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Letter to My Younger Self

Dear Andrew Griess,

I am writing to you from the future, just a few days before you graduate from UNO to give you a few tips and tricks I wish I learned before I got here.

1. Sit in the front row. I sat in the front row of every class, not because I could not see, but because I wanted to make sure that every instructor knew my name.
2. You don't have to be bad at something. When I first came to college, I thought I could be good at either math and science or English and literature. This is simply not true. You can be good at both.
3. The professor, not the subject, decide how hard your class will be. So put some effort into researching the instructors ahead of time.
4. Put in more effort than everyone else. Put more effort into homework, put more effort into emails. Put more effort into clubs. Put more effort into everything.
5. Make friends in other majors. Everyone has something to teach you.

Now, seize the future you want. The only one stopping you is yourself.

- Drew Griess