Preparing For Midterms & Finals

Know Your Exam

What do you need to know?
- **Format**: What type of questions will the test consist of?
- **What**: What topics will be on the test? Will the final be comprehensive?
- **Logistics**: Where will the exam be held? What day and time? What materials are needed?

Manage Your Time

It’s all about academics!
- Find a “slow week” that you can utilize to work ahead and get assignments done early before the exams.
- During finals time, make academics your top priority.
- Begin your final preparation at least three weeks before your first final.

Set Up Your Study Schedule

Keep yourself organized!
- Make a schedule for each of the three weeks before finals.
- Plan study sessions in two-hour segments with breaks in-between.
- Be sure to review during each of your sessions so you don’t forget previously studied material!
- Stick to the schedule. Don’t procrastinate!

Study!

What are some tips for success?
- Write practice questions while studying.
- Break the exam content into different sections. Study one section at a time, then go back and review before starting the next section.
- Use your learning style. Read notes, record lectures, or make flash cards!