

# How to Become a Straight-A Student

## Former D student gets Ph.D.

"All of us are capable of much more than we achieve", says author Gordon Green. "I learned this lesson the hard way—through my own experiences as a student. My grades in high school were so poor that I had to go through a special remedial program to get into college, and once in college I received several D's in my freshman year."

"But things changed. I went on to get a Ph.D. in Economics, and in the process I made an A in every course I took—in fact, I made an A on every test in every course I took! At the time I was attending classes at night, working at a full-time job, and taking care of home and family responsibilities—but I still had plenty of time left over for leisure activities."

## Skills any student can use to excel.

What was Gordon Green's secret for success? He knew exactly what to study for a test, when to study it, and how much to study. In fact, says Green, "I have developed a complete system that turns studying into something even the average student can excel at, regardless of his or her past performance at school."

It took Gordon Green more than twenty years to develop his system but now it can be covered in just a few hours by reading his new book, GETTING STRAIGHT A's. He starts out by teaching you the basic skills, such as how to read books more effectively, and how to write term papers. You will learn how to plan a course of study, how to select an instructor, where to sit in class, secrets of good note-taking, and what to do to successfully complete assignments at home. You will also learn how to efficiently prepare for tests and strategies for taking different types of tests—because performing successfully on tests is an acquired skill, not an innate ability. Finally, in his book, Gordon Green teaches you the skills to become a test-wise student, study tips, and the secrets of time management, so you will have more time to enjoy the good life. And all of this is explained in a format that is easy-to-follow and enjoyable to read.

Yes, you don't have to be a bookworm or genius to go to the head of the class. "I have helped many other students reach the top", says Green, "including those who previously had serious difficulties with their studies." Whether you are in high school, an undergraduate, or a graduate student, Gordon Green's book has something important to offer you. In fact, it may be one of the most important books you will ever read.

So why settle for less than your best? Start GETTING STRAIGHT A's today!



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**"GETTING STRAIGHT A's" has helped me organize my thoughts and improve my study habits. I raised my grade point average from 2.2 to 3.5 in just one semester!**

—Diane Bedard,  
Virginia Commonwealth University

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