April’s Naked Roommate Tips

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April’s Themes

• Now that your student got a bit of a rest during Spring Break, it is time for them to finish both the semester and academic year strong!
• We will focus on finals and academic decisions this month.

2018 Final Exam Week is April 30th- May 4th
Tip #15 Academic Excellence

Tip: If we are coming to you for help, being disappointed won’t help us. Supporting us and encouraging us to fix the problem is most helpful.

- Discuss expectations and be aware of how your student is doing in their classes before grades are posted.
- Encourage students to get help before they need it.
- Make them feel okay to make mistakes.
- Define the job requirements (attending class, studying, office hours).
- Consult an academic advisor and encourage them to visit them!
- Regardless of how they are doing in a class, stress the importance of academic honesty. Cheating could be expulsion and a mark on their record no school would accept.
Tip #16 Major Decisions

Tip: Even if you know what’s best for us, we need time to figure it out for ourselves.

If your student is confused about which major to declare or their path no fear! Talk to your student about these resources and tips:

• Career Center
• Take classes you find interesting and fun, especially for Gen Ed requirements
• Get part-time jobs and internships
• Get involved in relevant clubs and organizations
• Find people who do what they aspire to do.
Resources for Success

Career Center
https://www.career.fsu.edu/students/plan-your-career
https://www.career.fsu.edu/students/gain-experience

Academic Center for Excellence
https://ace.fsu.edu/tutoring
https://ace.fsu.edu/study-tools-and-tips

Advising First
http://undergrad1.its.fsu.edu/advising_first/advisors-display.php
http://advisingfirst.fsu.edu/exploratory
Facebook Pages for you to “Like”

- Florida State University
- FSU Alert
- Dean of Students Department
  - New Student and Family Programs
  - Family Connection
  - Student Rights and Responsibilities
- University Counseling Center
- Career Center
- Advising First
- ACE (Academic Center for Excellence)
Seminole Creed Tenet: Excellence

“I will pursue excellence in my learning and living in the University and beyond.”

How can you help your student uphold this tenet?
• Provide them with support, they would not have been admitted to FSU if the school thought they wouldn’t do well! Pep talks if your student is into those.
• Talk about studying smarter, not harder. Sometimes taking a break is necessary to efficiently study. But also sometimes studying alone is more helpful so they aren’t distracted.
• There’s no right way to study, let your student discover their style. If they need help ACE (Academic Center for Excellence) can help!
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