

# Tips & Tricks for Returning to Class!

"If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail" ~Benjamin Franklin

## Time Management:

You're a busy adult and life happens! What worked before, may not today. Click [HERE](#) to learn about what a typical week looks like for a MACU student and how to use our "A Week in the Life" resource. Plan for success before class begins!

## Funding:

Paying for school can be scary, but our teams are here to help. Be mindful of any communication received from your Financial Aid Counselor and/or the Bursar's Office. They may be about missing documents, outstanding balances, etc. It's your program and your finances -- stay involved, do your part, and ask questions if you are unsure!

## Tutoring/Content Help:

It's ok to ask for help! It is always best to reach out to your instructor first for clarification and guidance. Their contact information is normally listed in the Newsfeed of your classroom on Desire2Learn. Visit UPSWING for 4 free hours per week of online tutoring or use the Writing Center anytime! Check out [THIS VIDEO](#) for more information on these resources!

## Solution Center/Student Services Team:

Each student has their own Support Specialist! Reach out to the Solution Center at 877.569.3198 Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm CST and Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm CST or text the team at 405.692.3212 any time! You can also email [cagsstudentservices@macu.edu](mailto:cagsstudentservices@macu.edu) and someone from our team will help! Look out for updates at your my.macu.edu email, text, or phone! To learn more about the team, [CLICK HERE!](#)

## Communication:

MACU will communicate with you through phone calls, texting and emails. You have two student email accounts at MACU: Your Gmail account, (my.macu.edu) AND your Desire2Learn account, (d2l.macu.edu). For privacy, be sure to use one of these school accounts when reaching out to any of our teams. Keep us updated if your phone number or mailing address changes.