



COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

Welcome to Kingsborough

and to TRiO Student Support Services Program

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Developing College Knowledge for Student Success

*... but I don't know what college knowledge means.
Please explain.*



College Knowledge Defined

What is college knowledge?

College knowledge is the array of expectations and skills which KCC identifies or assumes you know in the following areas, among others: academic, college business, technology, and social behavior.

How am I supposed to know that which is not identified?

Good question. Suggestion: Affiliate with a student program, such as TRiO. A program counselor will then explain good studentship skills and other expectations.

Oh. There are student programs to guide me.

Yes. Student program counselors present policies, procedures, and can link you to resources to ensure that you remain on the right track. Why go it alone in a new environment?

Examples of College Knowledge

Can you provide examples of what I may not know?

KCC assumes that you know

- *CUNYfirst and Blackboard navigation Well...not really...*
- *steps to take when failing a class I just stop going to class, right?*
- *applying for financial aid and scholarships*
- *selecting a major What is a major?*
- *connecting with tutors I'm smart & would feel ashamed. (Wrong approach.)*
- *finding social activities which match your interests*

So, there is more that I need to know beyond attending classes. I should reach out to a student program.

Yes! Here is more college knowledge.....

Academic and social expectations include:

...College knowledge includes how to

- *conduct syllabi reviews **Syllabi? Please explain.***
- *apply time management skills **What do you mean?***
- *conduct library research for papers **I do not know how to do that.***
- *distinguish between studying hard and well **They are not the same?***
- *approach professors appropriately*
- *get along with all members of the diverse college community*

Wow! I am not in high-school anymore

Correct. Don't be scared, you will make it, go one day at a time, affiliate with a program. Student programs facilitate persistence leading to graduation. Here's to your success!

