

WELCOME TO THE EEE



1. MAKE UP EXAMS

- To be eligible for a makeup exam, you must provide an official health report issued by a government health facility at the latest 30 minutes before the missed exam.
- Submit this report to the student affairs office in the deanship. If approved by the dean, you may take the makeup exam.
- Makeup exams are only offered for midterms. There are no makeup exams for final exams.
- Makeup exams typically take place during the last week of the semester. Dates will be announced by the department.
- Makeup exams are generally more challenging than the corresponding midterm exams due to the extended preparation time. Therefore, it's advisable to avoid missing midterms unless you have a compelling reason.

2. ATTENDANCE

- According to the Higher Education Council (YÖK) regulations, you must attend at least 70% of theoretical classes and 80% of laboratory sessions for each course. This is mandatory. Failure to meet either requirement will result in a failing grade. Any absence, including those due to officially documented health problems, will count towards the 30% absence limit for theoretical classes and the 20% absence limit for laboratory sessions.
- It's your responsibility to track your attendance regularly. Failure to attend class can lead to poor grades, so please stay on top of your attendance records.
- If you encounter a situation that might prevent you from attending class, please notify your lecturer as soon as possible. Don't wait until the end of the semester, as it will be too late to address the issue.
- While this rule might seem strict, it's ultimately beneficial. Attending lectures in person provides numerous advantages, such as better learning outcomes and the opportunity to build relationships with classmates and professors. These connections can be invaluable throughout your academic journey and beyond.



3. ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- Meeting with your academic advisor as soon as possible is highly recommended. Your advisor will provide valuable guidance throughout your studies.
- During registration weeks, you'll register for courses online. Your advisor will review your academic plan and offer advice, such as suggesting a more manageable course load if needed. If there are concerns, your advisor may withhold registration approval and provide an explanation. It's advisable to follow their advice and adjust your course load accordingly. However, if you're determined to proceed, your advisor will likely grant approval.
- Remember, your academic advisor's role extends beyond registration. They can assist you with various academic and personal challenges you may encounter during your studies."

Be truthful to your parents about your grades

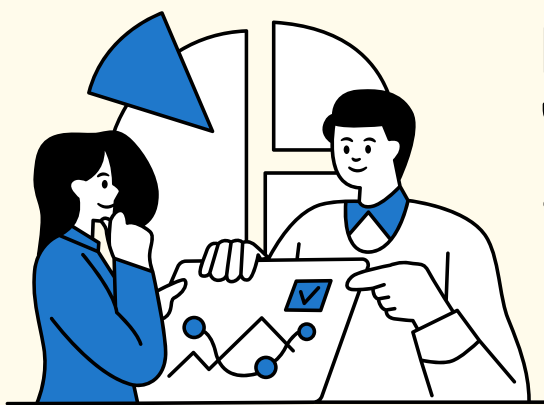
4. TAKE ACTION TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

- If necessary, work on improving your English language skills. It is important!
- Avoid using Turkish textbooks.
- Watch movies, TV shows, and other media in English with English subtitles.
- Look up the lyrics of English songs you listen to.
- Take every opportunity to read, listen, and write in English.
- Don't be afraid to speak English, even if you make mistakes. Speaking is an essential part of language learning.
- All course materials, including exams, will be in English. Therefore, your success in a course is closely linked to your English language proficiency.

Be social



Be punctual for your classes



5. GPA

- Your GPA doesn't directly measure your intelligence, but it reflects your study habits, ambition, determination, and work ethic.
- If your GPA falls below 1.8 at the end of your freshman year, you'll be required to retake certain courses to improve your GPA above 1.8 before taking new courses.
- To graduate, you must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Many reputable firms require high GPAs for summer internship applications.
- For graduate studies, both domestically and internationally, a higher GPA increases your chances of acceptance.
- A good GPA is often a key factor in your first job application.
- If you're motivated to learn, high grades will naturally follow. A good GPA is a byproduct of your efforts to learn, not the primary goal.

Study to learn not to get a passing grade

6. START A CV FOR YOURSELF



- Start building your CV as soon as possible. Reflect on your current situation, abilities, and skills.
- Continuously work to enhance your CV, updating it at the end of each semester. Take courses, participate in projects, join non-governmental organizations, gain work experience (even if unrelated to your major), enroll in certified training programs, consider the Erasmus+ program, obtain a driving license, engage in sports and social activities, learn a second foreign language, and explore hobbies.
- Four years of undergraduate study will pass quickly. Upon graduation, you should have a comprehensive CV that showcases your growth and development throughout your academic journey.

Participate in class





7. BE HONEST



- University education is vastly different from high school. It's common to fail courses and need to retake them. Depending on the failed courses, you might not be able to complete your education in four years.
- Be honest and open with your family about your current situation. You might plan to catch up and avoid extending your studies, but this is often not possible. The burden of dishonesty about your academic progress will eventually catch up with you. Accumulating lies can worsen the situation and lead to serious problems. Therefore, be open and transparent with your family.

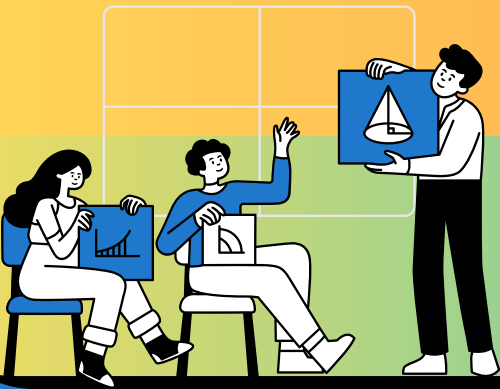
Be prepared before coming to lab sessions.

Use your official student email address for all official business correspondence.

8. PASSING GRADE

- The minimum passing grade is DD. However, please note that graduating with all DDs is not possible, as it does not meet the required minimum GPA of 2.0.

Make sure to mention your name, student ID#, and which course you are referring to when you write an e-mail to your professors.



Please feel free to ask questions during the classes.

Please review the material from the last lecture before attending the next class.