

# PAA TIP OF THE WEEK

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## PREPARING FOR READING PERIOD AND DEAN'S DATE!

Reading period can seem like an indefinite amount of time ... and suddenly, it's Dean's Date and you're scrambling to write a 15-page paper and finish a practice test before your math final! Instead of panicking, plan ahead with this checklist:

- **All coursework for the Fall 2019 term is due on a very important date here known as DEAN'S DATE! This year it falls on Tuesday, January 14th @ 5:00 PM.** If you want to keep track of the date, feel free to use this handy reminder: <http://isitdeansdate.com/>. Dean's Date is a serious deadline at Princeton!
- **Print out a physical calendar of the month of January or pull up a monthly view of your iCal to note the following:** Dean's Date; the date, time and location of your final exams; the date, time, location and content of your review sessions; and special reading period office hours
- **Consider the following when designing your daily study schedule:** When do you work best? Do you prefer deep work or rotating through subjects? Plan workouts, meals, study breaks to split up your time. Balance independent work (e.g. taking a practice test) with group work (talking through notes). Switch up where you study! There are tons of libraries and study rooms on campus...use them!
- **Make a Writing Center Appointment for your Dean's Date essays** Appointments go fast, so make one now! Use this time to ideate, refine a thesis, rearrange structure, and more! You set the agenda. Print out two copies of your outline/draft beforehand. **Drop-in hours are Sun.-Thurs. 7:00-11:00 pm.**
- **Planning ahead can minimize anxiety so please check out a few McGraw Tips at <https://mcgraw.princeton.edu/what-can-i-do-now-deans-date> and review the Dean's Date email sent by Dr. Andrews' on 12/13/19! GOOD LUCK FORBESIANS!**

For additional academic support, check in with your PAAs  
or have a chat with Dr. Andrews



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