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EGSC Bobcats!**



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Vision for Your Future



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Students

- **Your vision?**
 - Five years from now, what will you have accomplished?
- What are **three important steps** you will take in the coming **semester** to make sure that you attain your vision?



Parents/Family Members/Friends

- **Your vision for your student?**
 - Five years from now, what do you hope your student will have accomplished?
- What are **three important steps** which you advise your student to take this semester to make sure that they attain their vision?



10,000 hours



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What it takes to be great

Research now shows that the lack of natural talent is irrelevant to great success.
The secret? Painful and demanding practice and hard work

By [Geoffrey Colvin](#), senior editor-at-large

October 19 2006: 3:14 PM EDT

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Reinforcing that no-free-lunch finding is vast evidence that even the most accomplished people need around ten years of hard work before becoming world-class, a pattern so well established researchers call it the ten-year rule.

24 hours

MUST BE
PRESENT



TO WIN

42%



THE BIG PICTURE

Percentage of 25-to-34-year-olds who have completed postsecondary education



East Georgia State College: Committed to Your College Completion

Now

34% -- Georgia adults have a college degree

2020

60% -- Georgia jobs requiring college degree



250,000
gap

\$770,000

\$1,000,000

\$1,400,000

Does College Often Produce a Good Return on Investment?

- Consider:
 - Maximize earning potential
 - Median weekly earnings – 25+ with bachelors degree (last quarter of 2012)
 - \$1168
 - Median weekly earnings – 25+ with high school degree
 - \$647
 - 15.2% return on investment
 - Remain employed during tough times
 - Unemployment rate – 25+ with bachelors degree (April 2013)
 - 3.9%
 - Unemployment rate – 25+ with high school degree
 - 7.4%
 - Potential for upward mobility
 - Chance of moving from the bottom of the family income ladder to the top is 3 times greater for college graduate

\$11.34 trillion

7.98 trillion

1 trillion

850.9 billion

Don't Be This Guy!

Examine the Scope of Student Loan Borrower Distress

By EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS

December 5, 2012 | [RSS Feed](#) | [Print](#)

It's no secret that many borrowers are struggling to pay off their [student loans](#). In the past, the Student Loan Ranger has discussed [rising default rates](#).

The equally-telling deferment, forbearance, and [delinquency rates](#)

also continue to rise, and reporting from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* suggests that even the new and sobering Department of Education [three-year cohort default rates](#) actually under-report the financial distress of borrowers.



Defaulting on student loans has negative consequences.



We all get stuck sometimes. What do I do if that happens at East Georgia State College?

Academic Center for Excellence,

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“To Do” List During Your First Semester

- Show up every day
- Prepare every day
- ACE
- Make a financial plan
- Remind yourself about your vision
- Think outside the box
 - It’s college --- think like a college student

We look forward to celebrating your academic success at East Georgia State College!



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Earn



Graduation



Serve



Community

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