

# UW-Marathon County Library Restroom Reader

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Summer is almost here! But first, you need to get through finals. Below are some tips for taking exams...



## BEFORE THE TEST:

**Study on a regular basis.** This will all but eliminate cramming and highly increase the chances of being better prepared for the test. This is any student's most effective strategy for doing well on a test.

**Know exactly what the test will cover.** Ask the professor if there is uncertainty. Also ask the professor if there are any areas on the test that may be emphasized.

**Don't stay up all night before the test to study.** Study all along as the material is presented. Get a good night's sleep prior to a big test.



**Study in small groups.** However, all members of a study group need to be serious about studying.

**Be prepared.** Arrive on time to class. Make sure you have needed materials such as pens and pencils.

**Come to the test with a positive attitude.** Maintain it throughout the whole test. Tell yourself that you are prepared and that you will do well. Self-confidence is a great weapon.

**Listen to all oral test directions carefully.** Breathe deeply to help relax.

## Put down an answer for everything.

**Use the test as a source of hints.** Information in one section or question can give clues or hints about questions in another.



**Write legibly.** Sloppy handwriting can easily be misunderstood and interpreted as an incorrect answer.

**When time is a factor, don't stay on a question or problem you are unable to answer. If you don't know an answer, skip the question and come back to it.**

**Read the directions for the test carefully.** Don't get to the end of the test only to realize that you did it completely wrong.

**Read the entire question carefully.** Hidden clues and helpful tidbits of advice can often be found by slow, methodical reading. Look for key words.

**Complete the test before going through it a second time.** If you don't, there is a good chance you might forget to do some of it.

**Write helpful notes in the test margins.** Rules, equations, mnemonic clues can be jotted down in the margin to help jump-start memory when the time is right.

**Go with your first thoughts when answering questions.** You can always change it when you have time to think and reflect on the question.

## TAKE A SUMMER CLASS!

The following courses are being offered this summer at UWMC. They typically run from 5 to 8 weeks at varying times throughout the summer. Check the summer schedule online for more information.

### Here is a list of classes being offered:

- BIO 180: Intro to Human Biology
- CHE 112: Foundations of Chemistry
- CHE 125: Introductory Chemistry
- CHE 352: Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- CTA 103: Intro to Public Speaking
- CTA 150: Intro to Film
- ENG 101: College Writing and Critical Reading
- ENG 102: Critical Writing Reading and Research
- HIS 222: Recent Chinese History: Summer in China
- MAT 105: Intro to College Algebra
- MAT 117: Elementary Statistics



## The UWMC Library has Expanded Hours for Finals!

May 15—7:45am-9:00pm  
May 16—7:45am-5:00pm  
May 17—7:45am-5:00pm

May 18—3:00pm-9:00pm  
May 19—7:45am-9:00pm  
May 20—7:45am-5:00pm