

MAKING IT!

Do you know what will be demanded of you as a college student? Test yourself on what you know and do not know right now. Answer each question by checking "YES" or "NO".

		YES	NO
1.	Do you know what kind of notebooks best keep your class materials organised?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Do you know how to figure out what each professor expects of you so you will get a good grade in each class you take?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Do you know how to take notes on a 50-minute lecture and how to study them later?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Do you have a method for spotting and learning the specialised vocabulary and concepts used in a college class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Do you know how to make a worthwhile contribution to a class discussion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Do you know how to read and take notes on a textbook and 3 or 4 supplementary paperback books for one course without the constant supervision of the teacher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Do you know of a quick and efficient way of taking notes on your reading?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Do you know how to improve your memory of what is said in class and of what you read?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Do you know how college assignments differ from high school assignments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Do you know how to plan, research, write, and revise a term paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Are you able to find a book and a magazine article on a particular subject in the library?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Do you know how to find specific information for research purposes without reading the entire book?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Do you know how to adapt your written paper for an oral presentation in the class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Do you know how to study for and take exams?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Do you know how to analyse a failed exam in order to keep from failing the next one?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scoring:

Count up how many times you answered "yes".

0-6: Your score is low, but don't worry! This is typical of a first semester college student. Now your task is to change your "no" answers to "yes". Come to The Learning Centre, room B-205, and we'll work together!

7-10: Good work! You're definitely on the right track. If you need some help on changing your "no" answers to "yes", come to The Learning Centre for some advice.

11-15: Great! You're ahead of the game! You know what is expected of you in college, and your skills will help you succeed. If ever you need some tips, keep The Learning Centre in mind!