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How do you know if you are college ready? Can you answer yes to these questions?

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- Are you comfortable talking about your disability?
- Can you work independently?
- Do you know what accommodations you will need?
- Can you develop a study schedule and stick to it?
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Tips on how to be a successful College student:

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- ☑ Write important due dates in an agenda and keep it with you all of the time.
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- ☑ Meet with professors to ask questions about course content.
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