You can be successful in engineering if you …

10. Seek to improve your communication skills, especially technical communication skills.

9. Maintain solid character traits, e.g., honesty, integrity, dependability, compassion.

8. Get involved in appropriate student organizations (professional, social, service) or extracurricular activities.

7. Make wise choices; your moment-by-moment decisions will determine either your success or your failure; ask yourself … Will my choice help or hinder my success?

6. Don’t get discouraged by a low grade, but make sure you are working to improve the situation (visit with instructor, TA, CoE tutor or other student to seek help); don’t let a bad situation continue to get worse; you’re a bright student, you can be successful.
5. Take advantage of services offered by the College of Engineering, e.g., library resources, résumé building, co-op/internship assignments, job search strategies, tutoring, student mentors, advising, study abroad

4. Use effective time management skills (maintain daily planner; set priorities; allocate and protect scheduled time for classes, study, homework, eating, sleeping & fun); use farmer’s approach — you reap what you sow.

3. Complete and turn in (on time) all homework, lab and project assignments; work ahead of due dates, at least two days, if possible

2. Review lecture notes daily; seek help for areas you don’t understand

1. Attend all classes and listen to lectures