

# Self-Assurance



**Y**ou feel confident in your ability to manage your own life. You possess an inner compass that gives you confidence that your decisions are right. Your talent is valuable because it keeps you strong as you withstand pressures, as you stay on course, and as you willingly claim the authority to make decisions, and act.

## General Academic Life

**E**nsure that you are completely in control of your grades. Gain a clear understanding of what is expected and how to meet those expectations.

Always strive to become a better student. Stick with what is working for you and continue to build on your most powerful talents.

Be confident in your abilities to understand and learn material.

Register for classes that excite you.



## Study Techniques

**S**tudy your greatest talents, and recognize the many ways in which you can achieve through them.

Overstudy. Do more than you need to do.

Have confidence in your best ways to learn.

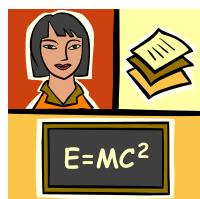
Enjoy the risks you take in your approach to studying.

## Relationships

**G**et to know your professors and teaching assistants. This approach will help you stay in control of your learning.

Build a potentially lifetime friendship with an instructor.

Seek people who appreciate your self-confidence.



## Class Selection

**C**hoose classes that you will find challenging and intriguing.

Select classes that play to your strengths and greatest talents.

Choose classes in which you can achieve major successes.

## Extracurricular Activities

**C**onsider a semester abroad. Your Self-Assurance talents will help you maneuver through a culture that is quite different from your own.

Seek a leadership position in an organization that addresses issues important to you.

You know you can make an important difference in these areas.

Join clubs that will “stretch” your talents and your horizons. Dare to tackle the unfamiliar.

