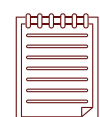# Tips to Make Remote Learning Work!

Life probably looks a little different for everyone right now, and that's okay. Our current situation due to COVID-19 is obviously not ideal, but what it is, is temporary. Like most temporary changes, we must make sure to stay flexible and focused on our end goals. Getting through this semester may be difficult, but it can be done! Check out our tips below to help you survive and thrive as a remote Ragin Cajun.
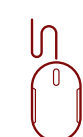
Staying Organized

- **Create an effective work space** free of distractions and not *too* comfortable
- **Take notes, save files and bookmark sites** important to your coursework
- Write down any **updated due dates and grading changes** since going online
- Know **how to get help remotely** with The Learning Center & The Writing Center
- **Set goals** for the rest of the semester and break them into **actionable tasks**

Managing Your Time

Create a **daily routine** to give your day structure and keep your day moving

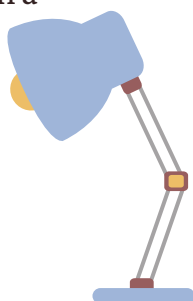Plan out your classwork and daily activities using a **weekly planner**

Set alarms and reminders to help you stay on track

Make the time you don't feel you have

Study Spots

- Create a **quiet** space in a **low-traffic** area
- Close non-school related **browser tabs**
- **No Phone/App zone**
- Find a **track** for your background noise

Downsides of Multitasking

- Assignments take longer
- Mistakes are more likely
- Your brain will retain less information

Online Class Tips

Check your courses frequently

Stick to your **original class schedule** as much as you can

Find out how to **participate in class**. Are there digital office hours?

Take notes just as you would normally

Make a **prioritized to-do list**

Create a **group chat** with classmates for discussions and study groups

Focus on one project, task, or assignment at a time

Online Resources

- **The Learning Center**
- **The Writing Center**
- **Office of Disability Services**
- **IT Help Desk**
- **Academic Apps**
- **Virtual Lee Hall**
- **President Savoie's COVID-19 updates**

Most Importantly, Take Care of Yourselves!

- **Stay active** with UL's Virtual Rec Classes
- **Take breaks** and go outside
- **Keep in-touch** with your family & friends
- **Limit** your news intake
- **Reach out** when you are in need

Campus Resources for self care
- **UL Remote Counseling**
- **Student Health Services**
- **Campus Cupboard**

And of course...
- **WASH YOUR HANDS**