HOW TO FIND AND CREATE A Place to Study and Take Exams

Home offices are optimal, but not always possible. Some alternatives for a dedicated place to study and take exams include: walk-in closets, screened-in porches, garages, and guest bedrooms. Just make sure your space has privacy, a spacious surface to work on, proper lighting, and limited distractions.

- Claim a clean and open space with good lighting as your own.
- Avoid common areas like kitchen tables and couches.
- Have all supplies needed and accessible (computer, pens, paper, textbook, highlighter, etc.)
- Tell roommates you are studying and give them a specific timeframe you’d like to be uninterrupted.
- Make a sign to place on the door of your space: “Do Not Disturb” or “Studying for 1 hour”
- Limit distractions. Turn off notifications and sounds on all of your devices.