## Time Management Worksheet <br> A Weekly Tally



## TIME MANAGEMENT: Track your time

## WHAT IS A MASTER SCHEDULE?

It is a type of schedule that reflects fixed and flexible events. It can be created just once a semester or can be done at the start of each new week. With this visual guide, you can devise any type of game plan that is doable for YOU! Use one or both of the Calendars below to help set up your Master Schedule(s).

## WHY SHOULD I SCHEDULE MY TIME?

Students who intentionally map out their days usually have numerous commitments to juggle, AND they want to maximize their time so as not to "give up" anything. Plus, a schedule helps to minimize decision-making on "what should I be doing right now?"- The result can lower stress and anxiety. Who doesn't want that?!

## WHERE DO I START?

A master schedule should include fixed priorities - which vary from person to person - as well as flexibility. Use the attached Time Tracker worksheet to help you establish your master schedule. A suggested format is as follows:

FIXED TIMES (If you're a parent, remember to schedule in your children's required activities!):

1. Fill in all regularly scheduled class and lab times
2. Fill in all regularly scheduled work/volunteer hours
3. Fill in all regularly scheduled activities (meetings, study groups, sports practice, piano lessons, church, etc.)
4. Fill in times for sleeping, eating, and personal hygiene
5. Fill in commute times to and from the above activities

## FLEX TIMES:

1. Fill in one important "fun for me" activity for the week (more later!)
2. Fill in time for pre-class and post-class mini-reviews (10-30 minutes each)
3. Fill in time for selfcare/destress activities at least several times a week
4. Fill in blocks for general study
5. Fill in blocks for household duties \& errands
6. Leave open blocks for the "un-expected" (and used for extra studying when needed - like midterms \& finals)
7. And finally, fill in times for a few more "fun for me" activities!

## FINAL TIPS:

1. You have 168 hours/week to utilize wisely or waste - the choice is yours
2. Maintaining a schedule is not a matter of "will power" but developing a positive and productive life-long habit.
3. Exceptions to your schedule will occur, but after wards, return to the plan
4. Make several copies of your schedule and place in visible areas
5. Don't neglect the importance of weekend time
6. Try the "twofer" approach by combining activities when possible (studying while you are doing laundry, for example)
7. Share or divide duties with other family members in order to free up extra time in your master schedule
8. To keep motivated, remember your short, and long, term goals
9. Overestimate the time you need to complete a task in order to avoid stress later on
10. Break large, daunting tasks into smaller, manageable mini-tasks
11. Identify your times of peak energy and tackle the "toughies" when you are at your best
12. Try to study on campus, in a learning center, in order to maximize your resources
13. Tell others, family and friends, about the importance of your plan - easier to say NO
14. Take care of yourself to keep up your energy and a positive attitude
15. Determine and minimize your distractions - yep, people count!
16. Always have a book or flash cards with you
17. Don't hit the snooze on your alarm
18. Remember to be kind to yourself, have patience.
19. Ask questions and ask for help, when you need it or are feeling overwhelmed or confused.

## WEEKLY MASTER SCHEDULE

| TIME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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## SUMMER 2024 MASTER CALENDAR

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| 13 | MO | CLASSES BEGIN | 13 | TH |  | 13 | SA |  | 13 | TU |  |
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| 20 | MO |  | 20 | TH |  | 20 | SA |  | 20 | TU | FALL SEMESTER BEGINS |
| 21 | TU | LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES | 21 | FR |  | 21 | SU |  | 21 | WE |  |
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| 25 | SA |  | 25 | TU |  | 25 | TH |  | 25 | SU |  |
| 26 | SU |  | 26 | WE | LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW | 26 | FR |  | 26 | MO |  |
| 27 | MO | MEMORIAL DAY (NO CLASSES, COLLEGE CLOSED) | 27 | TH |  | 27 | SA |  | 27 | TU |  |
| 28 | TU | LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES | 28 | FR |  | 28 | SU |  | 28 | WE | LAST DAY TO ADD FALL CLASSES |
| 29 | WE | TUITION DUE | 29 | SA |  | 29 | MO |  | 29 | TH |  |
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| 31 | FR |  |  |  |  | 31 | WE | LAST DAY OF CLASSES | 31 | SA |  |

WEEKLY CLASS \& WORK SCHEDULE

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