Communicating with alumni graduates via a free text message service such as remind.com makes it easy to share encouragement as well as important reminders. Here’s a suggested list of monthly reminders (in 140-characters or less!) that can be sent to students.

## September

Try something new and get involved on campus – join a club, play intramural sports, or sign up for a fun class.

## October

It’s easy to feel overwhelmed by college – but there are lots of people available to help. Just ask! Your advisor is a good place to start.

## November

Fill out your FAFSA or ORSAA ASAP to get maximum financial aid for next year. The OSAC Scholarship Application is open too.

## December

## Finals are coming up, but don’t stress yet. Go to class, ask for help from classmates or professors, & seek out extra tutoring if you need.

## January

## Start the New Year off on the right foot! Go to class and ask for help from professors, advisors and other support services.

## February

## Are you sticking to a budget, or do you find yourself stuck eating ramen at the end of the month? Track your finances carefully.

## March

## Start planning your summer. Internships, summer classes, or living and working in a new place? Now is the time to decide.

## April

## You don’t have to join the real world yet, but visit the career center at your school now to get an idea of what you want to do.

## May

## Have you made a plan for next year yet? Talk to your advisor soon. Remember, it’s ok to change majors or programs.

## June

Yay! Your first year of college is complete! Enjoy your summer while planning for a great second year.