SUCCESS TIPS FOR 8-WEEK CLASSES

- Log into your course 48 hours before your first scheduled meeting day to review the syllabus.
- Quickly engage in the course, get your books and materials early, and know your deadlines.
- Communicate as early as possible with your instructors and your Academic success coach if life circumstances are getting in the way of your success.
- Pay special attention to assignments that may have specific due dates throughout the week, like a discussion board.
- Organize your materials to fit each of your class requirements.
- Ask questions early about major assignments; do not wait until the last minute.
- Balancing your schedule is very important for success. If you plan to take 5 classes, consider no more than three in an 8-week term.
- Build relationships with both students and the instructor early in the class.
- Get to know your campus resources early.
  - Indianapolis Library: Library.IvyTech.edu/Indianapolis
  - Indianapolis Learning Resource Center tutors: IvyTech.edu/IndyLRC
  - Meet with an Academic Success Coach to discuss best practices for study habits: Indianapolis-SuccessCoaching@ivytech.edu
  - Central Indiana Service Area Student Resource Guide: IvyTech.edu/IndyStudentResources

BENEFITS OF TAKING 8-WEEK CLASSES

- Complete courses within 8-weeks and beat the mid-semester burnout.
- You can still earn the same number of credits in a semester.
- With classes starting every 8 weeks, you will be able to focus on fewer subjects at a time.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“They help split my semester up so I am not having to focus on more than two topics at a time.”

“I appreciate having the flexibility.”

For more information and assistance, visit the Center for Academic Success Coaching online at IvyTech.edu/IndyCASC or the Central Indiana Virtual Front Desk at IvyTech.edu/IndyHelp.