](#) Hi Cindy, So glad to have you. :) #[CollegeBound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[cappexcom](#) @[FSUfashiongirl](#) Hi Sarah, Chandra -- two of our faves :) #[CollegeBound](#)

**[CollegeSurfing](#)**: Nice to see new and old Tweeps -- welcome! #[collegebound](#)

**[studentadvisor](#)**: Sandra, community manager for StudentAdvisor.com, we help students (& their parents) figure out which college is the best fit #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Don't be shy, #[CollegeBound](#) chatters. T minus one minute 'til Q1. Say hi :)

**[cappexcom](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) So sweet! Thank you :) Love this chat! #[collegebound](#)

**[EECollegePlan](#)**: Hi! Steph from Essential Elements: Comprehensive College Planning in Kansas City, MO #[CollegeBound](#)

**[Plans4College](#)**: This is my favorite chat!! #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: I always love the "calm before the storm." College-bound students, not always so much. Today will focus on getting ready.... #[CollegeBound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[EECollegePlan](#) Happy Monday to you :) #[CollegeBound](#)

**[studentadvisor](#)**: I have been MIA in this chat the last few weeks. It's been a rollercoaster summer! Glad to see new & familiar faces.. #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Happy to have my co-pilot @[CollegeSurfing](#) here today, too. So without further adieu.... #[CollegeBound](#)

**[SuzanneShaffer](#)**: Looking forward to today's chat...missed last week's! #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeSurfing](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Hard to believe back-to-college season is already upon us! #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Yay, thanks! :) RT @[Plans4College](#): This is my favorite chat!! #[collegebound](#) #[CollegeBound](#)

- CollegeSurfing:** @[SuzanneShaffer](#) We missed you, too! :-) #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** @[studentadvisor](#) Oh yes, great new peeps are coming in each week. New perspectives/opinions ROCK! #[CollegeBound](#)
- SuzanneShaffer:** Parents-->If you're interested in tips from students and experts about getting ready for college, join this chat NOW! #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** Q1. OK -- WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE (LAVA LAMPS, LOL!): WHAT OFT-PURCHASED DORM ITEM SHOULD STUDENTS SAVE THEIR \$ ON? #[CollegeBound](#)
- CollegeSurfing:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1. WE'VE BEEN THERE (LAVA LAMPS, LOL!): WHAT OFT-PURCHASED DORM ITEM SHOULD STUDENTS SAVE THEIR \$ ON? #[collegebound](#)
- SuzanneShaffer:** @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Q1-additional furniture--dorm rooms are SMALL--wait until you get there to see what you need #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeSurfing:** Q1: Not a specific item, but check with the roomie so you don't double up on things you can share. #[collegebound](#)
- GinaLaGuardia:** RT @[SuzanneShaffer](#): If you're interested in tips from students & experts about getting ready for college, join this chat NOW! #[collegebound](#)
- EECollegePlan:** Q1. Before buying/bringing ANYTHING, communicate with roommate so there are not 2 of everything in their small space. #[CollegeBound](#)
- DawnPapandrea:** RT @[SuzanneShaffer](#): If you're interested in tips from students & experts about getting ready for college, join this chat NOW! #[collegebound](#)
- FSUfashiongirl:** Q1: Buy things that are multi-functional. You'll save money since you are really buying "two items for the price of one" #[collegebound](#)
- cappexcom:** Q1: Christmas lights! My dorm and first apartments were covered. Looking back, fairly embarrassing! #[collegebound](#)
- cappexcom:** Yes! Always good to talk first RT @[CollegeSurfing](#): Q1: check with the roomie so you don't double up on things #[collegebound](#)
- studentadvisor:** Q1: A printer - save yrself \$ on ink/paper & print stuff in the library/comp labs. Everyone else will mooch off yr printer. #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** @[cappexcom](#) LOL. I did that, too. I also overdid it on magazine clippings that I taped up EVERYWHERE! #[collegebound](#)
- GinaLaGuardia:** Yes RT @[studentadvisor](#): Q1: Printer - save \$ on ink/paper & print stuff in the library/labs. Everyone else will mooch off you #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** Yes RT @[studentadvisor](#): Q1: Printer - save \$ on ink/paper & print stuff in the library/labs. Everyone else will mooch off you #[collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q2. ON THE TOPIC OF DORMS, WHAT ARE A FEW ROOMMATE NO-NO'S? [#collegebound](#)

**[cappexcom](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Of course at the time I thought it looked great! [#collegebound](#)

**[cappexcom](#)**: Is anyone else at [#collegebound](#) having issues with tweet grid?

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Hey you, yeah -- you -- over there hanging out in the [#CollegeBound](#) hallway: Join us! :)

**[studentadvisor](#)**: Q2: Using/taking stuff (gadgets, clothes, food) without asking is the biggest college roommate faux pas [#collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[cappexcom](#) Yes. Thought it was just me. Ugh. [#collegebound](#)

**[studentadvisor](#)**: @[cappexcom](#) I'm having issues with TweetChat.com. Wonder if it's related? [#collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Looks like we're switching to TweetDeck [#CollegeBound](#)

**[EECollegePlan](#)**: Q2. Overstepping boundaries/invading personal space. Golden Rule-Don't want your roomie to do it to you, don't do it to them! [#CollegeBound](#)

**[cappexcom](#)**: Q2: Just be considerate! Learn each others class scheds and respect going to bed/getting up early and study times [#collegebound](#)

**[CollegeSurfing](#)**: Q2: Roommates need to respect each other's sleep schedules... as much as possible at least. [#collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: The random [#CollegeBound](#) tweets slay me sometimes :)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Uh oh... did we break it? :) RT @[studentadvisor](#): @[cappexcom](#) I'm having issues with TweetChat.com. Wonder if it's related? [#collegebound](#)

**[CindyRichards](#)**: Good advice. RT @[studentadvisor](#): Q1: A printer - save yrself \$ on ink/paper & print n the library/labs. No mooches. [#collegebound](#)

**[studentadvisor](#)**: Q2: Another roommate no-no: if it's late & yr roommate is getting ready to sleep, take yr phone call elsewhere [#collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q2. Privacy should def be an issue -- w/roomies or spouses (LOL), make sure you have \*some\* alone time. :) [#CollegeBound](#)

**[CollegeSurfing](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) I know, right? But, hey, the more [#collegebound](#), the merrier!

**[CindyRichards](#)**: @[EECollegePlan](#) Golden rule works in so many places, doesn't it? [#Collegebound](#)

**[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: RT @[EECollegePlan](#): Q2. Overstepping boundaries... Golden Rule-Don't want your roomie to do it to you, don't do it to them! [#CollegeBound](#)

**[studentadvisor](#)**: RT @[CollegeSurfing](#): Q2: Roommates need to respect each other's sleep schedules... as much as possible at least. [#collegebound](#)

- EECollegePlan:** @CindyRichards Yes, yes it does! :) #CollegeBound
- CollegeSurfing:** Q2: Don't hog the TV, or expect to play your music all the time. Take turns, use headphones, compromise. #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** Genius-@studentadvisor's tip about ditching your printer. Just don't use "I couldn't print" as an excuse, which leads us to Q3 #collegebound
- studentadvisor:** Q2: Don't try to force being best friends w/ your roommate. You might like each other better if you do activities separately #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** Q3. 'FESS UP: SHARE A REGRET ABOUT SOMETHING YOU DID (OR DIDN'T DO) THAT ANNOYED A PROF? #collegebound
- CollegeSurfing:** RT @CollegeBoundNet: Q3. 'FESS UP: SHARE A REGRET ABOUT SOMETHING YOU DID (OR DIDN'T DO) THAT ANNOYED A PROF? #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** @CindyRichards You can't go wrong with the Golden Rule, that's for sure :) #collegebound
- cappexcom:** Compromise is key :) RT @CollegeSurfing: Q2: Don't hog the TV, or play your music all the time. Take turns #collegebound
- studentadvisor:** @CollegeBoundNet Good call. This day & age with technology, "printing problem" is a blatant lie. #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** TweetDeck chat tip: Make sure this is checked so you don't have to keep typing the hashtag: <http://twitpic.com/2fefkg> #collegebound
- samke23:** Q3: Not showing up for a few weeks for lectures, then easily flying through the midterm because I had been following the book. #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** @cappexcom This is a challenge, though it shows just how good Twitter has been at upping our multi-tasking abilities :) #collegebound
- BeatTheACT:** RT@studentadvisor Agree! Q2: Using/taking stuff (gadgets, clothes, food) without asking isa big college roommate faux pas #collegebound
- BeatTheSAT:** RT@studentadvisor Agree! Q2: Using/taking stuff (gadgets, clothes, food) without asking isa big college roommate faux pas #collegebound
- PreppedPolished:** RT@studentadvisor Agree! Q2: Using/taking stuff (gadgets, clothes, food) without asking isa big college roommate faux pas #collegebound
- CollegeSurfing:** Q3: I'd like to think that I was never annoying. LOL But, I did once fall asleep in physics... I felt bad. #collegebound
- CindyRichards:** Q1 Great list re: prepping for 1st trip to college written by a student on TravelingMom.com. <http://bit.ly/ci2Sq5> #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** Did I see @akilbello here somewhere....? :) #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** @CollegeSurfing Ha ha. I can't see that. :) #collegebound

**cappexcom:** Q3: Some profs are sticklers about showing up late/leaving early. Just try to learn how they operate before trying anything #collegebound

**CollegeSurfing:** @CindyRichards Thanks for sharing! Bookmarking it to check out later. :-)  
#collegebound

**studentadvisor:** RT @CindyRichards Great list re: prepping for 1st trip to college written by student on TravelingMom.com. <http://bit.ly/ci2Sq5> #collegebound

**cappexcom:** @collegeboundnet sometimes I don't know if my multi-tasking abilities are a blessing or a curse! :) #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Q3 I was an adjunct one semester & I was repeatedly annoyed by snoozers in class. Really?! Get some sleep \*before\* class- LOL #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** @cappexcom That's actually a good life tip, too... at work, with friends, etc. :)  
#collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** @cappexcom Yes, double-edged sword indeed..... #collegebound

**CollegeSurfing:** @studentadvisor It was, and I think I had it at 8 a.m.! The poor prof was trying so hard to make it interesting. #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Oh, and if you check that hashtag box, remember to click "Save Settings." LMAO :)  
#collegebound

**CollegeSurfing:** @CollegeBoundNet Sometimes it happens to the best of us. LOL #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Me too! RT @CollegeSurfing: @CindyRichards Thanks for sharing! Bookmarking it to check out later. :-)  
#collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** @PreppedPolished Hi there... didn't see you right away. Welcome! #collegebound

**studentadvisor:** Q3 If you make fun of your professor, don't do it in writing. Long story, but just don't do it. #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** @samke23 Ha... I can see how that may be perturbing, but GO YOU! :)  
#collegebound

**worldshoppe:** RT @CindyRichards: Q1 Great list re: prepping for 1st trip to college written by a student on TravelingMom.com. <http://bit.ly/ci2Sq5> #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Let's switch from perturbing your profs to shining like a superstar... #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** ...or on Facebook! RT @studentadvisor: Q3 If you make fun of your professor, don't do it in writing. Just don't do it. #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Q4. HEAD-OF-THE-CLASS TIPS TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING AN A FROM DAY 1? #collegebound

- CollegeSurfing:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q4. HEAD-OF-THE-CLASS TIPS TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING AN A FROM DAY 1? #[collegebound](#)
- cappexcom:** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): ...or on Facebook! RT @[studentadvisor](#): Q3 If you make fun of your professor, don't do it in writing #[collegebound](#)
- EECollegePlan:** Q4 I figured out what each class session cost (no joke!). Encouraged me to RARELY miss & showed profs I was there to learn. #[CollegeBound](#)
- studentadvisor:** @[cappexcom](#) @[CollegeBoundNet](#) TRUE. Also a good life skill (e.g: complaining about bosses on FB). #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeSurfing:** @[EECollegePlan](#) I was on scholarship, so I knew it was keep up the grades or take out lots of loans! Money is a big motivator! #[collegebound](#)
- samke23:** #[collegebound](#) Get a tutor in a subject that is hard for you before you even get your first assignment. And do study groups. Ugh, math.
- akilbello:** he's a ghost.. twitter interfaces are acting stupid RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Did I see @[akilbello](#) here somewhere....? :) #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** Q4. First impressions always count: Be on time, be personable to prof and fellow students, be ready to expand your brain #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeChat:** RT @[CindyRichards](#): Q1 Great list re: prepping for 1st trip to college written by a student on TravelingMom.com. <http://bit.ly/ci2Sq5> #[collegebound](#)
- EECollegePlan:** Q4 Utilize campus resources - learning lab, writing center, tutoring - to always submit polished work. #[CollegeBound](#)
- cappexcom:** Q4: Attend class, do the readings, be prepared for discussions. You're there to learn - act like it! #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** @[megs0124](#) Yay -- you made it. Aside from having TweetGrid and TweetChat issues, we're on a roll! #[collegebound](#)
- studentadvisor:** Q4 Get help after class. Assuming you can get face-time w/your professor. Will help you build a professional network post-grad #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** @[akilbello](#) Oh yes, it's a bit torturous, but we're pushing through... :) #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeSurfing:** @[samke23](#) Along those lines, stay one assignment ahead/read ahead and you'll understand lectures better. #[collegebound](#)
- CollegeBoundNet:** @[samke23](#) I hear ya on the math comment. To this day, I still have bad dreams about math class. #[collegebound](#)
- EECollegePlan:** @[CollegeSurfing](#) Yep! Me, too. And paying my own tuition! Work hard during the week; earn the weekend! #[CollegeBound](#)
- CollegeChat:** Q4. Don't delay getting help. Start by going to professor's office hours. Good way to start a relationship #[collegebound](#)

- studentadvisor:** @cappexcom You'd think "do the readings" would be no brainer, but bears repeating! So many awkward, silent class "discussions" #collegebound
- megs0124:** @CollegeBoundNet I just saw that! Guess I'll use my tweetdeck and be behind. Where are we at in the chat? #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** Another life tip: Know your weaknesses RT @samke23: #collegebound Get a tutor in a subject that is hard for you
- CollegeSurfing:** RT @CollegeBoundNet: Q4. First impressions always count: Be on time, be personable to prof and fellow students, be ready to expand your brain #collegebound
- CollegeChat:** Q4. Also check into free tutoring resources. Check with the college dept the class is under first, #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** @EECollegePlan Smart indeed :) The almighty dollar will def keep one motivated :) #CollegeBound
- CindyRichards:** Q4--Sucking up to the prof in the form of attending class, paying attn, doing the work and seeking help if/when you need it. #collegebound
- samke23:** @CollegeBoundNet It's not hard for me (see reference to skipping lecture) it just bores me out of my skull. #collegebound
- EECollegePlan:** Q4 Using writing center, math lab, etc usually keeps you ahead of schedule since must have appointment in advance of deadline. #CollegeBound
- CollegeBoundNet:** Smart! RT @CollegeSurfing: Stay one assignment ahead/read ahead and you'll understand lectures better. #collegebound
- cappexcom:** @studentadvisor I can admit I slacked on those sometimes! But definitely helps for discussions :) #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** @megs0124 Q4. HEAD-OF-THE-CLASS TIPS TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING AN A FROM DAY 1? #collegebound
- megs0124:** @CollegeBoundNet Thanks! Keep up with your syllabus! #collegebound
- CollegeBoundNet:** The more I read through your tips/answers, the more it's evident to me how college REALLY helps in life (beyond the books!) #collegebound
- megs0124:** RT @EECollegePlan: Q4 Using writing center, math lab, etc usually keeps you ahead of schedule since must have appointment in advance of deadline. #CollegeBound
- CollegeBoundNet:** @samke23 LOL. It's no wonder why we like Twitter so much -- quick and to the point :) #collegebound
- CollegeSurfing:** @CollegeBoundNet Note to self: Sounds like a great article topic! #collegebound
- studentadvisor:** Q4 Start study group of peers in same class. Professors get giddy when they see

collaboration of students when it's not forced [#collegebound](#)

[cappexcom](#): Great tool to stay on top of things - don't overlook it! RT [@megs0124](#): Keep up with your syllabus! [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Wow, this hour sure does fly, doesn't it?! Next Q in a minute.... [#collegebound](#)

[EECollegePlan](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): The more I read your tips/answers, the more it's evident how college REALLY helps in life (beyond books!) [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@CollegeSurfing](#) Absolutely!!! [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeSurfing](#): RT [@studentadvisor](#): Q4 Start study group of peers in same class. Professors get giddy when they see collaboration of students when it's not forced [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. HOW CAN STUDENTS (ESP. NONTRADITIONAL ONES) GET THEIR HEAD BACK IN THE "SCHOOL GAME"? [#collegebound](#)

[CindyRichards](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I've always thought the books were the least of the things kids learn in college. [#collegebound](#) [#itsthelifeskills](#)

[CollegeSurfing](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. HOW CAN STUDENTS (ESP. NONTRADITIONAL ONES) GET THEIR HEAD BACK IN THE "SCHOOL GAME"? [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. HOW CAN STUDENTS (ESP. NONTRADITIONAL ONES) GET THEIR HEAD BACK IN THE "SCHOOL GAME"? [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): Q5: See if there are any student orgs for non-traditional students. Don't be afraid to ask questions! [#Collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): RT [@CindyRichards](#): I've always thought the books were the least of the things kids learn in college. [#collegebound](#) [#itsthelifeskills](#)

[CollegeSurfing](#): Q5: I think it starts with getting rid of that term, "nontraditional." Education is for everyone who's ready to learn. [#collegebound](#)

[studentadvisor](#): [@cappexcom](#) I did too sometimes. I'd always start out strong at beginning of the semester, then it would wane... [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): RT [@CollegeSurfing](#): Q5: I think it starts with getting rid of that term, "nontraditional." Education is for everyone who's ready to learn. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeSurfing](#): [@megs0124](#) Lots of those nowadays! Definitely a smart move to seek support for adult students on campus. [#collegebound](#)

[readywriting](#): [#collegebound](#) For the non-trads, just be patient and don't let the trad undergrads intimidate. Be an active reader, meet profs, team up.

[megs0124](#): If you're uneasy, take a refresher course at the local community college. [#CollegeBound](#)

- [samke23](#)**: [#collegebound](#) As one of the few freshmen on campus during the summer, I say, get to know people, even if it seems they all know each other.
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q5. Ask questions. The most successful person I know asks a million questions. In the end, it's YOU who needs to be clear [#collegebound](#)
- [cappexcom](#)**: Once there, you're all equals RT [@CollegeSurfing](#): Q5: I think it starts with getting rid of that term, "nontraditional." [#collegebound](#)
- [CindyRichards](#)**: [@CollegeSurfing](#) Q5 It can be intimidating to a 35 y/o who hasn't been in school for years. Profs need to coddle them a bit. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Well said RT [@megs0124](#): It starts w getting rid of that term, "nontraditional." Education is for everyone who's ready to learn [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: Be active in classes. Don't be afraid to speak or ask questions. Get to know your prof and your classmates [#CollegeBound](#)
- [EECollegePlan](#)**: Q5 Take break from interruptive distractions - tv, Facebook, Twitter, etc. - & get squared away, organized for whole semester. [#CollegeBound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. Ask questions. The most successful person I know asks a million questions. In the end, it's YOU who needs to be clear [#collegebound](#)
- [studentadvisor](#)**: RT [@megs0124](#): It starts w getting rid of that term, "nontraditional." Education is for everyone who's ready to learn [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeSurfing](#)**: Q5: Make your studies a priority. YOU are just as important as your other responsibilities. Pencil in time for education. [#collegebound](#)
- [EECollegePlan](#)**: Q5 Once you have an effective plan in place, those interruptions & distractions are usually less detrimental to success. [#CollegeBound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: Stay Organized (this works for any age). If you're working and have kids, MAKE TIME FOR YOUR CLASSES/Homework. [#CollegeBound](#)
- [CollegeSurfing](#)**: Gotta run, folks. It's been enlightening as always! [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: If you have kids, set an example of doing homework. Work on homework all together at a set time. [#collegebound](#)
- [PreppedPolished](#)**: RT [@CollegeChat](#) Q4. Don't delay getting help. Start by going to professor's office hours. Good way to start a relationship [#collegebound](#)
- [EECollegePlan](#)**: for adult students RT [@megs0124](#): If you have kids, set an example of doing homework. Work on homework together at a set time. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [.@CollegeSurfing](#)'s tip to pencil in time-YES--do it! "Schedule" your HW (or classwork -- if it's online), just like a job [#collegebound](#)
- [BeatTheACT](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I'm glad I stumbled upon your chat. Boy do I miss college! [#collegebound](#)

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**CollegeBoundNet:** @PreppedPolished Agreed -- in school as in business, it's all about networking. Putting a face to the assignment/job #collegebound

**erikahnbrown:** RT @readywriting: #collegebound For the non-trads, just be patient and don't let the trad undergrads intimidate. Be an active reader, meet profs, team up.

**megs0124:** Get involved. Find other students your age. Start a group/student organization if your college has none. #collegebound

**GinaLaGuardia:** SO impactful! RT @megs0124: If you have kids, set an example of doing homework. Work on homework all together at a set time. #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Hey, you can always go back :) RT @PreppedPolished: @CollegeBoundNet I'm glad I stumbled upon your chat. Boy do I miss college #collegebound

**megs0124:** PS: Tweet Chat is working! :- ) #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Holy moly, Batman -- our chat's coming to an end. :( #collegebound

**megs0124:** @CollegeBoundNet Already? #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** Let's close w/one more Q. A fun article: "10 Biggest College Myths Debunked" <http://bit.ly/b58XLp> Q6 SHARE A MYTH YOU DEBUNKED #collegebound

**CollegeBoundNet:** @megs0124 Figures... :) #collegebound

**cappexcom:** Just in time for it to end :( RT @megs0124: PS: Tweet Chat is working! :- ) #collegebound

**CindyRichards:** @CollegeBoundNet @CollegeChat Thx 4 checking out our prepping for 1st trip to college. <http://bit.ly/ci2Sq5> Plz add ur tips. #collegebound

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**megs0124:** @CollegeBoundNet All those are great! Students make all those assumptions and get freaked out. #collegebound

**CindyRichards:** Fun read. RT @CollegeBoundNet: "10 Biggest College Myths Debunked" <http://bit.ly/b58XLp> #collegebound

- [readywriting](#)**: [#collegebound](#) Prof will just repeat what's in the textbook during lecture.
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q6 I like the one about college not being "the real world." Yeah, right. We disproved that myth right here today... :) [#collegebound](#)
- [readywriting](#)**: [#collegebound](#) You (student) have no part in making the college classroom exp a good one, all up to good or bad prof.
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@readywriting](#) Ahhhh... good one. That's a big, fat lie :) [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: I encourage students to wait at least a semester to declare a major. You never know! [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Myth indeed RT [@readywriting](#): [#collegebound](#) You (student) have no part in making the classroom exp a good one, all up to good or bad prof.
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- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@CindyRichards](#) Thanks. Looking forward to checking out the link you sent earlier. :) [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: I don't need to attend lectures. I can get notes from friends and be 100% okay. Studying doesn't matter. HA! [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: If I don't get into my top choice, I am not going to be happy. Not true! College is what you make of it. Make the effort. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: As we run over (hey, we had tech difficulties!), feel free to share a link or a shout-out after chiming in on Q6 [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Watched the tour video. So cute! [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: RT [@megs0124](#): If I don't get into my top choice, I am not going to be happy. Not true! College is what you make of it. [#collegebound](#)
- [cappexcom](#)**: Another successful [#collegebound](#) chat! Check out [www.cappex.com](#) to learn more about colleges, college search and scholarships!
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Thanks for another FABULOUS [#CollegeBound](#) chat, all. Look out for the full transcript by mid-week! See ya again next Monday!
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megs0124](#) It was not terribly well done, but a novel, cute idea :) [#collegebound](#) It tickled me :)
- [megs0124](#)**: Interested in Western Carolina University, home of the Catamounts and the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band? [www.wcu.edu](#) [#collegebound](#)
- [CindyRichards](#)**: Glad to have stumbled into your party. Do you do this regularly? We do a TMOM Twitter party on Mon. nites, 9 pm EST. Join us. [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: RT [@bstudenc](#): Western Carolina U is named a a top 'military-friendly' university:

<http://bit.ly/90BPjc> #CollegeBound

**Goal2025:** RT @[studentadvisor](#) @[megs0124](#): It starts w getting rid of that term, "nontraditional." Edu is for everyone who's ready to learn #[collegebound](#)

**megs0124:** @[CollegeSurfing](#) I wanted to give you a shout out for the "getting rid of the non-trad student term." Your quote, not mine. :- ) #[collegebound](#)

**CollegeBoundNet:** @[CindyRichards](#) Yes, we're here each Monday at 4 EST. Will def check out your party, too. Thanks for sharing! #[collegebound](#)

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**leslieconn:** @[dylanconn](#) Are you following @[studentadvisor](#)? She has GREAT advice! #[collegebound](#)

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**SuzanneShaffer:** @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Connection issues with Twitter--bummed that I missed #[collegebound](#) chat today but will read transcript

**welcome2college:** In mtgs, sorry to miss! RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Thanks 4 another FABULOUS #[CollegeBound](#) chat, all. Full transcript mid-week! C ya next Monday!

**Andie Miller:** Leaving work for the last time is bittersweet. I made a lot of friends and money here. #[collegebound](#).

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