The Student Support Team’s Guide to Improving your GPA

I need to improve my GPA

Do you know where you went wrong?

YES

I tried to do too much

Reduce your study load next Trimester and make sure you succeed!
You should be able to contribute between 12-15 hours of study to each Unit each week (but sometimes they will take more)

NO

I stayed enrolled in a Unit to make sure I got Centrelink payments (and took an NI Grade)

You can spread your load over three Trimesters - Centrelink considers a full-time load 6 Units over the entire Academic Year. To help plan your enrolments (aka Study Plan) talk to the Progression Specialists at Student Central

I didn't pass my assignments

Get help from the Academic Skills Office

Bad marks on Essays?

Did you procrastinate

I had trouble finding Resources

Make an appointment with Counselling who can help solve that!

I failed the Exam(s) :(

Exams make me freak out

Get in contact with the Library!

I didn't understand the Unit Content

Chat to your Unit Coordinator or First Year Advisor (if on-campus/in 1st Year)

My Exam Prep was bad

Get help from the Academic Skills Office

Unexpected event after Census Date? Consider a HECs Remission

Chat to your College Head about your experience and options

I found College/ study balance difficult to manage

If you decide to move from College, Uni4Me runs an Accommodation Service for students

A personal issue affected my ability to study

If it’s a short term issue you may be entitled to apply for a HECs Remission. Contact the Student Support Team for details

I’ve been unwell

Consider Special Extensions of Time, Special Consideration or Special Exams if needs arise.

If it’s an issue which affects your ability to study, contact the Special Needs Unit

Book an Appointment with Counselling who have great techniques and tips for dealing with issues that affect your ability to study

I’ve been unwell

I’m finding DE Study difficult

Book a Study Gym Session with Counselling

I forgot to drop Units before Census Date

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I was accused of plagiarism

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None of this makes any sense, can I just talk to someone?

I think a mistake has been made/I’ve been treated unfairly

Student Grievance Unit

Speak to the independent advocates Tom and Mark at Uni4Me

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Contact Oorala who offer a suite of support just for you!

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Bookmark the Insiders Guide, ‘Like’ the Student Support Team’s Facebook page or follow the Twitter account to stay up to date with all the deadlines!

Did you know where you went wrong?

Seek feedback from your Unit Coordinator first and once you’ve worked out what the issue was, re-follow the chart :)