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The Ultimate Checklist for Going Back to School as an Adult

BEFORE YOU PICK A COURSE OR PROGRAM

- ☐ Determine your why
- ☐ Shortlist some programs
- ☐ Audit your time
- ☐ Review your support system
- ☐ Start the conversations
- ☐ Register for your courses

BEFORE YOUR COURSE OR PROGRAM STARTS

- ☐ Gather your supplies
- ☐ Set a realistic schedule
- ☐ Find a place to work
- ☐ Order your course materials
- ☐ Log in to your learning portal

ONCE YOUR COURSE OR PROGRAM STARTS

- ☐ Review your course outline(s)
- ☐ Note important dates on a calendar or in a planner
- ☐ Stick to your schedule
- ☐ … but also go easy on yourself
- ☐ Ask for help when you need it
- ☐ Keep your eye on the prize
- ☐ Make time for self-care
- ☐ Remember: You're no imposter

AFTER YOUR COURSE OR PROGRAM FINISHES

- ☐ Celebrate your accomplishment
- ☐ Share on social media
- ☐ Update your resume or Linkedin profile

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