Classroom Etiquette

Learning and practicing proper behavior in the classroom is part of developing a set of interpersonal skills that will not only help you succeed in your courses but also serve you well throughout your working life. These tips will be useful.



- Try to arrive at your classroom early, and have your notebook open and pen ready before class begins.
- Keep all electronic devices turned off and packed away for the whole class period.
- Remove your headphones or earbuds.
- Be an active part of the class, whether participating in discussion or taking notes.
- Do not dominate discussions; give others a chance to participate, too.
- Do not have side conversations.
- Leave the room only if it is an emergency.
- Do not pack up before class ends, and remember that the professor decides when class ends.
- Always be in class, and when you know you cannot be in class, let your professor know.