College Readiness Checklist:

The differences between high school and college include:
- Larger classes
- Increased independence
- You choose when you want to work
- Your education... your responsibility!

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

☐ Have you been to an information session at Algonquin College?
☐ Do you have a Ontario Secondary School Diploma?
☐ Do you have documentation that clearly defines your disability?
☐ 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?
☐ Can you balance academic responsibilities with your free time?
☐ Are you comfortable working in groups?
☐ Would you ask for help if you started having any difficulty?
To be a successful College student requires independence, commitment, and hard work.

**Tips on how to be a successful College student:**

- Attend all lectures, including the one right before the test.
- Create study notes by summarizing readings, and lecture notes.
- Work with a study group or tutor to discuss questions.
- Write important due dates in an agenda and keep it with you all of the time.
- Start assignments early.
- Use a study schedule.
- Use accommodations provided by the Center for Students with Disabilities.
- Meet with professors to ask questions about course content.
- Take responsibility for your education and use all of the help that is available.
- Ask for help when you need it.

And...

- Meet with your Disabilities Counsellor regularly.

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