

Greatest Obstacle to Earning College Degree

\$	Endurance. College wears you out much quicker than I had expected.
Accomplishing everything i want in wrestling in the 4 more years of Eligibility that i have.	Family pressure to do well. Also finacle obligations, I am paying for school almost entirely in student loans because I don't want my parents to help me. Occasionally I'm a little stressed out that I'm 19 and 16,000 in debt.
Any math classes I will have to take.	Finaces
As an ESL student who is still learning the language, I have been encountered some obstancles in Freshman Inquiry class; therefore, the University Studies courses may be my greatest obstacle.	Finances
As of right now, determining what study of interest best fits me.	Finances, being able to keep up with work and school.
At this point money is my biggest obstacle. But I am currently working full time and will continue to do so if necessary.	Finances.
Attaining Oregon residency.	financial aid
balancing my academic life with my athletic and social life.	Financial aid, and getting off my lazy butt.
Balancing my time between school, personal life, and work. There's just never enough of it to get everything done that I'd like.	Financial issues.
balancing work with school	Financial needs.
Balancing working full time and going to school full time.	Financial Obstacles are going to be the biggest for me. I have little support from my parents and FAFSA gave so little for the 2008-2009 school year.
Balancing, cross country practice, track practice, work, school, and relationships.	Financial obstacles, out of state tuition is very expensive. Also, since I transfered here with my AA, scheduling classes to be done in no more than 2 years.
Catching up in calculus during sophomore year. It will be a year of heavy coursework, there are a lot of credits I need to take.	financial problems
change and create better habits	financial troubles
Changing my major, and my senior capstone.	Finding a good balance between coursework and daily life.
Choosing a major!	Finding a good living situation
Choosing a major. I thought I had it all figured out, but after taking a few different courses, I've found I'm genuinely interested in quite a few different areas- psychology, economics, finance- I don't know where to start.	Finding a happy medium between study time and fun time.
Choosing one a major. I have a lot of interest. I cant just narrow it down to one.	Finding a productive way to study and retain important information.
Chosing what I will study	Finding a way to finance my education without accruing too much debt.
Completing all the required classes in 4 years	Finishing up with University studies and sticking with one major
Completing the assignments and being prepared for the next class session.	Fracturing my back in two places
continuing and doing great in my classes	get good grades
Cost of education, and Chemistry!	get help more often.
Creating a solid study pattern	Getting accepted into the upper classes of the Graphic Design Program.
Current psychological issues.	getting all the credits needed
Dealing with a really full schedule	Getting all the side classes done.
Dealing with the increasing work load.	getting enough credits to be able to graduate in no more than 4 years
Deciding what I really want to do, and getting into nursing school if I decided that's what I want to do.	Getting good grades
declaring a major.	getting into a dental hygiene program
Different teaching styles.	Getting into Pacific University.

Getting into the limited program because it is very competitive. However, I have much faith!!

Getting money or financial aid.

getting mostly A's and B's

Getting the financial aid all in order.

Getting through University Studies.

getting through unst.

Getting to know the teachers in the really big classes

having a child

Homesick

I am an art/art history major and it is going to be really difficult to get all the classes I need finished in time as well as struggling to afford the supplies and books I need.

I am planning on double-majoring and minoring so that in itself will be an obstacle.

I am still unsure what my degree will be. I suppose that is an obstacle.

I am trying to earn a double degree which means I will have to plan well in order to finish on time.

I believe my greatest obstacles will be the fact that it takes a lot of time and effort but the reward is worth the work.

I can't really afford to go to PSU, and should really be going to a Washington school that I can pay for easily. I got a full ride at UW, and probably should have gone there.

I don't know.

I have confidence in my work ethic to earn my degree. The only overbearing aspect of college is the financial aid. I come from a low income family, and just making the payments is all that worries me about school.

i need to overcome my own self to be success in college. I need to learn how to be more brave and understand noone would laugh at me if my English is not good or pronunciation is not right, they will help me out with maybe some chuckles but they're willin

I think I already face my biggest obstacle. I got sick in Fall term and was unable to attend a class for a long time and since it was my first term in college I didn't know how you go about dropping a class or if and when you could do it. I got an F which

I think my greatest obstacle will be accomplishing my goal of graduating on time in four years, because it is very difficult to balance a schedule that will allow me to do that and at the same time play football here.

I think that Financial Aid will be a big thing to help me earn my college degree.

I think that financial aid will be my biggest obstacle to overcome.

I think that I will be required to do a great amount of work to earn my college degree and that it will not be an easy thing to achieve. Earning my college degree will take great dedication and commitment.

I think the greatest obstacle I will have to overcome will be really learning how to study and take tests efficiently.

Im not 100 percent sure on my major but the biggest obstacles will be science classes

Improve work habit.

Integrating the university studies classes like freshman inquiry, sophomore inquiry and cluster courses into my curriculum with other classes without taking too many credits/classes.

Just being able to handle 14+ (up to around 18) credits each term. I think I'm handling it well as far as the first two terms went (14 & 18 credits, respectively).

Just completing all my required classes and then some on a timely manner, and doing well in each of those classes.

Just making sure I go to class and study and get the grades I need.

Keeping a good GPA

Keeping focused. I feel like my drive to be a good student is slowing down.

Keeping on track with the classes needed to finish my degree....I guess just making sure to keep in touch with student advising and working with them to not waste time on classes that are unnecessary

Keeping up with the amount of reading for classes.

Keeping up with the costs

Learning how to study well

Learning to focus myself on one subject

Learning to properly allocate time to study.

Maintaing time managment. Being an athlete and maintaing good grades will be difficult

Make sure you will go to class. Take the classes you can handle. Don't change the major too often.

Making sure I'm getting all my credits for my major

Making sure that I can schedule my classes in the most effective way for each term.

Making time for a part-time job and having a full time schedule.

Making time for classes, balancing life, work, and school.

Management of my study time and free time

Managing my time better especially near the middle of the term and not put things off because everything is due in the last two weeks, so i need to plan ahead.

Managing my time. It's difficult to keep your GPA from faltering when your social and/or work life interferes with school.

managing time and money

Managing to take enough classes

Math courses

Meeting all of the requirements

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Money	Probably financial situation. I have to work and because of that i can only take around 13 to 14 credits a term which will push back the graduation time.
Money	
money	Procrastination
money	procrastination, keeping focused on the intended goal..
money to pay for college	Procrastination.
Money.	Science
Motivating myself to do my best, not just getting by. &CR;&LF;&CR;&LF;And money will be an obstacle	Self discipline, learning when and when not to have fun.
Moving into upper-division classes. Though it's no fault of the university, I don't feel prepared for anything above 200-level courses.	Stay focused on studying, and remembering when assignments are due.
My biggest obstical will be to contunie with the same amount of credits consantly	Staying active and productive in and outside of classes.
My discipline.	Staying focused, I think will be my biggest obstacle. It's hard to stay focused when you want to try so many new things. As a freshmen you just want to be involved and sometimes get carried away and get distracted from your studies.
My greatest obstacle will be succeeding in my Honors classes.	staying motivated to take so much time to complete it
My Lack of Motivation	Staying persistent with my major and covering all of the requirements in a considerable amount of time.
My laziness, or impatience	Stop procrastinating. I'm smart enough to do it-will power is another thing.
My speaking skill and writing skill	
My tendency to procrastinate, and difficulty with math classes.	studying abroad
myself	Successfully allocating my time so I can do well in my assignments and exams. I have to learn to balance work, study, and leisure.
Next year, I am paying for college on my own, and in a little over a year I will be living on my own, so paying for school is going to make it difficult to take as many classes as I have. The more classes you take, the more time and money you have tos pe	Surviving this term.
no clue	Taking a math or science course, and finding time to fit in all my classes.
Not having funding in my major study area. It is going to be very Hard to get a TA Major with no funding	Taking all my required classes needed in a schedule I am comfortable with.
Not sure yet..	Taking classes that I have to take, even if I don't want to.
passing difficult courses	Taking enough credits. 13 credits was hard at times, so I imagine that taking 17 credits throughout the rest of my college career will be difficult
passing my classes and time management	taking math classes
Passing the upper level engineering classes	Taking required classes that I may find boring.
paying for college. Currently i am working 32 hours a week just to pay for college.	The different course requirements
Paying for it all, and convincing myself that it's completely necessary (it is of course). Also trying to give myself to one subject only, there are so many things to learn.	The difficulty of the classes
Paying for school.	The diversity of college work and balancing with other activities like work, friends and projects.
paying for tuition	The greatest obstacle I am expecting while at Portland State is managing the work load that will be presented to me.
Paying tuition, time management, living off campus	The greatest obsticle i think will just be to maintain commitment. Because i hold down a part time job as well, making sure I have time for school and remembering that it comes first.
personal ones and work with school is already hard.	
Picking a major and sticking to it.	The largest obstacle to getting a degree for me is to actually find a major. I am unsure of what I wish to do and as such have been exploring different majors in pursuit of finding a degree that I'd like to obtain.
Possibly transferring the university study credits, and time management.	the length of time it takes.

The tuition.

TIME AND CLASS SCHEDULING

Time and large amounts of classes needed

time management

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Time Management and stress.

Time management as far as workloads to graduate in four years.

Time management is the key in college. I will have to be able to balance my social life along with my academics, which include pacing my time to study for exams and completing assignments without being reminded.

Time management, especially with the hour's worth of commute in the morning and the hour back home.

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Time management. I learned one thing from the past 5 months. Time is so important because you cant go back no matter how much you wanted to.

Trying to afford tuition while working and going to school.

Trying to balance work and studies.

trying to struggle between school, a job, and having a life

Tuition costs

Unsure yet at this time

upper division classes

Working and going to school at the same time and a lot of time management