Office of Student Retention and Success
The ABCs of How to Succeed at Cal U

A – Attend All classes
B – Buy your Books
C – Contact Career Services for resources for decisions on major, career options, creating an academic plan, etc.
D – Degree Audit – know what it is and how to use it
E – Establish regular study habits
F – Form study groups
G – Get organized
H – Ask for Help – it’s the smart thing to do
I – Investigate Internship opportunities
J – Join a club or organization on campus
K – Kick back and relax – reasonable down time is as important as study time
L – Don’t be Late – for class, appointments, turning in assignments…
M – Make an appointment with your advisor at least once each semester
N – Develop good Note-taking skills
O – Office of Student Retention and Success – we’re here to help
P – Get to know your Professors
Q – Ask Questions
R – Read your textbooks
S – Student Success Facilitators in the Scheduling Center in Noss 210 – visit often
T – Time Management – make it a priority
U – Don’t Underestimate - yourself, your ability or how long it will take to finish an assignment
V – Don’t be at a loss, Visit Noss – The Hub of Student Success
W – www.calu.edu – Become familiar with the Cal U website
X – X marks the spot-where you sign- be careful of what you are signing: i.e. credit cards, loans, leases, agreements
Y – You are the only one responsible for earning Your degree
Z – Get your zzzzzz’s and maintain a healthy lifestyle