

IMPROVE YOUR COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

TRiO Student Support Services

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College Knowledge

What is *college knowledge*?

Information, expectations, and cognitive & non-cognitive proficiencies which may not be overtly expressed, but are required for post-secondary retention.

Information concerning *college knowledge* may not be in the college catalogue or on the website, but you are required to know expectations and have *college knowledge* proficiencies, just the same.

#1 Academics

Examples of College Knowledge

You are expected to know how to:

- identify essential information for the first day of classes
- conduct syllabi reviews
- take good notes
- distinguish between studying hard and studying well
- conduct library research
- write a research paper

#2 Academics

Examples of College Knowledge

You are expected to know how to:

- apply time management strategies
- access college resources
- ask questions when accessing tutorials
- identify the steps necessary if you are failing a class
- identify optimal approaches to professors – both in person and via e-mail

Technology

Examples of College Knowledge

You are expected to know how to:

- check/send KCC e-mails
- distinguish between general KCC e-mails/those which are only for you
- navigate Brightspace, CUNYfirst, the KBCC website, etc.
- obtain a password for the CUNY portal/Brightspace
- utilize Microsoft Word
- create a PowerPoint presentation

Miscellaneous
Examples of College Knowledge
You are expected to know how to:

- apply for financial aid (FAFSA / Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- use *college vocabulary* - terms used often on campus
- select a major
- read the college catalog
- review the college calendar
- obtain textbooks for courses

Social Life
Experience intra and inter-personal growth
Are you willing to:

- modify your self-image?
- develop yourself in all ways?
- become a leader in student government?
- join student clubs and organizations?
- initiate a study group?
- respect diversity?

Where can you develop College Knowledge? TRiO!

TRiO offers:

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- clarifies college expectations
- provides information, direction, and tips for all-round success
- develops cognitive & non-cognitive competencies

Do you have College Knowledge? (Test!)

Do you know

- when to apply for financial aid for the following semester?
- what courses are necessary for your major?
- how to peruse the semester calendar?
- where to find the calendar on the website?
- what critical information is included on syllabi?

College Knowledge at Work

You are assigned a history paper:

- What is your starting point?
- What is your next step?
- Are you fluent with library research?
- Do you know how to cite references?
- Do you know how to write a paper using critical thinking?

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