

Studying is very important and takes up a lot of my time. Every week I probably spend about 10 hours studying for all of my classes, in retrospect it's probably more. I spend the majority of my studying time on classes that have upcoming quizzes or tests but I frequently review current content for all of my classes. My grades definitely reflect the amount of time I study. As of right now I need to put in a little bit more time studying for my Interpreting the American Past class because we have a midterm coming up. Recently with the new Covid-regulations I've been studying a lot in my room. I used to study in my floor lounge but now that's closed. So, I study in my room or venture to the library or the web, if the weather is nice I'll even grab a picnic table by the dorms and study or do work there. I only find myself distracted when the work I'm doing is super boring. I'm focused the most during the middle of the day or the afternoon.

My favorite way to study is through study videos and study sheets that I make throughout my courses. I also like flash cards, but these can be very time consuming. My study techniques don't vary from class to class more from chapter to chapter. This is because certain concepts are easier for me so I use different study techniques. I stick to the same 3 or 4 study ways, rereading my notes, making study sheets, flash cards, and practice problems.

College has been very different this semester and things continue to change. I honestly didn't know what to expect going in but now half way through the semester, I still don't know what to expect. I haven't been surprised with any of my experiences so far. Going in I truly did not have any expectations because of covid. I didn't know if we were going to be able to leave our rooms besides class and food (basically what it's like now). As the university is getting more strict I find myself struggling to find a lot of motivation but when there's a will there's a way and I do get everything I need to get done. My favorite thing about campus is that almost everyone is so nice and so opening. Almost everyone wants to help you and it's so nice. The toughest challenge is probably covid.

One thing that has been a problem is feeling like I'm stuck, stuck on campus stuck watching a lecture video just stuck. ODU's resource that can help is just getting involved in different activities. I tried joining Club Field Hockey but they are unable to do much due to Covid. My one best friend Emily has helped a lot because we study together, we do daily things together and just vent about stuff. She always reassures me that I'll figure out the

Nursing Program. Another person is you and Ariana, you guys honestly help so much and answer all the questions. I decided to get involved in club field hockey because I thought it would help me meet more people and get more active than just going to the SRC. I am also planning on rushing in the spring or next fall. I'm also interested in ODU Relay, I'm going to look into more information for that and see where it goes!