

Advice for Calculus I Students from Fall 2018 Calculus I Students

Do your homework, study for the tests, and go to office hours.

The best advice that I could give next semester's calculus I students is this: believe in yourself. This class is meant for the students to absorb the knowledge, so that they can apply it elsewhere. Ms. Townsend is an incredible teacher, she won't lead you astray. Ask questions, whether you feel like it or not. There is no such thing as a bad question. Most importantly, do your homework. It will help make the class easier.

Make sure to do homework before tests, study old tests, and keep up with reassessments. Don't stress out so much over a bad grade on a quiz, and go to office hours often.

Do the homework! Attend class! Limits won't kill you!

You should go to office hours and get a head start on reassessments, because it will come back to haunt you.

Make sure you have plenty of time to study outside of class. Memorize and study the rules. Don't fall behind on the homework.

Doing homework when it is due is the best advice ever. Don't let homework build up to the last day. Study for the quizzes and try to avoid the redos. The reassessment is harder and can even lower your score. Do it right the first time.

Do your homework and do your best not to get behind. I would have liked to have known that if you get behind, it's way harder to catch up. If I studied more of my homework and the old quizzes, it would have made the quizzes easier.

Dear future students, If you are in the belief that you can depend on your teacher to learn calculus, I'm sorry to say, but you are wrong. If your foundations (and that includes precalculus) aren't strong, I'd suggest that you go over those materials well enough. Also, study your book. There is a lot of wisdom out there. And this should be from day 1. YouTube, Khan Academy, and above all, if you're studying engineering, calculus should be your soul, period.

My advice for next semester's students would be to start homework on time. Just because we're allowed to delay it, we shouldn't do that. It all piles up and becomes a huge burden to take care of. It is a lot of work, so start on time and submit at appropriate dates. Also, reassess as early as possible.

My advice would be to keep up with the homework. It helps with the homework, and you get practice with similar problems on the quizzes.

I would give the advice of never giving up, no matter how hard, and take advantage of all of office hours and chances to redo quizzes. When I first started the class, I wish I would have known how challenging calculus really is, so that I would have moved my schedule around to make sure I had more time to properly prepare for the class.

Do your homework as soon as you can. It will help you study, and you don't want 10 assignments due on the last day of class. Also, make sure you know trig functions, it will help a lot. Don't stress out about a bad quiz grade. Be sure to retake it as soon as you can. That way you don't forget all about it. Finally, pass the differentiation exam before you start studying antidifferentiation.

Do your homework. Don't procrastinate.

Study, study, study. Do all of the homework. Take as much time as you need to complete it. Make sure your algebra and trig knowledge and skills are up to date. I wish I would have known how difficult this class was, so that I would have taken fewer classes, so that I had more time to devote to learn calculus.

Do all the homework, take advantage of reassessments, stay organized. Use different colored pens to take notes. Come to class, and study every night instead of just the night before. I wish I would have been told to use colored pens when taking notes. It makes things much clearer.

Make sure to keep up with the homework. It's easy to feel like you can skip it, but it's everything for ensuring you pass the quizzes. Be sure to take reassessments ASAP. Don't forget your grades can still be changed for the better. If you wait too long to reassess, you can lose focus on the goal and just don't. Also, make sure you learn the graphs from algebra!

Ensure you have the ability to dedicate the time required for retaining the information given in class. Practice everything. Brush up on trig. Lack of retention in previous classes will be highlighted in this class.