

COMMONLY USED UNDERGRADUATE IDIOMS AND SLANG

A. Classes, Exams, Projects, and Experiments

1. to ace an exam _____
2. to flunk an exam _____
3. to bomb an exam _____
4. to blow an experiment, a homework assignment, etc. _____
5. to screw something up _____
6. to space something _____
7. to pull an all nighter _____
8. to cram for an exam _____
9. to hang in there _____
10. to sweat it _____
11. to not get something _____
12. to be totally lost _____
13. to be over my head _____
14. to be out of my league _____
15. to lose someone _____
16. a cake class _____
17. a blow off course _____
18. a piece of cake _____
19. a prof _____

B. Students Relating To Teachers

1. to blow up over something _____
2. to get on someone's case _____
3. to get off someone's case _____
4. to jump all over someone's case _____
5. to blow someone/something off ("screw it") _____
6. to give someone a break _____
7. to cut someone some slack _____
8. to buy an excuse _____
9. to lay off someone _____
10. to be hard nosed _____
11. to be hard-assed* _____
12. to be ticked off _____
13. to be pissed off* _____
14. to be p.o.'ed* _____
15. to crack someone up _____

C. Emotions and Behaviors

1. to freak out _____
2. to crack up _____
3. to lose it _____
4. to go nuts _____
5. to be wiped out _____
6. to be burned out _____
7. to be stressed out _____
8. to be fried _____

9. to be strung out _____
10. to be in a rut _____
11. to be on a high _____
12. to chill out _____
13. to "dis someone _____
14. senoiritis _____
15. cabin fever _____
16. spring fever _____
17. TGIF _____
18. to be wired _____
19. to be bummed _____
20. to be spaced out _____
21. to be or to get hip _____
22. to get with the program _____
23. to get real _____
24. to get a life _____
25. to be cool _____
26. to be awesome _____
27. to be or get wasted _____
28. to be hot _____
29. to be so fine _____
30. to be or get stoned _____
31. to be or to get trashed _____
32. to be or get blasted _____
33. to be or get shit faced* _____
34. to be a hassle _____
35. to be a drag _____

D. Types of People

1. a pushover _____
2. a wimp _____
3. a space cadet _____
4. an airhead _____
5. a jock _____
6. a radical _____
7. a rocker _____
8. a nerd _____
9. a redneck _____
10. a hick _____
11. a yuppie _____
12. a greek _____
13. a hunk _____
14. a stud _____
15. a fox _____
16. a roomie _____
17. a homie _____

* These expressions can be very rude. Use only with close friends.