



5 Ways to Get Engaged

Guidelines for a Successful Learning Experience

The Steelcase Active Learning Center (ALC) is designed to facilitate instructional experiences that afford students greater ownership of their own learning through the interaction of space, technology, and pedagogy. During course sessions taught in this space, expect to assume an active role while engaging with your instructors and peers to solve real-world challenges using collaborative approaches.

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Come to each class session ready to show off what you have learned.

The active learning approaches that we will use in this space require you to invest time outside of class preparing. Be proactive in completing all of the readings and assignments from your instructor before arriving for each class session.

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Be respectful of the space and the people you are sharing it with.

1. Limit your food and drink to water only
2. Use dry erase markers on the write-able surfaces
3. Serve as responsible stewards of all equipment
4. Focus your technology use on instructional tasks
5. Leave all equipment in the instructional space so that it is available for the next class session

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Work together to build connections and learn from each other.

This collaborative learning space lends itself to cooperative and collaborative approaches to decision-making. In doing so, remain open to different viewpoints, new ideas, and alternative approaches to problem-solving. These are the types of skills that employers value in today's dynamic and changing workplaces.

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Serve as responsible stewards of this space and leave no trace.

1. Are all classroom supplies stored in their place?
2. Have all laptops been returned and locked-up?
3. Are all writing surfaces cleaned and properly stored?
4. Has furniture been returned to its base position?
5. Have all personal belongings been gathered?
6. Is the classroom door locked and keys returned?

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Take a few moments to pause and reflect on your own learning!

After each class session deliberate over what you have learned that day:

1. Three most important things you learned?
2. Two examples of how these new ideas could be used?
3. One unresolved question or the muddiest point?