

NEWSLETTER



**FINALS PREP
WORKSHOPS**

**NOW HIRING FOR
SPRING 2022**

**5 STEPS TO
CONQUERING FINALS**

HOW TO FINISH THE SEMESTER STRONG

It's that time of year again and finals are quickly approaching. For many, the last few weeks of classes can be very overwhelming. You've worked hard all semester - be patient and recognize how far you've come! Remember why you're here and the goals you have in mind. In this month's edition you will find resources to help you prepare for finals and strategies to master them.

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FINALS...HAVE A PLAN

- Learn how to prepare a study plan and get useful strategies on preparing for final exams. Workshops will be offered online via Canvas on:
 - Tuesday - 12/7 @ 4:30pm
 - Wednesday - 12/8 @ 6:00pm
 - Thursday - 12/9 @ 4:30pm
 - Monday - 12/13 @ 6:00pm
- Register for workshops here: <https://rlc.rutgers.edu/finalsfall21>.
- Please note that once you register, you must join the workshop through this Canvas [link](#). All finals prep workshops will be held via Canvas Zoom during the time of your workshop and you can use the module material to follow along.
- Can't make it to a workshop? Sign up for 1-on-1 academic coaching anytime to receive individualized coaching on finals preparation and other study strategies! <https://rlc.rutgers.edu/student-services/academic-coaching>.



**“AN INVESTMENT IN
KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE
BEST INTEREST.”**

- Benjamin Franklin





FIVE STEPS TO CONQUERING FINALS

- **Step 1: Start Scheduling** - Don't wait until the last minute to start preparing for finals. Write down when all of your final exams will take place on a month-long calendar. This will help you see how much time you have to study and how many exams you have in the same week.
- **Step 2: Identify Resources** - After you've plotted out when your exams will take place, it's important to identify the resources you can utilize to study. Write out which lecture notes, textbook materials and articles will help you prepare for each of your exams.
- **Step 3: Take Inventory** - Identify the most important topics in each of your courses so you know how to prioritize your studying. This will help you focus on the most important exam material.
- **Step 4: Identify Study Strategies** - What kinds of study strategies you will utilize to maximize your study time. Will you create flashcards, use visual aids, or create outlines? Remember that at the end of each study session it's important to create a tangible product that reflects what you've learned.
- **Step 5: Create a Study Plan** - In order to successfully prepare for an exam, give yourself at least 5 days to study and allot more time if necessary. Break your exam material into manageable chunks that you can prepare and review each day of your study plan.

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- **Peer Group Tutors** work in a collaborative group setting to support students' learning in a specific course. Applicants should be currently enrolled undergraduate students with a minimum 3.2 GPA and have earned an A or B+ in the course being tutored.
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Full article can be found at:

<https://rlc.rutgers.edu/news/five-steps-conquering-finals>.

