

Final Exam Tips

Start Early

- Preparation should begin even before the actual week of final exams.
- You cannot cram an entire semester's worth of information into one or two nights of studying.

Predict Exam Questions

- For possible questions, use the textbook headings, class notes, and previous quizzes and exams.

Review the Main Points

- Especially review the main points you find most difficult to recall.

Follow the Rule of Thumb

- As a rule of thumb, go through the main headings of the text or your notes and see if you can remember the content.

Life Should be Normal as Possible

- For the week before and during exams, life should be as normal as possible and normal habits of sleeping, eating, exercising, etc. should be maintained.

Arrive Early

- Choose a seat where latecomers will not disturb you.
- Use this time before the test to relax, catch your breath, and take a minute to get focused.

Look Over the Entire Exam

- See how long it is, which parts count more in scoring, or which parts may be easier to answer or require more time.

Answer the Easy Questions First

- Attack only one question at a time without worrying about the ones to come.

Remain Calm After the Exam

- Worrying about your exam afterwards will not change a thing.
- It may however, effect how you do on you other finals.
- Keep your head up and move on to the next exam.

Study Your Favorite Subject Last & the One You Dread First

- Devote more time to a subject in which you are not strong in.