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## Ready? Set. Go!

# How To Prepare For Finals:

The last few weeks of classes can be stressful! Here are some tips to manage the last stretch:

**1. Get your needed sleep!** Remembering what you studied is actually harder to accomplish if you are sleepy or tired! Sometimes a good nights rest can be more helpful than trying to cram.

**2. Remove Distractions:** Notice how quickly time flies when your mindlessly scrolling? Consider turning off the TV and your phone while studying to avoid interruptions.

**3. Mix study methods:** Get creative and change things up! One size does not fit all, and different might be helpful for different subjects. Some studying styles include:

- Flash cards
- practice quizing
- paraphrase difficult topics
- Make visual aids

**4. Office Hours:** Check your syllabus for instructor office hours. Ask questions on tough topics, review past exams/quizes, and discuss grades

#### 5. Prepare for your Spring 2022 Finals at these student services locations:

- Tutoring and Academic Support:
- EOP Tutoring and Learning Support
- METRO Tutoring
- Disability Programs & Resource Center- and potential

The final Issue is here along with the last few weeks of the Spring 2022 Semester! We hope that you have found this to be a helpful resource in your first year here with us at San Francisco State University!

## Important Dates:

*Credit/No Credit Option Deadline:* Friday, May 13, 2022

**Withdrawal for documented serious and compelling reasons:** Friday, May 13, 2022

*Last Day of Instruction:* Friday, May 13, 2022

*Final Exams Begin:* Saturday, May 14, 2022



Only a few more weeks left of instruction before finals week begins. Check your course syllabi to confirm your finals!



# SAP HOLDS: What They Are and How to Follow Up

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP): The ratio of classes attempted vs classes passed. In order to maintain your financial aid eligiblity, you must be at 67% completed or better.

Once holds are placed, your can still register for classes, but Financial Aid is withheld unless an apeal is submitted and approved.

## Watch this <u>helpful video</u> on how to fill out and submit the SAP hold Appeal:



#### Overall notes:

- SAP rates are calculated every summer by Financial Aid
- If your SAP rate falls below 67%, a SAP hold is placed on your student center
- $\diamond$   $\,$  Grades that count as an attempt: F, I, NC, U, W, or RD  $\,$
- Grades that count as completed: A, B, C, D or CR
- ♦ Transfer units are NOT included

Beyond Spring and Into the Future:

# No Summer Plans? We Got You Covered.

### **Possibilities for Summer 2022**

- **Take Summer Classes:** See our UAC summer registration <u>workshop video</u> on how to sign up for classes on our campus or community colleges. Classes are still available!
- **Internships or Jobs:** seasonal jobs are not just for the holidays!
  - Check <u>handshake</u> for campus summer jobs
  - Check SFSU's <u>Ulink for internships</u>
  - Volunteering is a great way to be involved in your <u>bay area community!</u>
- **Exploring Your World (On a Budget)!** From SF? New to the Bay? Visit our <u>beautiful parks!</u> California is also home to some of the most beautiful <u>national parks</u> in the world!
- Plan for Future Summers: Did you know SFSU <u>Study Abroad</u> Programs offers summer opportunities? Consider travel study for future summers!



advising team! Undeclared students welcome! Click on dates above to register!