Study Strategies
Quick study guide

Start planning early to help manage your time

Short term planning
(daily to-do lists)
Mid-term planning
(weekly plans including class times, revision times)
Long-term planning
(semester plans including assignments and/or placements)
Set apart some time for study

Set S.M.A.R.T. goals

Specific:
Identify precisely what you have to do
Measurable:
You need to break larger pieces of work down into smaller manageable chunks
Attainable:
Don’t set goals that are going to be difficult to achieve
Relevant:
The goal is working towards something you want or have to do within this time frame
Timely:
Know when the goal needs to be achieved

Set apart a place for study

This should be private, free from noise and other distractions.
Prioritise your time

Take note of due dates and anything that needs more study time.

Keep up to date with your studies

Revise your notes constantly as new topics often require an understanding of earlier work.

Do tutorial exercises

...and work through examples. This often helps you highlight where additional effort needs to be made.

Work through past exam papers

...as it gets closer to exam time.

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