

Fast Forward College Coaching



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Checklist: What to expect on your first day of class



Expect small talk – often students will chat before class starts. This is okay as long as class hasn't started! Students will chat about their other classes, where they are from, where they live, or what they've heard about this class.



Expect to be prepared and attentive. Turn your phone on silent, get your laptop or notebook out, and take notes on important points.



Expect to participate, but don't go overboard! If you have more than one or two questions, wait until after class. After class, if other students are waiting to speak to the professor, ask your questions quickly or make an appointment for office hours.



Expect that class may not last the whole period – often on the first day professors may just review the syllabus. They may also plan an ice breaker or ask you questions – just relax and have fun! **Make sure to stay until the professor has dismissed you!*



Expect homework – Even if your professor doesn't specifically say there is an assignment, assume there is, and check the syllabus and your class management system. You probably have homework.