

Finding the Right Place to Study

Finding the right place to study is crucial to getting the most out of your study time.

CREATE A QUIET ATMOSPHERE IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL OR AT HOME

To guarantee some peace and quiet, you'll need to

- study at a desk or table
- ignore your email unless you need to read your mail for your classes
- get off the Internet unless you need it for your homework
- stop answering your phone
- turn off the TV, radio, CD, and MP3 player
- use our "Do Not Disturb Sign"

ESTABLISH REGULAR STUDY HOURS

Create a schedule, and post it above your desk, in your planner, and on your door so that the schedule reminds you and your friends that you mean business.

CREATE A REALISTIC STUDY SCHEDULE

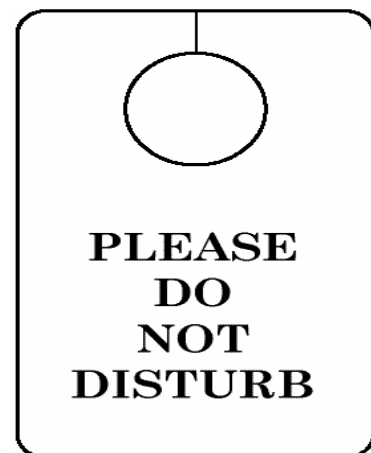
Organize your study time into two-to-four-hour time blocks. Within these time blocks, study for at least 50 minutes before taking a brief 5-to-10 minute break. At the very end of your study time, reward your efforts by relaxing.

PROTECT YOUR STUDY TIME

If friends or family members tend to interrupt your study time, set some guidelines for them. They will take their cues from you regarding your study schedule. If you easily abandon your schedule when any invitation or request comes your way, your friends and family won't hesitate to interrupt your study schedule. However, if you protect your study time, then those who care about your success will do the same.

FIND PLACES TO STUDY ON CAMPUS

If you plan to study on campus, make it a quiet place. You may convince yourself that studying at the coffee shop really works well for you. Guess what, it's not true! Your mind can only concentrate on one idea at a time. When you study in a social setting, your mind is actually bouncing back and forth between your books and what's going on around you!



Places to Study

Health Center Library 368-4540

Monday-Thursday 8am-10:30 pm
Friday 8am-8pm
Saturday 9am-7pm
Sunday Noon- 10pm
Same hours during finals

Kelvin Smith Library 368-6596

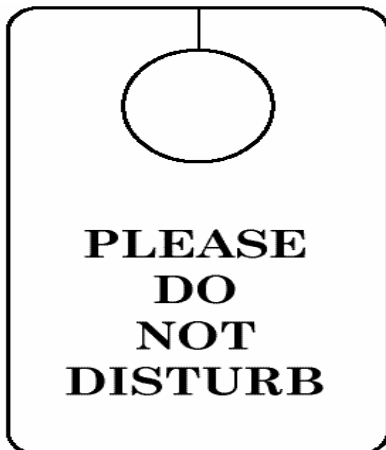
Monday-Thursday 8am-midnight
Friday 8am-8:30pm
Saturday 9am-5:30pm
Sunday noon-midnight
Same hours during finals

MSASS Library 368-2302

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am-8pm
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-7pm
Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 12noon-7pm
Same hours during finals

Study Rooms in Thwing 368-2660

Monday-Thursday 7:30am-11pm
Friday 7:30am-12mid
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 2pm-9:30pm
Same hours during finals



Yost Hall Classrooms

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm
Same hours during finals

Rock Bottom Lounge 368-3295 (below Thwing West)

Monday-Friday 7:30am-12am
Saturday 10am-12am
Sunday 12pm-12am
*Card access required. See the ESS
Department Assistant for card
access.*

Fribley Fireside Lounge 368-1011

24-hour access during the school
semester
*Same hours during finals
CWRU ID required for access.*

Wade Fireside Lounge 368-1010

24-hour access during the school
semester
*Same hours during finals
CWRU ID required for access.*

Atrium at University Hospital

(quiet late evenings)
open 24 hours
Same hours during finals

M.L.King, Jr. Library 623-7018

1962 Stokes Blvd
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Noon-8pm
Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-6pm
Closed Saturday, Sunday

***All times are subject to change.
Please call to check availability.***