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### **A Transition Surprise is:**

The individual responsibility for grades, attendance, and actions.

Having free time and not knowing how to organize it and use it wisely.

The amount of study time and knowledge may seem overwhelming.

The classroom environment and the peer group opportunities to meet new people and get involved in campus activities.

The need for taking lecture notes and length of the classes.

The independent of close academic supervisors who would ensure success

Responsibility of being a self advocate about disability

Following degree plans and TSI (Texas Success Initiative)

Understanding GPA (grade point average), Financial Aid, Financial Aid probation and suspension, and Academic probation and suspension

Use of computer for registration and grades

### **Ways to Improve Your Self-Advocacy Skills**

Find the right college for your personality, disability, goals and needs.

It is your decision to self identify.

Understand and be able to describe your disability and needs.

Allow adequate time for specific arrangements.

Go to the ADA Counselor for advising.

Learn study skills such as: Note taking, reading and highlighting a textbook, and test taking strategies.

Ask for assistance when you need to. Use available accessible technology and resources while on campus.

Meet your instructors and discuss your disability with them.

Make friends, share who you are and the challenges college presents.

Learn to manage time effectively. Minimize distractions.