

# THREE TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## Adapting to Changes in Graduate-Level Business Courses

Several graduate programs in the College of Business at University of Houston-Clear Lake are offered in semesters that are only eight weeks long. This format will help you complete your degree more efficiently to maximize the return on your investment – but the eight week academic calendar can be stressful.

With these three tips, you can achieve academic success and advance your professional career!

### TIP 1: COMMIT!



Buy your course materials as early as possible



Introduce yourself to the professor  
for each course

### TIP #2: GET INFORMED!



Log into Blackboard the first day you have access



Read the syllabus



Read the assigned materials for your first week



Enter the due dates for your assignments, projects  
and exams into your personal calendar

### TIP #3: STAY ENGAGED!



Communicate regularly with your professor and  
other faculty members



Form a study group with your classmates



Reach out for help before it's too late

For additional support, we encourage you to contact any of the wonderful student resources here at UHCL:

**College of Business Academic Advising:** [www.uhcl.edu/business/advising](http://www.uhcl.edu/business/advising)

**Student Success Center:** [www.uhcl.edu/student-success-center](http://www.uhcl.edu/student-success-center)

**Writing Center:** [www.uhcl.edu/writing-center](http://www.uhcl.edu/writing-center)