

# Academic Issues by Month

## August

- Advisor meetings
- Anxiety
- Buying books
- First class
- Homesickness
- Majors
- Meeting your professors
- Orientation
- Placement tests
- Roommate adjustment
- Scheduling/registration/getting into classes
- Self-sufficiency in studying

## September

- Balance classes with activities
- Changing classes
- Develop study style, study groups, and locations
- Drop/add
- First tests/papers
- Moving past high school/home friendships
- Not liking classes
- Work starting to pile up

## October

- Family weekend
- Job interviews
- Mid-terms
- Sophomores declare majors
- Tutor search
- Weather change

## November

- Graduate school issues
- Large research projects/papers
- Pass/fail option
- Re-evaluating major
- Registration
- Time crunch

## December

- Anxiety about going home
- Career search
- Final papers and exams
- Quiet hours

### **January/February**

- Anxiety over new classes/past performance
- Breaking up with long-distance boyfriend/girlfriend
- Course juggling
- Finishing incompletes
- Planning spring break
- Senior thesis deadlines

### **March**

- Burnout
- Going broke
- Internships
- Job searching
- Mid-terms
- Room selection
- Summer plans

### **April/May**

- Finals
- Finding a job
- Getting faculty recommendations
- Interviewing
- Re-evaluating major/minor
- Saying good-bye to friends graduating or going abroad