

How Can You as a Student Maximize Your Learning Experience at a B-School?

Value for money. That is what you need to maximize at the crucial stage of your life. Private (now even public) B-Schools are charging cost-related fee structures aimed at generating a surplus for future growth. Good schools focus highly on quality T-L processes and provide the needed infra. Ultimate aim is to secure quality placements and admissions.

Students greatly vary in intellect, academic background and ability and willingness to learn. Willingness factor is greatly affected by their attitude towards learning and the environment of study at the school and at home. In any case, a student needs to get the most out of his investment in education in terms of time and money. Here is a teacher's list of suggestions:

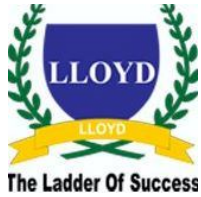
+ Get a full perception of the intellectual physical and network resources of the school and build own target as to how much you want or can draw out of these. Schools themselves want their facilities to be utilized fully by the students.

+ In class, ask questions. Getting proper answers is your core right.

+ Pick up assignments of teachers and work on them enthusiastically. Ask teachers how they can be further improved. For indifferent teachers, design your own assignments after consulting standard texts and get them sharpened by the faculty.

+ Make library your daily habit and ask for the materials which it doesn't have but you need. Read a business daily and a B-magazine regularly. Bring real-life examples to class.

+ Make a group of like minded peers and have a daily dinner-time discussion on contemporary topics.



+ Make it a point to take leadership position in co/extra-curricular activities. Seek opportunities to participate in inter-college events.

+ Plan your time. Decide your agenda for the next day before you go to sleep.

+ Make it a daily habit to watch major business developments and try to connect it with theory and basic principles studied in the class. It practices deviate from theory, consult teachers to find out the causes of deviation. Remember real world does not have the conditions or assumptions on which theories are built. Theories give you cause and effect relationships under assumed set of conditions.



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