



PASS-ing Calculus

Tips and Tricks to Help You Pass Your Calculus Classes at ASU

What to Know Before You Start:

1. Algebra
2. Graphing
3. Geometry
4. Logarithms
5. Do practice problems to reinforce the base knowledge

Fundamentals:

1. Look at the syllabus and create a calendar of due dates to keep on track.
2. Before each class period, outline the section of the book that will be covered.
3. Pay close attention in class. Some instructors hint on what will be on the exam.
4. Re-do any homework problems you missed. They can end up on the exam.
5. Take notes in class and when doing homework
6. Go to office hours early in the semester
7. Go to the tutoring centers as soon as the need arises
8. Do practice problems assigned in the book and online
9. Use online resources to fill in gaps left from class
10. Form a study group with students who are doing well in the course
11. Attend graphing calculator workshops if needed!!!

Before the Exam:

1. Meet with the Professor to review concepts on the exam
2. Do any study guides or given practice problems
3. Review online concept videos
4. Get plenty of sleep
5. Eat. You'll be more focused if you're not hungry.

