



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 30, 2010:

Oh No! Now What? Dealing with Common College Challenges. From financial aid snafus to singing the homesick blues, we'll dish on all of the all-too-common ways that freshman year can get you down—but more importantly, we'll discuss what you need to do to get back on track and lovin' college life.

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- [CollegeBoundNet](#):** If it's Monday, it's [#CollegeBound](#) chat. Join us at 4pm ET. We're fun! <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>
- [CollegeBoundNet](#):** [@angelaquitadamo](#) When I was in college, I helped a guy move in whose parents weren't there on move in day. Still makes me sad. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#):** Wishing all those [#collegebound](#) students who are now frosh much luck in classes. Don't tweet in class, though--pay attention to professor!
- [CollegeBoundNet](#):** [#CollegeBound](#) pals: Just started a CollegeBound Expert group on LinkedIn: Join us & share: <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (RT)
- [CollegeCounsel](#):** RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Wishing all those [#collegebound](#) students who are now frosh much luck in classes. Don't tweet in class, though--pay attention to professor!
- [charlenethe1](#):** [@SayyCheesey](#) Good luck on your first day of school [#collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#):** RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): If it's Monday, it's [#CollegeBound](#) chat. Join us at 4pm ET. We're fun! <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>
- [campusbound](#):** RT [@GinaLaGuardia](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): If it's Monday, it's [#CollegeBound](#) chat. Join us at 4pm ET. We're fun! <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef>
- [MelissaEzarik](#):** RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#) If it's Monday, it's [#CollegeBound](#) chat. Join us at 4pm ET. We're fun! <http://bit.ly/d5Qhef> [#college](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#):** Hi all--getting ready for another [#collegebound](#) chat in less than 10 minutes!
- [CollegeBoundNet](#):** It's almost time... [#collegebound](#)
- [campusbound](#):** RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Hi all--getting ready for another [#collegebound](#) chat in less

than 10 minutes! [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Welcome everyone! This week's chat deals with all sorts of challenges that college students face. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): So perfect people need not come to this chat, as they have no challenges at all. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Welcome to all of our higher ed friends. Step up and introduce yourselves! [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeChat](#): RT [@campusbound](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Hi all--getting ready for another [#collegebound](#) chat in less than 10 minutes! [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): I'm Barbara, the staff writer here at CBN and your friendly chat hostess for yet another week. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Hello to [@campusbound](#) and [@collegechat](#). [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): Hi! Just made it! Afraid I would miss it. Megan from Western Carolina University's Office of Admission. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): So jealous--many colleges start classes this week. Would love to crash one or two. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Hi there! Has WCU started class yet? [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Yes. We started classes last Monday. Just started week 2 today. [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): LOL, yes! RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): So jealous--many colleges start classes this week. Would love to crash one or two. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Let's jump right in with our first question: [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): I meant "with" [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1. THE NUMBERS AREN'T ADDING UP IN YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE. WHAT DO YOU DO? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Remember, most colleges (if not all) won't let you start class without a zero balance for tuition/fees. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Schools seem to be all over the place with start dates this year. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Did any of you have to finagle something at the last minute for financial aid? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@campusbound](#) Yes--your roommate who's a business major won't help in this situation. [#collegebound](#)

- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Good point @[campusbound](#)--many people don't think of fin aid as negotiable. #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Oops--was fin aid too heavy of a topic to begin with? We can come back to it. #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeSurfing](#)**: Financial aid coming up short? RT @[campusbound](#): Q1 Go to fin aid counselor to ask for "professional judgement" re: package #[CollegeBound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q2 YOU'RE NOT FEELING THE VIBE WITH YOUR ROOMIE. HOW LONG DO YOU WAIT BEFORE MOVING ON? #[collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: Q1: Always start with your financial aid office. #[collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: #[CollegeBound](#)... I'm here -- I'm here! Gina, VP of Content Dev'l for @[CollegeBoundnet](#) @[CollegeSurfing](#) et. al :)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: Although at smaller schools check back in with admiss. If they want you they'll bump your scholarship pkg up. I've done it! #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[GinaLaGuardia](#) read it quickly and it looked like "Content Devil." #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[FirstGenU](#) Good point--it never hurts to ask. #[collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: That'll work, too! :) RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[GinaLaGuardia](#) read it quickly and it looked like "Content Devil." #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: On the roommate topic--how long do you wait to see if the living situation works for you before moving out? #[collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Q2 Make sure you're "being the better person" first if there's any conflict. And try to talk with RA for advice first #[CollegeBound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: College is a chance to learn and grow, and most RAs won't move students unless it's a dire situation. #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Good point @[GinaLaGuardia](#). Was anyone here an RA? My cousin was--it made him so responsible! #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Speaking of RAs--they usually get a pretty good financial aid package for their work. #[collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: I was an RA in graduate school. It gives you GREAT leadership/work experience. #[collegebound](#).
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: A false belief is that you have to be BFFs with your roomie--not so at all. #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[campusbound](#) True. You never know how much of the conflict is based in homesickness, insecurity, etc. #[collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: I'd imagine one takes *many* lessons from being a Resident Assistant (along w/some

they wish they hadn't been privy to) LOL [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): When you think about it, the first semester is only four months long. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) My cousin wrote up a now-NFL star on having alcohol in the room. LOL. [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@megs0124](#) Hey there -- Happy Monday :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Let's move on to Q# [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Not even! It's really like 3 if you count fall, thnksgiving, and winter breaks! [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q3. UH OH... YOUR PROFESSOR HATES YOU? HOW CAN YOU REFORM HIS/HER IMPRESSION OF YOU? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@FirstGenU](#) Right! Yikes, so that's why college flies by! [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) Hi there! Happy Monday. Sorry for the pause. Was on the phone answering international questions. :-) [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) That sounds very 007ish of you... [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): Q3: I've never hated a student. I only dislike laziness and excuses. I'm a 4-yr and 2-yr professor. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) We are discussing what to do if you think your prof hates you. [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) dum dum da da! Dum dum da da! [#collegebound](#)

[sportsgirlkat](#): A quick point on Q2: Some colleges have a room swap freeze for the 1st few weeks of the semester, thus you may have to wait. [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Thanks! I got a bit behind. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@FirstGenU](#) I once had a student apologize to me for falling asleep. That was nice, though I wish he stayed awake. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@sportsgirlkat](#) Kind of like a drop-add period for roommates? Sounds interesting. [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I do the old school Perry Mason trick, and drop a heavy book next to them! [#collegebound](#)

[sportsgirlkat](#): Sorry that I'm late joining the [#collegebound](#) chat today - busy time of year! I'm Kat and I work in the Dean of Students Office at Boston U.

[megs0124](#): Talk to your professor if you are having problems. They may just be challenging you. It may not be what you think. [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@sportsgirlkat](#) Hi Kat! [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@sportsgirlkat](#) You are always welcome. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): RT [@megs0124](#): Talk to your professor if you are having problems. They may just be challenging you--may not be what you think. [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): Q3: If you have just cause to think a professor hates you, then you need to see a Dean. Hating a student is unprofessional. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Some professors are so into their subject matter that they can come off as brusque/grumpy. [#collegebound](#)

[sportsgirlkat](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Kind of! They make you wait a few weeks so the housing inventory can't get settled and re-evaluated. [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): Or, switch out. That is always an option. If its too late in the semester, try your best, smile, be extra sweet and..... [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): Search yourself 1st/try harder. Also, does he *really* hate you? RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q3. YOUR PROFESSOR HATES YOU? WHAT TO DO [#CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#):thank god when the semester is over. :-) [#collegebound](#)

[sportsgirlkat](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) Hi Gina! I hope you are having a good day! :-) [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): That goes for unwanted advances or bias against a student for race, religion as well. [#collegebound](#).

[megs0124](#): RT [@GinaLaGuardia](#): Search yourself 1st/try harder. Also, does he *really* hate you? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@FirstGenU](#) Right. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Ha--good point. [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Some professors are so into their subject matter that they can come off as brusque/grumpy. [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@megs0124](#) I think we are all multitasking geniuses :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Yes, do you notice that when a student does poorly in class, "the teacher hates me" is one of the 1st excuses? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Moving on to next Q, another about classes... [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) But isn't that always true??? :-) [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): Amen! RT Yes, do you notice that when a student does poorly in class, "the teacher hates me" is one of the 1st excuses? [#collegebound](#)

- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q4. YOU'RE STUDYING HARD, BUT YOUR GRADES AREN'T SHOWING IT. WHAT CAN YOU DO? [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: RT @CollegeBoundNet: Q4. YOU'RE STUDYING HARD, BUT YOUR GRADES AREN'T SHOWING IT. WHAT CAN YOU DO? [#collegebound](#)
- [sportsgirlkat](#)**: You might think they're picking on you by giving you a lot of feedback, but it may be that they see a lot of potential in you! [#collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: Q4: It may mean you're not studying correctly. See academic support services. [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: Sit down with with prof to make sure you're on the same page as the prof. S/he may need to explain it differently. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: You're all right. Also, though, profs might not like immature behavior--but it's behavior, not you as a person. [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: You may also need to think about your learning style and change what you're doing. What works for others may not work for you. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: I can think of more than one prof who won't appreciate students showing up in pajama pants. [#collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: Q4: Academic support services is usually: writing center, peer tutoring, math lab, etc. [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: Please use these! RT @FirstGenU: Q4: Academic support services is usually: writing center, peer tutoring, math lab, etc. [#collegebound](#)
- [PrepMatters](#)**: Talk to the prof during office hours + get extra help. Showing interest/concern is huge. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Is peer tutoring effective? [#collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: @CollegeBoundNet I can live with pajama pants. I cannot live with the funk from not showering! [#collegebound](#)
- [sportsgirlkat](#)**: But I agree w/ @FirstGenU - if you have a serious problem w/ a professor, see a Dean. That's what Dean's offices are here for. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: LOL RT @FirstGenU:I can live with pajama pants. I cannot live with the funk from not showering! [#collegebound](#)
- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: Jumping in - Q4: Email your professor, tell them what you do to study & ask them for studying advice & tips. [#collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: @CollegeBoundNet If done well, yes peer tutoring is very effective! [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: @CollegeBoundNet It can be for some students. If they've been through the class, they may explain things differently. [#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Hi there! [#collegebound](#)

megs0124: RT [@PrepMatters](#): Talk to the prof during office hours + get extra help. Showing interest/concern is huge. [#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: [@megs0124](#) [@FirstGenU](#) I agree--as long as it is taken seriously. [#collegebound](#)

CollegeSurfing: Q4 Take advantage of on-campus (or the school's online) academic support services. You are, after all, paying for it! [#CollegeBound](#)

FSUfashiongirl: Hi [@CollegeBoundNet](#) ! Sorry I'm late, it's been a crazy Monday so far!
[#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: [@CollegeSurfing](#) This includes any library tutorials--like how to actually USE the library. [#collegebound](#)

GinaLaGuardia: [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Hey there -- how are you today? [#CollegeBound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: [@FSUfashiongirl](#) That's ok--glad you made it! [#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: Let's talk about getting comfortable on campus... [#collegebound](#)

megs0124: Please make use of the reference librarians. They are there to help you as well!
[#collegebound](#)

FSUfashiongirl: [@GinaLaGuardia](#) Busy but great! How are you? [#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: Q5. YOU WERE SO READY TO LEAVE HOME FOR COLLEGE, BUT NOW YOU MISS IT. HOMESICKNESS ADVICE? [#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: [@megs0124](#) As well as give fantastic book/movie recommendations. [#collegebound](#)

megs0124: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. YOU WERE SO READY TO LEAVE HOME FOR COLLEGE, BUT NOW YOU MISS IT. HOMESICKNESS ADVICE?
[#collegebound](#)

megs0124: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) So true! [#collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: I've actually known two people who withdrew from college after the first weekend/week. Crazy, huh? [#collegebound](#)

FirstGenU: here here! Ref Libs are grrreat! RT [@megs0124](#) Please make use of the reference librarians. They are there to help you as well! [#collegebound](#)

megs0124: Though you may want to please don't go home every weekend. Get involved in your campus activities. GET ENGAGED IN YOUR SCHOOL! [#collegebound](#)

megs0124: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) We've gotten calls in the past about my student HATES it where they are and REALLY wants to go there. HELP! [#collegebound](#)

sportsgirlkat: Q4: Grades in college are a big change from high school. Be prepared for grades to be a little different. [#collegebound](#)

- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: Q5: Keep in touch with friends back home via Skype, phone, Facebook, Twitter, etc. It will make the transition easier. [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: RT [@sportsgirlkat](#): Q4: Grades in college are a big change from high school. Be prepared for grades to be a little different. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Good point! Weekends are great to hang out with new friends on campus. [#collegebound](#)
- [campusbound](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. HOMESICKNESS ADVICE? Talk with your RA/RD They should be trained on how to assist homesick students [#CollegeBound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Is Skype the method of choice for phoning home these days? [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: Our VC of Student Affairs tells kids at orientation to dump their BF or GF. It's hilarious but a good point. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: RT [@megs0124](#): Our VC of Student Affairs tells kids at orientation to dump their BF or GF. It's hilarious but a good point. [#collegebound](#)
- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: Q5: Join organizations & put yourself out there. Organizations can start to feel like your home away from home. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Hilarious AND harsh! But there is a point to that... [#collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: FirstGens oft have probs w/ parents understanding all they are going through. Advisors ARE willing to help you talk to them. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: My roommate dated someone back home all four years. It was hard for her/him. [#collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: *Is* it possible to be homesick in our "always connected" world? RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. COLLEGE HOMESICKNESS ADVICE? [#collegebound](#)
- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I'm not a huge fan of Skype (I prefer phone) but most everyone I know uses it on at least a weekly basis. [#collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: You can also make sure to BRING things from home to remind you of home and make your room homey. Blanket/pics/stuffed animals. [#collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@FirstGenU](#) I wonder if 1st gens transfer home more... [#collegebound](#)
- [FirstGenU](#)**: Q5: And don't forget that joining orgs provides leadership/work experience. [#collegebound](#)
- [GetRoys](#)**: RT [@campusbound](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. HOMESICKNESS ADVICE? Talk with your RA/RD They should be trained on how to assist homesick students [#CollegeBound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Q5 But seriously, is you're homesick, force yourself to get involved if you have to. Even if it's one group, it's a start! [#CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) He has an awesome presentation. He tells them honestly, if you don't get engaged, you won't last. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): OK, get ready to talk about money again... [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q6. ALREADY OUT OF CASH? ANY COOL IDEAS FOR GETTING A PT JOB? [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) No, FirstGens drop out. They don't even transfer. . [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@GetRoys](#) Thanks for RT! [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@megs0124](#) LOL... good advice, though. My first semester was a bummer b/c of a long distance love. Thinking back -- [#FAIL](#) :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q6. ALREADY OUT OF CASH? ANY COOL IDEAS FOR GETTING A PT JOB? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Did anyone have a rather interesting PT job in college? [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@FirstGenU](#) Which is why we have you to keep them motivated, right? [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): Get a job with the admission office giving tours! Great idea for 2nd semester or the next year (depends on when they hire). [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Problem is that fams want the kid to still be the same, help at home, babysit. All takes away from studying [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Had a fun weekend.... trying to pack as much into what's left of summer as I can! [#Overachiever](#) :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I worked in the campus bookstore. [#BestJobEver](#) -- the discount was just as valuable as the paycheck [#CollegeBound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) It's not just motivation. It's involving the entire fam in the [#collegebound](#) process. So they understand and support.

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Good one. Did you see the FDU one with the 2-yr old counselor? [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): There are TONS of jobs on college campuses: In academic offices, selling tickets at games/events. Catering... [#collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): Q6: I worked in the cafeteria. Free food and a paycheck! woot! [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I did see it. So cute! [#collegebound](#)

[FSUfashiongirl](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) I wish I could say the same! Fall semester is officially in full swing for me.. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): RT @[FirstGenU](#): @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Mot just motivation. It's involving the entire fam in the #[collegebound](#) process understand and support.

[GinaLaGuardia](#): @[FirstGenU](#) It's all about the perks :) I was the same way w/my bookstore job :) #[CollegeBound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): @[FSUfashiongirl](#) What's your fave/least fave course this semester? #[LivingVicariouslyThroughYou](#) :) #[CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#): I worked in our arena answering calls and looking at all the athletes pass by. Fun stuff! #[collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[GinaLaGuardia](#) Oh don't worry--@[FSUfashiongirl](#) and I are teaming up for blog post #[collegebound](#)

[welcome2college](#): Q6. Check out your campus video production group. Many times they shoot videos of all the neat events around campus. #[collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[megs0124](#) Wow! How cool would that be at a Big 10 school! #[collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Ok--let's talk workload... #[collegebound](#)

[FSUfashiongirl](#): Q6: If you live in the dorms, look for a job on campus! Desk jobs in dorm halls are a great way to meet people you live with #[collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q6. "HOLY SYLLABUS, BATMAN!" DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO ALL OF THIS? SYLLABI SUCCESS SECRETS TO SHARE? #[collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[welcome2college](#) Right--and you can get on cameara, too! #[collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): Campus radio. Campus cable channel. Or even work set up crews for the arena. Get paid to attend concerts and work backstage. #[collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q6. "HOLY SYLLABUS, BATMAN!" DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO ALL OF THIS? SYLLABI SUCCESS SECRETS TO SHARE? #[collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[FSUfashiongirl](#) I had a job at the desk in the student union--saw EVERYONE. #[collegebound](#)

[FirstGenU](#): Q6: Holy student Batman! Yes, you do have to read it all! *professor looks around the room* #[collegebound](#) :)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): @[welcome2college](#) That sounds like a fun gig :) #[CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#): I worked security at a Ludacris/Bubba Sparks concert as a freshmen. It was awesome! #[collegebound](#)

[FSUfashiongirl](#): @[GinaLaGuardia](#) FAVE: Visual Design & LEAST FAVE: Product Development (mainly to do with boring material) #[collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): RT @[FirstGenU](#): Q6: Holy student Batman! Yes, you do have to read it all!

professor looks around the room [#collegebound](#) :) [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@FirstGenU](#) That made me LOL. Tell us how you really feel :) But, seriously.. students get out what they put in, right? [#CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#): Don't lose you syllabus. Please keep up with it. Update it as needed--sometimes dates may change. [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Really? I'd think product dev'l could be fun. But yes, if material is dry, that's a [#FAIL](#). Hang in there :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): True or false--if you didn't finish reading, don't go to class. [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@megs0124](#) You worked security?!!! That's awesome. :) [#CollegeBound](#)

[sportsgirlkat](#): Q6: Dining Services is a good starter job for first-year students. Start there, and explore other jobs for future semesters. [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) It was so funny. I just stood in the back and told people they couldn't get back here. I am so scary (not). [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): Q6 Break down assignments into manageable tasks. Waiting 'til the last minute... been there, done that, [#FAIL](#)... [#CollegeBound](#)

[sportsgirlkat](#): [@megs0124](#) Another great job or involvement opp for new students! Get involved with the concert & event programming group [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@megs0124](#) I love it. :) Did you get any autographs? LOL [#CollegeBound](#)

[megs0124](#): Always attend class. You may get points for trying. I had a prof give out credit on pop quizzes for creative answers. [#collegebound](#)

[FSUfashiongirl](#): Q7: A syllabus can be overwhelming but once you look at dates & timing, it shouldn't be 2 bad. It's all about time management [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): Q6 Re: Reading the required material... remember -- they're "assignments," not "suggestions. :) [#WowISoundOld](#) [#CollegeBound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Yes--there should be a minor in time management, at least. [#collegebound](#)

[kellee_m](#): False, you go to class so u don't have to read RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): T or F--if you didn't finish reading, don't go to class. [#collegebound](#)

[CollegeBoundNet](#): [@kellee_m](#) Hi! Yes, some people are aural learners, not visual. Me, I need to read/see things. [#collegebound](#)

[megs0124](#): NOT showing up is worse than not reading. You'll miss more by NOT being there. [#collegebound](#)

[TrulyShawnie](#): Class was cool today learn a couple of things, but I got a lot of reading to do....So lets get it [#collegebound](#)

- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Informal survey -- RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): True or False --if you didn't finish reading, don't go to class. #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: OK, last question everyone--and it's for both trad. and non-trad students... #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q8. ARE YOU FACING A BATTLE BETWEEN THE BOOKS AND YOUR FAMILY/JOB/LIFE? COPING HINTS TO KEEP YOU FOCUSED... #[collegebound](#)
- [sportsgirlkat](#)**: Syllabus wise, add the deadlines to your calendar/schedule. The prof may not stick to it, but it'll be a great guideline. #[collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q8. ARE YOU FACING A BATTLE BETWEEN THE BOOKS AND YOUR FAMILY/JOB/LIFE? COPING HINTS TO KEEP YOU FOCUSED. #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[sportsgirlkat](#) Yes. It is rare when a syllabus remains the same... #[collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Q8 Treat school like a job: Commit to "set" hours to study, especially if you're an online student #[CollegeBound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: @[megs0124](#) Ha, why am I *not* shocked?! #[CollegeBound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: I would imagine it's hard starting school when your child/spouse is also starting school! #[collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: Always make time for the books. They are the reason why you are in college. STUDY! Make good grades! Graduate on time! #[collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: RT @[GinaLaGuardia](#): Q8 Treat school like a job: Commit to "set" hours to study, especially if you're an online student #[collegebound](#)
- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: Q8: Stay as organized as possible. I rely on Google Calendar & TeuxDeux.com to keep me organized & on top of everything. #[collegebound](#)
- [GinaLaGuardia](#)**: FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts -- <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (join & RT) #[CollegeBound](#)
- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: Q8: Once you have taken the first test, decide how you can save time studying. Do you NEED to read the book? Take notes? etc. #[collegebound](#)
- [megs0124](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Have group study hour! Do it together! Make it a daily activity. #[collegebound](#)
- [FSUfashiongirl](#)**: I joined! RT @[GinaLaGuardia](#): FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts -- <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (join & RT) #[collegebound](#)
- [CollegeSurfing](#)**: RT @[GinaLaGuardia](#): FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (join & RT) #[CollegeBound](#)
- [CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Time to say adios already? Yes it is. #[collegebound](#)

CollegeBoundNet: Be sure to tweet a link to your blog/site. #collegebound

readywriting: I'm so mad that I now miss the #collegebound chat b/c I'm teaching! For balance, keep your eye on the prize: your degree and life goals.

CollegeBoundNet: Our blog is at <http://www.collegebound.net/blog> #collegebound

mhuskerfan: RT @GinaLaGuardia: FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (join & RT) #CollegeBound

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FSUfashiongirl: It was a lot of fun! Looking forward to chatting with you all next time!
<http://www.fsufashiongirl.com> #collegebound

vickisalemi: Cool! RT @GinaLaGuardia FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts -- <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> #CollegeBound

PrepMatters: Thanks! Lots of test / admissions info + our blog at <http://www.prepmatters.com> #collegebound

megs0124: Have a great rest of the week, everybody! Have a successful first week of classes (or second)! #collegebound

welcome2college: Great idea! RT @GinaLaGuardia FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts -- <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (join & RT) #CollegeBound

readywriting: @CollegeBoundNet collegereadywriting.blogspot.com - my most recent is on how to see your "remedial" work. #collegebound

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kellee m: My social media blog: <http://bit.ly/aV1yX5> RT @CollegeBoundNet: Be sure to tweet a link to your blog/site. #collegebound

GinaLaGuardia: @CollegeBoundNet That's actually one of my favorite article topics... :) #CollegeBound

sportsgirlkat: Great chat, #collegebound! Can't wait until next time! Great work as always @CollegeBoundNet!

welcome2college: Keep eye out for www.welcometocollege.com! Web tool for college search & campus visit process - launching beta September 15th! #collegebound

CollegeBoundNet: Thanks for stopping by everyone! Have a great week! #collegebound

CollegeBoundNet: @welcome2college we will--sounds great! #collegebound

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@welcome2college](#) [@vickisalemi](#) [#CollegeBound](#)[@mhuskerfan](#)
[#CollegeBound@FSUfashiongirl](#) [#CollegeBound](#) THANKS! :) [#collegebound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@FSUfashiongirl](#) How come I wasn't already following you??? Thought I was. Fixed that!!! :) [#collegebound](#)

[welcome2college](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) These chats are great and thanks for hosting! [#collegebound](#)

[DionneDavila](#): RT [@CollegeSurfing](#): RT [@GinaLaGuardia](#): FYI - I started a LinkedIn group for CollegeBound Experts <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7> (join & RT) [#CollegeBound](#)

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@akilbello](#) No wonder we get along so well. Ha ha. Missed you at [#CollegeBound](#) today.

[GinaLaGuardia](#): [@akilbello](#) [@SheldonWordNerd](#) Oh, hey -- I started a LinkedIn group for us [#collegebound](#) peeps :) <http://linkd.in/d3cGu7>

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