It may seem hard to believe, but you can already start getting ready for college. Right now, you are learning the habits and skills you’ll need to be a success in college. The more you work on these skills, the more likely you will be to do well.

**Setting goals**
Setting goals and sticking to them is a lifelong skill that will take you through college and beyond.

**Managing time**
The older you get, the more that will be asked of you. Learn how to make the most of your time.

**Study habits**
How do you learn best? Find out what you can do to make what you’re studying stick with you.

**Note-taking**
The further you get in your studies, the more you will rely on your notes to remember what you’ve learned.

**Test-taking strategies**
Do you get nervous before tests? There are a ton of tips and tricks you can learn to make tests less stressful and a better reflection of your knowledge.

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**Digging deeper**
One of the best things you can do to get ready for college is to try it out in person, for real. Every UW campus offers pre-college and summer camp classes for students from K-12 to get you thinking like a college student. Experience all the UWs have to offer with a variety of programs from advanced learning programs, STEM classes, music, arts, and more.

Check with your local UW campus to find pre-college programs near you.
It's a simple question with no simple answer. But the best part is that you — and only you — get to tell the world what answer is right for you. Think of these questions as the building blocks of what makes you, you. They’re a great place to start searching out what you will want to become.