

Applying Significance Talents in Academics

These insights and action ideas can help you apply Significance talents to achieve in various aspects of your academic life.

General Academic Life

- Think about why a particular class is important to your future.
- Identify three of your personal goals and connect them to your academic life.
- Take control of your life, beginning with your education.
- Create a list of goals that will bring you great satisfaction in your personal life. Then consider how college can help you reach those goals.

Study Techniques

- Take a leadership role in a study group.
- Choose to study with other hard-charging classmates.
- Establish relationships with your professors so they know who you are and of your interest in achieving.

Relationships

- Associate with professors and students whose interests and goals are similar to your own.
- You want people to know who you are. Become friends with people in your classes by initiating conversations with them.
- You want people to appreciate your work, but if appreciation is not shown, don't give up. Work even harder.

Class Selection

- Choose classes that offer you some independence.
- Select classes relevant to your goals and desires.
- Select classes in which you can be highly successful.

Extracurricular Activities

- Take part in activities that display and make use of your confidence -- make public appearances, climb mountains.
- Run for an elected office.