**Important Differences between High School and University**

**Academic Environment: Classes meet less frequently A larger number of students in classes/lectures**

**Grading: Poor quality work is failed**

**High quality work is required for A and B grades**

**Knowledge Acquisition: Taking and making good notes is vital**

**Studying is assumed – (2-3 hours for each classroom hour)**

**Student Support: Much less contact with professors than with teachers**

**Students given very little individual feedback**

**Stress: Typically 5 courses are completed in 14 weeks**

**The workload is heavy and the PACE is fast**

**Responsibility: Independent reading and studying is essential**

**You need to determine if/when you need help and how to get it**