

# BARTON

## STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

### 2023-2024 COUGAR CONVERSATIONS

Cougar Conversations take place every Tuesday at 7 pm, CST, (unless otherwise noted). Join us for directed discussions on topics that support students. All students are invited to attend, and all Conversations will be presented in the Academic Development Center (Great Bend Campus, L-136) and via Zoom.

### Conversation Topics :

Th. August 17, and Tu. August 22	Get It Together!
August 29	Online Course Tips
September 5	Barton 101
September 12	How Do You Learn?
September 19	Grad Check
September 26	Study Skills and Test Taking
October 3	Taking Notes
October 10	Brainstorming
Tu. October 17 & Th. October 19	Academic Integrity
October 24	How You Doin'?
November 7	Finals Countdown
November 14	Organizing Study Materials
January 16	Get It Together!
January 23	Online Course Tips
January 30	Barton 101
February 6	How Do You Learn?
February 13	Transfer Checklist
February 20	Study Skills and Test Taking
February 27	Taking Notes
March 5	Brainstorming
Tu. March 19 & Th. March 21	Academic Integrity
March 26	How You Doin'?
April 2	Finals Countdown
April 16	Organizing Study Materials

### GET IT TOGETHER!

Classes are beginning, are you ready? This conversation will help students prepare themselves for courses and identify key steps students can take to improve their chance for academic success.

### GRAD CHECK

Graduation may seem far away, but May will be here before you know it. Come in and make sure that you are on track to graduate and are prepared for your next school or career! Not graduating this year? That's okay, we will help develop a graduation plan ensuring you are in the right courses.

### ONLINE COURSE TIPS

Managing an online course is often about time management and course resource management. Students will be given actionable steps for staying organized and prepared for online courses.

### HOW DO YOU LEARN?

Many students know their preferred learning style, but do you know how to develop deep learning that can be applied to assignments, tests, and future work? In this conversation, students will discuss how to learn for the long term with action steps that can be applied to any class.

### BARTON 101

Want to learn tips and tricks to better navigate Barton? This session reviews how to navigate student employment, the mail room, and how to get Online and On-Campus textbooks. There will also be tips for some of the best studying spots on campus and businesses in Great Bend you may not know exist!

### STUDY SKILLS & TEST TAKING

Need to learn some new methods for studying your course materials? This seminar will cover different study skills that can be used for most classes. Skills will focus on building memory and applying information critically. After learning important study skills we will learn how to apply this knowledge while taking tests.

### FINAL COUNTDOWN PLANNING

A key to long-term learning is to practice the course material. This can feel difficult when you have so much material to study! This seminar will help you to map a 5-day plan that can be used to study for an exam - even comprehensive final exams!

### TAKING NOTES

In this seminar, students will learn tips and tricks for taking notes in any class. Note templates will be shared and student discussion on "what works for me" will be encouraged.

### ORGANIZING STUDY MATERIALS

Not sure where to begin when studying for a final exam? This seminar will assist students in identifying resources within their courses to prepare for final exams, assignments, and projects.

### HOW YOU DOIN'?

Take a moment to reflect on your current academic goals, and join us for an honest conversation about how things are going. Are you progressing as you would like? What could you do to affect change? How can we help? This session will provide students with an opportunity to make positive changes in their courses.



To Join via Zoom, scan this QR Code, or use the following url: <https://CougarConversations.bartonccc.edu>.