



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 23, 2010:

Tackling the Back-to-School Jitters. The first week back to school can run the gamut from exciting to exhausting. From finalizing your financial aid paperwork to figuring out if you should add or drop courses, it's all part of the chaos that runs amok on campus during those first days of class.

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- 7:31 pm **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: RT [@IvyEyesEditing](#): Monday is FLYING by. Just one hour until [#collegebound](#) chat. Join us!
- 7:54 pm **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Getting ready to discuss back-to-school jitters at 4pm EST. [#collegebound](#)
- 7:55 pm **[megs0124](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Getting ready to discuss back-to-school jitters at 4pm EST. [#collegebound](#)
- 7:56 pm **[megs0124](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Today's [#collegebound](#) chat is about the first week in college, BUT if you are in HS, you are also welcome!
- 8:00 pm **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: It's about that time, all! Let's get our tweets on with our [#collegebound](#) chat!
- 8:01 pm **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: How is everyone doing today? [#collegebound](#)
- 8:01 pm **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Today's topic is "Tackling the Back-to-School Jitters" [#collegebound](#)
- 8:02 pm **[megs0124](#)**: It is the first day of classes here at [@WCU](#) and we are doing fine! [#collegebound](#)
- 8:02 pm **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: I'm Barbara, your host. I'm back from vacay and ready to discuss college. And you are?... [#collegebound](#)
- 8:03 pm **[megs0124](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I am! Hope your vacation was fun. :-) [#collegebound](#)
- 8:04 pm **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Remember that line from "You've Got Mail"? I'm sending you all bouquets of sharpened pencils. [#collegebound](#)

[8:04 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): Hey [#collegebound](#) -- Happy soggy Monday from NY!

[8:06 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Let's get started with our first question. Feel free to pop in/out as you can... [#collegebound](#)

[8:06 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1 WHAT SHOULD BE ON A STUDENT'S MUST-DO LIST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL? [#collegebound](#)

[8:07 pm](#) [megs0124](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1 WHAT SHOULD BE ON A STUDENT'S MUST-DO LIST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL? [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Sadly, some students must be reminded to buy their books. [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1 WHAT SHOULD BE ON A STUDENT'S MUST-DO LIST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL? [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [educationdebate](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) bond with the roomies! [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Q1: GET YOUR BOOKS! Check out student orgs. Attend Welcome festivals. Find out where all the tutoring services are. [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [megs0124](#): DITTO! RT [@educationdebate](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) bond with the roomies! [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [SkippingRobyn](#): Q1: Learn more about his/her roommate and floormates! Explore the campus, and learn about student orgs [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Yes! RT [@educationdebate](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) bond with the roomies! [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): And please--find the health services dept. before you actually need it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Does anyone still talk to/see their college roommates? [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Very true. And counseling services RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): And please--find the health services dept. before you actually need it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [educationdebate](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) yes! and don't forget to waive that health insurance fee if you are still under your parent's plan! [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [SkippingRobyn](#): RT [@educationdebate](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) yes! and don't forget to waive that health insurance fee if you are still under your parent's plan! [#collegebound](#)

[8:11 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@educationdebate](#) Ah, good point! This is tricky with so many unemployed parents, though. [#collegebound](#)

[8:11 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Financial aid office might also require a visit the first week of classes. [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Find out where the library is. Please. Visit it. It is there for you. [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): College students--don't be alarmed if you do have some minor difficulties your first week. [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [educationdebate](#): @[CollegeBoundNet](#) true! so it's always good to ask your parents if you need it or not. Or else it's a \$2k fee! [#collegebound](#) =D

[8:12 pm](#) [megs0124](#): RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): College students--dont be alarmed if you do have some minor difficulties your first week. [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [SkippingRobyn](#): Make time to meet with your professors! [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): You will get lost, you will have forms to sign, and you may get classrooms confused. [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): @[educationdebate](#) The good news is that it's easy to get health insurance as a student--you have no choice! [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): @[SkippingRobyn](#) Especially your advisor [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): OK--moving on... [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q2 WHAT ARE SOME TYPICAL FIRST-WEEK ?GLITCHES? AND HOW SHOULD ONE REACT? [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [megs0124](#): You may need to visit your adviser. If you don't like a class, you may be able to switch out or go to another section. [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [megs0124](#): RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q2 WHAT ARE SOME TYPICAL FIRST-WEEK ?GLITCHES? AND HOW SHOULD ONE REACT? [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): Q1: I think it's helpful to write out a list of goals -- it's a bit hokey, but it'll keep you focused :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Q2: This class isn't what I thought it would be. It's okay to switch your classes. [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) [SCPSResearch](#): @[megs0124](#) Glitches include last minute classroom changes [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): @[GinaLaGuardia](#) True. It's easy to forget the basics when you are nervous. [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@megs0124](#) Good point--hang on to that idea for a later question :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[educationdebate:](#)** [@scpsresearch](#) I agree! And then there are no other classes available! [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@SCPSResearch](#) Yes! The registrar sometimes forgets that labs need to be in a..um..lab. [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[SkippingRobyn:](#)** Q1: Getting lost on campus. Ask someone to help! They've probably been in your shoes! [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[akilbello:](#)** Hi all.. I'm just lurking today [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[SCPSResearch:](#)** Nothing is more annoying than finding out your classroom has been moved to another part of town that requires a bus ride. [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** How many credits/classes did you take as a freshmen? I took 18. Yikes! [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@akilbello](#) that's cool. glad to see you. [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia:](#)** Q2. I've heard of many an online student w/tech glitches. Check that a school has an adequate support team to help [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[SallyJCollins:](#)** ..Q1: GET YOUR BOOKS! Check out student orgs. Attend Welcome festivals. Find out where all the tutoring services are. [#collegebound](#) :-*

[8:18 pm](#) **[SuzanneShaffer:](#)** Reading while working---great subject today [#collegebound](#)

[8:18 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** I averaged about 15-16 credit hours a semester. That's typical of most students. [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** Your ID card may glitch on you. Don't freak. [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@SuzanneShaffer](#) LOL. At first I thought that was a tip. I used to do a lot of my reading while working in college bkstore [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** RT [@SkippingRobyn](#): Q1: Getting lost on campus. Ask someone to help! Theyve probably been in your shoes! [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** RT [@SallyJCollins](#) Q1 GET YOUR BOOKS! Check out student orgs. Attend Welcome festivals. Find out where tutoring services are. [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) **[SCPSResearch:](#)** Hopefully by now you have your student ID. Otherwise, I'd make that number one. [#collegebound](#)

[8:20 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Lots of "get to know your campus" tips, which leads us to.....
[#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q3 HOW CAN *ONLINE* STUDENTS GET TO KNOW THEIR ?CAMPUS?? [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) @[SCPSResearch](#) I am proud to say that I still have my one and only college ID. Never lost it! [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q3 HOW CAN *ONLINE* STUDENTS GET TO KNOW THEIR ?CAMPUS?? [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) @[SuzanneShaffer](#) Ha ha ha ... that was a great one. You're super helpful (even when you don't realize it) LOL [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [SCPSResearch:](#) RT @[megs0124](#): RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q3 HOW CAN *ONLINE* STUDENTS GET TO KNOW THEIR ?CAMPUS?? [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Anyone take an online class here? [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) @[SCPSResearch](#) I felt so important with my first student ID. The same way I came to feel w/my first biz card [#TheGoodOIDays](#) [#collegebound](#)

[8:23 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Q3: Explore their website. That's a great way to know whats going on and when. Or "Like" the school's Facebook Page. [#collegebound](#)

[8:23 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) You know your chat has "made" it when spammers start interrupting....
[#collegebound](#)

[8:23 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) Would love to hear your experiences RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Anyone take an online class here? [#collegebound](#)

[8:23 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) @[GinaLaGuardia](#) @[SCPSResearch](#) I feel the same way! I was so sad when my first ID card broke. :-([#collegebound](#)

[8:24 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) @[GinaLaGuardia](#) I got my first credit card during frosh year--but that's a tough thing to get these days. [#collegebound](#)

[8:24 pm](#) [educationdebate:](#) sorry, i don't have much experience with online classes [#collegebound](#). but i would love to hear from anyone who has!

[8:25 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Anyone take an online class here? [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Online students--test passwords for online classes, etc. Also make sure tech is compatible. [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) [SCPSResearch:](#) If you're an NYU student, don't ever loan your ID card to anyone. It WILL get confiscated by the admins. [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) RT @[SCPSResearch](#): If you're an NYU student, don't ever loan your ID

pm card to anyone. It WILL get confiscated by the admins [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@SCPSResearch](#) Wow--that's some tight security. Awesome! [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) I never did an online class. I LOVE lectures (being the dork that I am) and don't think I'm disciplined enough for online. [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) [@SCPSResearch](#) That is AWESOME! I love it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) 1st week must be a scary time for country mouse/city mouse students. Out of their element! [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Online students--test passwords for online classes, etc. Also make sure tech is compatible. [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@megs0124](#) Completely agree. Online classes require a unique kind of dedication. [#collegebound](#)

[8:27 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q4 HOW LONG SHOULD A STUDENT GIVE A CLASS BEFORE DROPPING IT? [#collegebound](#)

[8:27 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q4 HOW LONG SHOULD A STUDENT GIVE A CLASS BEFORE DROPPING IT? [#collegebound](#)

[8:27 pm](#) [SCPSResearch:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Yes, they'll assume it was stolen. I'm sure other colleges have similar policies... [#collegebound](#)

[8:28 pm](#) [SCPSResearch:](#) Oh there's another policy to know before starting class. If you want your money back, find out what the refund policy is. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@SCPSResearch](#) It's good to know that they're keeping students safe in the big city--that's more the reason, I bet. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Q4: Definitely don't wait until it's too late. Keep an eye on the policies. Give it a class or two. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) RT [@SCPSResearch](#): Another policy to know before starting class. If you want your \$\$\$ back, find out what the refund policy is [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [educationdebate:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) i've been rate limited by twitter... bye [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@educationdebate](#) Boo! [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) There is usually a period of drop/add where it doesn't show up on your transcript. Usually lasts about 5 days. [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) ...or just MOUSE students :) Hardee har har [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [SCPSResearch](#): BTW, big difference between dropping a class and withdrawing from a class. Admins should explain the difference to students. [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Yes. And drop/add is different than just dropping. You can drop halfway through semester. [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Student's need to remember to WITHDRAW from classes and not just stop showing up. A "W" is better than an "F". [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) *groan* [#collegebound](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): [@educationdebate](#) Wow -- they snagged you, huh? Thanks for joining us! [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Very true. Very different things. [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) LOL [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Yes. And students can withdraw for many reasons. I withdrew from an independent study... [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): If you are or know of a h.s. or college student, I encourage you to check out [#collegebound](#) chat, happening now. (RT)

[8:31 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) ..because there wasn't enough time during that semester. [#collegebound](#)

[8:32 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): [@megs0124](#) It's fun to reminisce about simpler times when the worst tragedy was something like a busted ID card.... :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:32 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): But a good tip is not to freak out when you see the syllabus--and don't drop a class because of it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:32 pm](#) [megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) There is usually a LATE withdraw: Medical is usually the reason. Keep that in mind. [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) [@megs0124](#) So true... [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [megs0124](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): But a good tip is not to freak out when you see the syllabus--and don't drop a class because of it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [SCPSResearch](#): Withdrawal is an academic status that shows up on your transcript. Dropped classes do not. [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): A good tip is not to freak out when you see the syllabus--and don't drop a class b/c of it [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [megs0124](#): IMPORTANT FACT: RT [@SCPSResearch](#): Withdrawal is an academic

[pm](#) status that shows up on your transcript. Dropped classes do not. [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Important distinction RT [@SCPSResearch](#): Withdrawal is an academic status that shows up on transcript. Dropped classes do not. [#collegebound](#)

[8:34 pm](#) [SuzanneShaffer:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I'm beginning to think my computer doesn't Luke me on [#collegebound](#). Just blue screened me Luke last week :(

[8:34 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) I myself have a WP (withdrawn passing) on my transcript. Obviously, I lived to tell about it. :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:34 pm](#) [SCPSResearch:](#) To all my fellow CE tweeps, if you're wondering what the heck I'm tweeting about, just follow the [#collegebound](#) chat happening rt now.

[8:35 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@SuzanneShaffer](#) As in "Luke, I am your father?" [#collegebound](#)

[8:35 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q5 HOW CAN STUDENTS CONNECT WITH CLASSMATES? [#collegebound](#)

[8:35 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) If you're worried about a class, talk to your professor. They'll usually work with you if you're concerned. [#collegebound](#)

[8:36 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5 HOW CAN STUDENTS CONNECT WITH CLASSMATES? [#collegebound](#)

[8:36 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) We should have someone FLIP [@collegeboundnet](#) & I as we man (or woMAN) [#collegebound](#) chat each Monday. It's pretty comical. [#FunTimes](#)

[8:37 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) It's helpful to get numbers/emails of classmates. Many classes do this as a whole. [#collegebound](#)

[8:37 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Get your classmates's info: email, phone, facebook. Set up a study group to meet weekly. [#collegebound](#)

[8:38 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I imagine more classes will be setting up Facebook GROUPS to stay connected, too [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:38 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) I remember all of the bio students used to have their study groups. English majors--we just talked about books all the time. [#collegebound](#)

[8:38 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) [@educationdebate](#) Catch ya then! :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:38 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Get to class early (if you can) and TALK TO PEOPLE beforehand. [#collegebound](#)

[8:39 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) It's also helpful to find out where classmates live on campus--in case you miss class, you can grab notes. [#collegebound](#)

[8:39 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Do not IM, do not text, actually TALK to people. Good point! [#collegebound](#)

[8:39 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: My niece FB'd w/her new roomie long before meeting her RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5 HOW CAN STUDENTS CONNECT WITH CLASSMATES? [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) **[sportsgirlkat](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) For Q5, many profs use Blackboard to help w/ classmate communication. Use it to connect w/classmates! [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I think some students forget how important face to face contact is. [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Let's talk time management now... [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q7 WHAT'S THE BEST TIME MANAGEMENT TIP YOU'VE TRIED? [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@sportsgirlkat](#) ah yes, Blackboard is awesome. [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: [@GinaLaGuardia](#) I help manage a closed social network for new students and many connected there before classes started. [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q7 WHAT'S THE BEST TIME MANAGEMENT TIP YOU'VE TRIED? [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@sportsgirlkat](#) Hiiiiii! I feel like I haven't seen/Tweeted you in awhile! How have you been? [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Lovin' that [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Nice--was that as fun as it sounds? [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) **[SuzanneShaffer](#)**: Im 4 that! RT [@GinaLaGuardia](#) We should have someone FLIP [@collegeboundnet](#) & I as we man (or woMAN) [#collegebound](#) chat each Monday. [#FunTimes](#)

[8:42 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: I'm still a time mgmt "student" - help! :) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q7 WHAT'S THE BEST TIME MANAGEMENT TIP YOU'VE TRIED? [#collegebound](#)

[8:42 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@SuzanneShaffer](#) Putting it on my YouTube strategy to-do list (yes, I have one). :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:42 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) [@GinaLaGuardia](#) It is new and has been fun. Been doing it for about 6 months. [#collegebound](#)

[8:43](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@GinaLaGuardia](#) I think time management will forever be "continuing ed"

pm for me [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Are there any classes in time mgmt held during orientation on your campus? [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Keep a calendar. Set aside some study time everyday. Even in-between classes if it's a bit enough break. [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) So true. Sign me up! RT [@CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@GinaLaGuardia](#) I think time management will forever be "continuing ed" for me [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Planning is helpful, whether it's a day or a week in advance. [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Student's here can take a 1 hr class that time management is a part of. [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@GinaLaGuardia](#) I think time management will forever be "continuing ed" for me [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@megs0124](#) nice. [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Let's talk about majors again... [#collegebound](#)

[8:46 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q6. SHOULD YOU DECLARE A MAJOR DURING FIRST SEMESTER? (sorry, I can't number questions today). [#collegebound](#)

[8:46 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q6. SHOULD YOU DECLARE A MAJOR DURING FIRST SEMESTER? (sorry, I cant number questions today). [#collegebound](#)

[8:47 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Q6. I advise students to wait. Just in case. You may discover that program you thought you loved isn't right for you. [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) [DuongSheahan:](#) [@GinaLaGuardia](#) Can you believe we're starting our [#collegetour](#) already?? Time flies since we first talked about this hey?? [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) [SuzanneShaffer:](#) Haha gotta live iphone autocorrect RT [@CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@SuzanneShaffer](#) As in "Luke, I am your father?" [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) I double majored the day I walked in. It worked for me. But most people need more time to be sure, and that's FINE. [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@DuongSheahan](#) Gina had to jump off, but that's AWESOME. [#collegebound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@SuzanneShaffer](#) I figured that, but I had a good belly laugh anyway. [#collegebound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) [SCPSResearch:](#) Some colleges won't let you declare a major until your sophomore year.

[pm](#) [#CollegeBound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Students should make the most of core credits. Many of them can transfer into major, esp. lib arts. [#collegebound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Students need to not be afraid if they don't know what they want to major in. It's okay to be unsure. [#collegebound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) [welcome2college:](#) Limit email consumption. Check 2-3 times a day! RT [@CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q7 WHAT'S THE BEST TIME MANAGEMENT TIP YOU'VE TRIED? [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) [SuzanneShaffer:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) So did I--I thought about that same quote when I noticed it (GMTA!) [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@welcome2college](#) Yes--good one. And thanks for stopping by for our chat! [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Students also need to be aware some programs have a separate application program and requirements. Keep that in mind. [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) [DuongSheahan:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Are U finding that most parents/students R taking college tours b4 as appose to after application process? [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) It's too bad "major" is the word they use, right? [#collegebound](#)

[8:51 pm](#) [SuzanneShaffer:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Q7 How about this--turn your cellphone off and actually stop texting for 30 minutes! [#collegebound](#)

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