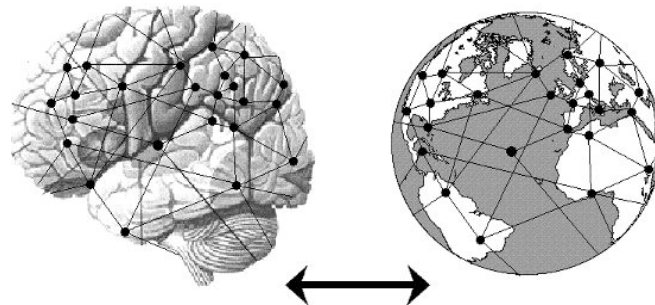


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**Learning Outcomes for First-Year Students
At
Kennesaw State University**

I. Study Skills

- Understanding academic strengths
- Test preparation skills
- Ability to find items through the library
- Diligence in reviewing class notes before the next class meeting
- Involvement in peer study groups
- Note taking in class
- Ability to cope with test anxiety

II. Academic/Cognitive Skills

- Improving students' skills in writing, reading, decision-making computer usage, and oral presentation

III. Critical Thinking Skills

- See multiple sides of issues
- Identify solutions to complex problems
- Evaluate the quality of opinions and facts

IV. Connections with Faculty

- Students' understanding of faculty expectations of students
- Willingness to seek feedback from instructors
- Communication with instructors outside of class

V. Connections with Peers

- Get to know students in classes
- Meet new people with common interests
- Establish close friendships with peers

VI. Out-of-Class Engagement

- Participation in campus-sponsored organizations
- Contributions to success of campus-sponsored organizations
- Volunteer work for worthwhile causes
- Attendance at campus cultural events

VII. Knowledge of Campus Policies

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- Academic honesty
- Grading system
- Academic probation
- Registration procedures
- Financial aid procedures

VIII. Knowledge of Academic Services

- Role of the academic advisor
- Academic assistance
- Tutoring services
- Available library resources

IX. Managing Time & Priorities

- Importance and impact of establishing personal goals
- Preparing for tests well in advance
- Establishment of an effective study schedule
- Prioritization and organization to meet responsibilities

X. Knowledge of Wellness

- Understanding of the impact of stress and how to deal with it
- Sexual issues and concerns of college students
- Impact of alcohol consumption
- Impact of drug use
- Impact of regular exercise

XI. Global Perspectives

- Understanding of ethics
- Understanding of diversity
- Understanding of global perspective