

End of Semester Survival Guide

The end of the semester can be rough. We know - we're right there with you. The library has everything you need to help you get through your final papers, projects and exams.

The MSE Library and BLC are here for you during finals.

Quiet Study Areas

- A-D Levels.
- The further down you go, the quieter it tends to be. There are a lot of nooks & crannies to hide away & get in some super-silent study time.

Collaborative Study Areas

- M & Q Levels, and the BLC. Get natural light and inspiration from local art on Q.
- Group study rooms: MSE and BLC
 - Reserve online for up to 4 hours.

Research Help

- In person: Info desk, M Level. T
- Email: ask@jhu.libanswers.com
- Text: 410-692-8874
- Chat: Look for the Ask a Librarian feature on the library homepage.
- Librarians can help you find the info you need for papers and projects. We even have librarians who specialize in different subjects, so there is an expert in your major who can help.

Printing and Copying

- Printers & Copiers on all levels of MSE.
- Color printer on A.
- Scanners on M & A.
- Don't wait until the last minute to print your final paper - there might be a wait since everyone else is printing theirs too!

Tech Help

- Monday-Friday 9am-5pm: call 410-516-8338
- After 5pm and during the weekends: call 410-746-7084

- Don't stress out if you have a tech emergency. We'll help and get you back to work quickly.

Take care of yourself

- Relax
 - You need a brain break! Sit outside to soak in some rays. (Don't forget sunscreen!) Or get a DVD from the collection by the security desk in MSE for some down time.
- Get some sleep
 - Research shows students retain more information after a good rest: there's no use staying up all night cramming - put on your PJs and get a good night's sleep.
- Stay active
 - Don't skip the gym if you're a regular - staying on schedule will help you feeling your best. Not a gym rat? Take a walk around campus in the morning or afternoon to get your blood flowing.

Don't forget...

- Keep your stuff safe
 - Don't leave belongings unattended. Use locker in the BLC (every level). The lockers even have outlets to charge your devices!
- Take it easy on the caffeine
 - You might be tempted to guzzle Mountain Dew or excessive amounts of coffee this time of year, but getting too wired will make it too difficult to concentrate.
- Celebrate
 - Get outside, go to the movies, hang out with other friends who have finished. You deserve it!

It's a hectic time of year, but you can do it!