



What would you want to tell your pre-college self?

Wisdom From Current UNC Students

Don't stress about money.	Weekly planners are key.	Take full advantage of all opportunity that comes your way!		
		Keep track of all your due dates.	Bring blankets.	Crying is OK.
Don't procrastinate.				
You will do a lot of self-growth in college. A LOT of self-growth.		Don't bring so much stuff!		
Definitely go to your classes, no matter how tired you are. They go by faster than you'd think.		Make sure you apply for housing before school starts.	Remember why you're here.	
Please be easy on yourself during this new experience.	There are going to be difficult times, but no matter how difficult it gets, don't give up and keep trying because it's all worth it at the end.		You are in control of your college experience.	
	Your RA is there to help you.			
	Be a good roommate.	There's no point in being scared. Now is the time to make mistakes, have fun, and create memories that last a lifetime.		
Bring crafts to do in the dorms!				
It's OK to figure out who you want to be; making mistakes and making new friends, feeling joy and feeling embarrassed, rising and stumbling are all part of the process. Don't sweat it. You'll get there.				
Stay true to yourself and challenge yourself to step out of your comfort zone!	Take everything one day/moment/assignment at a time.		Don't push yourself into a degree you don't want. It's OK to switch.	
	Don't over-shop! Half of the stuff you will buy you won't use.			
Don't be nervous! Your best days are ahead of you, and the opportunities UNC offers are much more than you could ever expect. You will thrive and learn to love being in school.		Participate in any event you think sounds fun! And study every week!	Never prioritize school over your mental well-being.	
			Don't forget to have fun!	Don't be afraid to make mistakes! No one notices quite as much as you do.
It is better to know your limits and take fewer classes at a time. Taking an extra semester or two is worth it for the sake of your mental health.				
Anything is better than nothing when it comes to assignments.	Take classes of different subjects to find out which ones you're more interested in, and then pick your major based on that.	Don't be scared to meet new people! Just be yourself and introduce yourself. Everyone else is just as scared and nervous, so just talk to people cuz you're all in it together!		