



SMC Student Corner - September 2026 Edition

BINGO

Already told yourself this semester or session will be different	Your supervisor forgot you existed over summer	Promised yourself no all-nighters this semester	New student asked you something you didn't know	Summer plans 'almost done' still not done
First meeting of the year was pointless	Someone already asked about your PhD timeline	Attended a meeting that could have been an email	Rewrote your research goals for the third time	Found old notes and didn't understand them
Attended a conference over the summer	Finally updated your CV or academic website portfolio	FREE SQUARE Existential crisis about your thesis	Had to email your advisor for the first time in months	Realized your stipend budget needs a serious adjustment
Saw an influx of lost undergrads on campus	The campus parking lots are suddenly packed again	Completed a summer internship	Pretended to read the syllabus for the class you TA	Someone asked: "So, when do you graduate?"
Your Professor is already driving you crazy	Attending a "Welcome Back" mixer	Falsely promising yourself that "this is the semester I will finally establish a healthy work-life balance."	Staring at your advisor's "Out of Office" auto-reply even though you can literally see them walking down the hallway.	Hyped up for the new semester / session