1. The library has more than just books. In the library there is the helpdesk to assist you with any technological issue you have, areas to study quietly and areas to do group work like tech suites, and research librarians that are staffed to help you find information for any project, paper, or assignment.

2. Employers are looking for candidates that have more than the textbook knowledge. They are looking for people that know how to communicate and work well with others.

3. Your attitude towards your group or team is more important than an individual’s pure talent.

4. It is important to be able to apply theory to practice by understanding how fundamental properties influence larger projects and real life scenarios. It is also important to differentiate times for academics and having fun.

5. The 3Rs: Receive, retain, and recall are critical to learning and being able to use that information for future assignments, projects, and jobs in industry.

6. Failure is not the opposite of success.

7. When giving a presentation or writing a paper, it is important to keep in mind your purpose, audience, persona, argument. By focusing on getting across your main points, making it relevant to your audience, presenting it in a manner that is interesting to the audience, and framing your pitch, you will be more successful in getting across the information you wanted.

8. Everyone in a group should collaborate together on a project so that each team member understands the entire scope of the project. Working off of each other’s strengths is also important to get projects done efficiently.

9. Find the right people that can help you accomplish your goals, whether that be an academic advisor, upperclassmen role model, or professional mentor.

10. Go to class, do the work, ask for help.