Looking back at your first semester at SDSU, are you satisfied with your performance?

No, what would you change?

better grade

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Better studying habits and time management.

Different classes at different hours.

finding a group to study with because it helps to reinforce my knowledge.

I am upset how I would study a lot for tests and midterms but then I would only get half the questions correct when I felt like I had studied enough. It was very upsetting to get my first test score back I thought I had done better then my score reflected.

I did not expect that the family responsibilities will overcome my study time.

I did not realize at the start of the semester that test taking abilities would be so crucial. In community college you have more class assignments, homework, and extra credit to carry you if you do poorly on a test. At SDSU you must do well on all your tests because there is not much forgiveness. The first semester has better prepared me to study harder for the tests.

I didn't get as good of grades as I thought I would. It's way harder now

I didn't prepare well for it. I expected it would be similar to community college, and SDSU is nothing like a community college. This semester I plan to manage my time better, improve on my study skills, and focus more on school.

I gotta take less classes or have less hours to work

I need more help with my classess.

I need to spend more time studying and reading the material

I usually get all A's, transferred with a 3.97. Working and going to school is much more difficult than expected, now I get B's. I would not change anything, I have a good job and need to continue going to school, just need to make more time for studying.

I wanted to get a higher GPA

I was disappointed, first, because I put all 5 classes in one day, It was too much, 15 unities in one day, was the bad schedule I never had.

I was not motivated enough and was disappointed that I still had to take irrelevant classes for my major.
I wish I did not have the financial obligations that I currently have so I could work less than 45 hours a week. It'd be nice to not have to juggle work and school as both are vital to my success in different ways. I'd also love to have the opportunity to have a social life in college - but you win some and you lose some.

I wish someone told me how different and how difficult it was going to be. Not just academically, but moving to a different place, meeting new people, everything was very overwhelming at first and that is why I did not do so well this semester. I wish the school made it a little easier for transfer students, with events to meet some people.

i would change everything and quit work if i could. im taking less classes this semester.

I would change it so that I would focus more on studying and learning how I can do well not just the classes I have this semester, but also in life. Also, I just wish that I could care about learning or having an unending desire to learn or care.

I would dedicate more time to studying and meeting with the professors when i don't fully understand a concept.

I would have put more effort into my elective class. I also would have gone to more office hours to my FIN 331 class, which proved to be the most difficult for me.

I would have spent more time studying for the exams, and I would not have waited until the last minute to complete my class projects.

I would invest more time in learning how to learn and more time actually learning materials. Also I would be more involved in the study groups with my class mates

I would spend more time in the library reading the chapters before class so i am ahead of the discussion and can present any questions that arise during the reading

I would spend more time studying and less time working.

I would study more and start studying early to better prepare myself for pop-quizzes and exams.

I would study more and talk to the professors during there office hours

Just try harder

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maybe take less units

My goal at SDSU was to earn pure A's and B's and unfortunately I earned a C for Finance 323. Therefore, I would change this letter grade for a B or an A.
My study habits.

My time management and my studying skills, for sure will change for Spring 2011

Not having to withdraw due to extenuating circumstances

Put more effort into classes.

Read up on which teachers are better than others

Spend more time on school, focus, use more resources...

study more

Study more, find new ways to do better on tests

Study Skills and more reading time

Take less courses so I have more time to study

The classes are hard, and I got lower grades than I was studying at Mesa college.

the classes that I took and my major because I was not serious about it

The way I studied

Time Management. I'm an accounting major and a full time student. However, I should have taken only 7 units (6 units accounting) and a 1 unit class. The tremendous amount of information that you have to study for accounting class is unbelievable. I am disappointed at myself because I took 13 units and didn't make the first upper division accounting class.