Most Common Freshman Errors

- Not going to class.
- Not paying attention in class (sleeping, talking, texting, surfing internet, etc).
- Going home after class instead of spending time on campus.
- Expecting to do the same amount of homework as in high school.
- Working too many hours while going to school.
- Taking too many credit hours (classes).
- Not spending enough time studying. You will need to spend 3 to 4 hours for every 1 hour you spend in class.
- Not studying until just before an exam.
- Going to lecture unprepared.
- Not connecting and talking personally with professors.
- Rushing through homework just to get it done, not using it to learn.
- Not taking notes, or taking incomplete or illegible notes during lecture.