Summer Semester Life Hacks

Get into the rhythm
Summer has a different, more fast-paced, rhythm than other semesters. Create a routine and schedule how & when you are going to study. Example of a Weekly Time Management Schedule

Take great notes
Summer classes cover the same amount of material over a shorter time than the Fall or Spring Semester, so great note-taking is key! Taking metacognitive notes is a great strategy for this.

Set Goals
Setting goals for the summer semester is essential. Ask yourself, What do you want to achieve in each class? Make a list of all the resources you have available to reach those goals. Prioritize your goals daily by making a daily to-do-list.

Form a study summer squad
Summer is a great opportunity to meet people you may not normally take classes with. Classes tend to be smaller, so setting up a zoom study group is easier. Take advantage of the small class size to support each other through the successful completion of the class.

Retaking a class?
If you are retaking a class during the summer, leverage what you already know about your experience taking the class. Ask yourself: What different resources and strategies should I utilize this time to improve? What topics did I struggle with the most? Identify what course material you already know well and what material you need to learn better.