

STUDENTS SPEAK: A MyLab/Mastering Success Story

MasteringChemistry® MyMathLab®



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Ambition/Career Goal: My ambition is to become a successful dentist.

In my free time... I like to listen to music, play sports, hike, and hang out with my friends.

What (or who) motivates and inspires you to graduate from college?

My parents are my biggest motivation. I want to succeed so that I can properly show them my appreciation and love that they deserve; and so that I can take care of them post-college.

How did using MyLab/Mastering help you succeed in your course?

MyLab/Mastering helped me succeed in my courses by effectively preparing me for upcoming midterms and finals. The concepts we learned in general chemistry were sometimes a bit confusing and hard to pick up. By using MasteringChemistry, I was able to understand the concepts and core ideas through detailed problems and hints.

The feature I appreciated using the most in MasteringChemistry and MyMathLab were the hints and the step by step problem-solving assistance. Sometimes, I just needed a visual example in front of me to see and learn from. These features not only provided that assistance, but also provided detailed explanations of how the answer was derived and what concept was related to it.

What is the number one benefit of using MyLab/Mastering?

The number one benefit of using MyLab/Mastering is that it effectively and efficiently prepares students with the ideas, concepts, and problem-solving skills a student needs to succeed in a course. The outline of the course also symmetrically reflects the kinds of problems a student is asked to solve. The core concepts in MyLab/Mastering are consistently covered throughout the problems so that a student has plenty of practice in relation to what they're learning in class. The pace is steady, and it's set up so that at the end of the day, a student feels more prepared.

How do you think your success from using MyLab/Mastering will affect your college experience/future career?

MyLab/Mastering will allow me to be more prepared in my present and future courses, and it will help me build a strong grade point average. Having a high grade point average will increase my probability of admission into dental school, thereby opening up more opportunities for my post-college career.

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