

20 Things Every English Student Should Know

Attend all lectures and try to meet your peers. For missed lectures, get notes from a fellow student. Professors do not provide class notes and never give private lectures; read required materials as soon as possible, and steadily, throughout the term.

Ask one question per class.

Locate the English department office (CHN 2106). Our secretaries are kind and helpful.

Set up a visit with your English advisor (you will be assigned one in Sept).

Locate the fabulous English undergrad lounge (CHN 2135), hang out there, and make friends.

Attend departmental events (free food), and start conversations: socialize and make friends.

Sign up for the English Undergraduate Students Association (EUSA) and attend its events.

Volunteer at BookFest to get to know new people and to meet published authors.

Buy all books for the semester, carefully read the syllabus, regularly check your UWindsor email.

ALWAYS include your ID# with every email.

Check out the Writing Support Desk at the Leddy Library for useful writing assistance.

Record Reading Week(s) dates and note your assignment due dates and exam schedule in your personal calendar.

Notice the difference between books shelved in the library under PR (English Literature), PS (North American Literature; 8001-8599 designates CanLit), and PN (General Literature).

Cite sources by following MLA style in your essays.

Explore the Student Support Services webpage: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/156/lots-student-support-services>

Get to know the Student Success and Leadership Centre: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/success/>

Get to know the Student Accessibility Services: www.uwindsor.ca/disability

Get to know the Student Counselling: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/wellness/304/counselling>

Contact the English Dept secretary to arrange a meeting with our Writer-in-Residence and find out more about the writing / publishing process.

NOTE the Voluntary Withdrawal (VW) and other important academic dates on the Registrar site: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/registrar/events-listing>