

AI prompts for students

These prompts help you study, not skip the studying. Use them to plan revision before an exam, turn notes into flashcards and quizzes, understand a hard topic step by step, outline an essay, summarise a research paper, and plan group projects and assignments so nothing piles up in the last week.

They work in ChatGPT, Gemini and Claude. Paste your own syllabus, notes or rubric where the prompt asks for it, because answers based on your real course are far more useful. Follow your school or university rules on AI use, and never submit AI-written work as your own.

How to use: copy a prompt into ChatGPT, Gemini or Claude and replace every [BRACKETED] part with your own details. Each prompt also has its own page with a copy button, linked under its title. 26 prompts in this pack.

1 Exam study plan + revision timetable

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-exam-study-plan/

Act as a study coach and make me a day-by-day study plan.

- Exam: [EXAM, e.g. semester finals / GATE / NEET]
- Days left: [NUMBER OF DAYS]
- Subjects and topics: [PASTE SYLLABUS]
- Weak areas: [WEAK TOPICS]
- Hours I can study per day: [HOURS]

Schedule harder topics earlier, add revision days and mock tests, and keep one lighter day per week. Give the plan as a table: Day | Topics | Tasks | Hours.

Tip: Ask it to “re-plan from today” whenever you fall behind — don't abandon the plan.

2 Plan your assignments before deadlines

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-assignment-deadline-planner/

Act as a study coach.

Here are my assignments and exams for the next [NUMBER] weeks:
[LIST EACH ONE WITH SUBJECT, TASK, DUE DATE AND ROUGH SIZE]

My fixed commitments: [e.g. classes 9-3, part-time job Tue and Thu evenings]
Hours I can study per day: [HOURS]

Make a week-by-week plan that breaks each assignment into smaller steps, starts the big ones early and avoids a pile-up in the last week. Mark what to do today. Keep one free evening a week, and tell me which deadline is most at risk.

Tip: Paste the plan into your phone calendar, not just a notes app. Reminders make the difference.

3 Split a group project fairly

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-group-project-plan/

Help my group plan a college project.

Project brief: [PASTE THE BRIEF OR RUBRIC]

Deadline: [DATE]

Group members and their strengths:

[e.g. Asha – design, Ravi – research, Meera – writing]

Break the project into tasks, give each a rough time estimate and assign them fairly based on strengths so no one does everything. Make a week-by-week timeline with check-in dates, and suggest how we share files and make decisions. Add a short plan for what to do if someone falls behind.

Tip: Share the plan in your group chat on day one, so everyone agrees on who does what before work starts.

4 Study schedule around a full-time job

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-study-schedule-working/

Build a weekly study schedule for me.

Goal: [EXAM OR COURSE] on [DATE]

Work hours: [WORK SCHEDULE]

Hours I can study: [HOURS PER WEEK]

Topics and my confidence in each: [TOPICS]

Create a realistic timetable with short daily sessions, weekly reviews and mock tests, a plan for busy weeks and a way to catch up if I fall behind.

Tip: Schedule your hardest subject in your highest-energy slot, even if it is only 30 minutes.

5 Explain any complex topic simply

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-explain-simply/

Act as an expert teacher who is world-famous for making difficult topics crystal clear.

Explain [TOPIC, e.g. how zero-knowledge proofs work] to me. I am a [YOUR LEVEL, e.g. beginner with no math background].

Use an intuitive real-world analogy, step-by-step logic, and conclude with a quick 3-bullet takeaway.

Tip: Follow up with “give me another analogy using cooking or sports” for deeper comprehension.

6 Learn a hard topic with the Feynman technique

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-feynman-technique/

Teach me [TOPIC] using the Feynman technique.

My level: [BEGINNER / SOME KNOWLEDGE]

Step 1: explain it in simple words with one everyday analogy. Step 2: ask me to explain it back in my own words. Step 3: point out exactly where my explanation is wrong or vague. Step 4: re-teach only those gaps. Do not move on until I get it right.

Tip: Type your explanation like you are teaching a friend. The gaps show up fast.

7 Learn with a Socratic tutor

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-socratic-tutor/

Act as a Socratic tutor to help me understand [TOPIC].

Do not give me answers straight away. Ask one question at a time that guides me toward the idea, correct misunderstandings gently, and only explain directly if I say I am stuck. After I have understood, ask me to explain the idea in my own words and grade my explanation.

Tip: Say "give me a hint" when stuck instead of asking for the answer.

8 Make a concept map of a topic

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-concept-map-maker/

Help me understand how the ideas in [TOPIC] connect.

Level: [e.g. Class 12 / first-year university]

My syllabus or notes (optional):

[PASTE]

Create a concept map as an indented outline: the central idea, the main branches and the key terms under each. Label how the ideas link (causes, is a type of, leads to, opposes). Then list the three connections students most often get wrong, and give me five questions that test whether I understand the links rather than just the definitions.

Tip: Redraw the map by hand from memory the next day. That is where the learning happens.

9 Learn any topic through quiz questions

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-learn-by-quiz/

Teach me [TOPIC, e.g. how compound interest works] using questions instead of lectures.

My level: [LEVEL, e.g. class 12 student]. Ask me one question at a time, starting easy. After each answer, tell me if I'm right, explain the idea in 2-3 simple sentences with an everyday example, then ask a slightly harder question.

After 5 questions, summarise what I learned in 5 bullet points and tell me what I still need to revise.

Tip: Answer in your own words, even if you're unsure — mistakes are where you learn most.

10 Turn your notes into flashcards

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-notes-to-flashcards/

Turn these notes into study flashcards.

[PASTE YOUR NOTES]

Make 20 flashcards as a table: Question | Answer. Keep answers short (1-2 lines). Cover the facts, definitions, and formulas most likely to appear in an exam, and include a few "why" and "compare" questions – not just definitions. Then add 5 tricky multiple-choice questions with answers at the end.

Tip: Paste the table into Anki or Quizlet to study with spaced repetition.

11 Plan spaced repetition for an exam

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-spaced-repetition-plan/

Create a spaced-repetition revision schedule.

Exam: [EXAM AND DATE]

Subjects and topics: [LIST]

My hours per day: [HOURS]

Weak topics: [LIST]

Give me a week-by-week plan with review days after 1, 3, 7 and 14 days, extra time on weak topics, one full mock exam each week and rest days. Format as a table.

Tip: Reviewing something 4 times briefly beats studying it once for hours.

12 Practice exam questions on a topic

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-past-paper-practice/

Act as an examiner for [EXAM / SUBJECT].

Topic: [TOPIC]

Level: [GRADE / YEAR]

Give me 10 exam-style questions from easy to hard: 5 short answers, 3 problem-solving, 2 long answers.

Ask me one question at a time. After I answer, mark it out of [MARKS], show a model answer and explain what earned or lost marks.

Tip: Answer without notes first. Then ask for the model answer.

13 Make a one-page revision summary sheet

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-study-summary-sheet/

Turn my notes into a one-page revision sheet.

Subject and topic: [TOPIC]

Notes: [PASTE]

Include key definitions, formulas or dates, a table of the main ideas, 5 likely exam questions, and a simple mnemonic for the hardest list. Compact, easy to scan and only based on my notes.

Tip: Print it, then rewrite it from memory the next day.

14 Turn a book chapter into study notes

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-book-chapter-notes/

Create study notes from this chapter.

Book and chapter: [TITLE]

Text or my rough notes: [PASTE]

Give: chapter in 5 lines, key ideas with one example each, important terms defined, connections to earlier chapters ([CHAPTERS]) and 5 discussion questions. Use headings and bullets.

Tip: Paste a few pages at a time to keep the notes accurate.

15 Memory tricks for a list to learn

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-mnemonic-maker/

I need to memorise this:

[LIST OR FACTS]

Create memory aids such as acronyms, rhymes, a story using the method of loci or a vivid mental image. Give me two options for each group of items and a short quiz to test my recall after 10 minutes, 1 day and 1 week.

Tip: Personalise the story with people and places you know; the stranger it is, the better you recall it.

16 Solve a math problem step by step

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-math-step-by-step/

Act as a patient maths tutor. Help me solve this problem without just giving the answer.

Problem: [PASTE PROBLEM]

Topic and level: [TOPIC, GRADE]

Where I got stuck: [WHERE]

First ask what I have tried. Then give one hint at a time, checking my understanding after each. Only show the full worked solution if I ask, and end with a similar practice problem.

Tip: Say "hint only" to keep the AI from spoiling the answer.

17 Build a strong essay outline

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-essay-outline/

Help me plan an essay. Do not write it for me.

Question or topic: [ESSAY QUESTION]

Word count: [NUMBER]

Level: [SCHOOL / UNDERGRAD / MASTERS]

My rough ideas: [IDEAS]

Give me: a thesis statement (3 options), paragraph-by-paragraph outline with the point and evidence for each, counter-arguments to address and 5 types of sources I should look for. Then ask me 3 questions to sharpen my argument.

Tip: Write the essay yourself from the outline. Use the AI as a planner, not a ghostwriter.

18 Sharpen your thesis statement

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-thesis-statement/

Help me improve my thesis statement.

Topic: [TOPIC]

My current thesis: [YOUR VERSION]

Type of paper: [ARGUMENTATIVE / ANALYTICAL / COMPARE-CONTRAST]

Tell me what is weak (too vague, too broad, not arguable). Then give 3 stronger versions, each taking a clear position and previewing the main reasons.

Tip: A good thesis is something a reasonable person could disagree with.

19 Summarise a research paper

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-research-paper-summary/

Summarise this research paper for a student who is new to the field.

Paper text or abstract: [PASTE]

Give: the question they asked, method in 3 lines, key findings, limits of the study, why it matters and 5 terms I should look up. Do not overstate the conclusions. If something is not in the text, say so.

Tip: Read the abstract and conclusion yourself first. Use the AI to check your understanding.

20 Outline a literature review

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-literature-review-outline/

Help me structure a literature review on [TOPIC].

Sources I have: [LIST OF PAPERS OR THEMES]

Word limit: [WORDS]

Suggest an outline organised by themes, questions to ask of each source, how to show gaps in the research and how to link the review to my own question. Add a checklist for the final draft.

Tip: Organise by themes or debates, not by author; that is what makes a review analytical.

21 Format references in APA, MLA or Harvard

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-citation-formatter/

Format these sources in [APA 7 / MLA 9 / HARVARD] style.

Sources: [PASTE DETAILS: AUTHOR, YEAR, TITLE, PUBLISHER, URL]

Give the reference list in alphabetical order and an example in-text citation for each. If any detail is missing, list what I need to add instead of guessing.

Tip: Always check the output against your university guide before submitting.

22 Structure a lab report

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-lab-report-help/

Help me structure my lab report.

Experiment: [TITLE]

Aim: [AIM]

Method used: [STEPS]

Results: [DATA]

Subject: [PHYSICS / CHEMISTRY / BIOLOGY]

Give me the section headings with what belongs in each, a draft discussion of my results (trends, possible errors, improvements) and a checklist for units, graphs and significant figures.

Tip: Your teacher marks the discussion most heavily. Spend your time there.

23 Beat procrastination before exams

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-study-motivation-coach/

Act as a supportive study coach. I am procrastinating on [SUBJECT / TASK].

Exam or deadline: [DATE]

What is stopping me: [e.g. too big, boring, anxious]

Time I have today: [HOURS]

Ask 3 short questions, then give me a tiny first step (under 10 minutes), a 2-hour plan with breaks, and one line to say to myself when I want to quit. No lectures.

Tip: Start the 10-minute step right now, before you finish reading the reply.

24 Manage exam anxiety

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-exam-anxiety-plan/

Help me manage anxiety before my [EXAM] in [TIME].

What I worry about: [WORRIES]

Sleep and study habits right now: [HABITS]

Suggest a week-by-week plan, breathing and grounding exercises, how to handle a blank mind in the exam, what to do the night before and morning of, and how to talk to myself. This is general advice, not medical care.

Tip: Practise the breathing technique daily before the exam, not only during it.

25 Write a scholarship personal statement

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-scholarship-essay/

Help me write a personal statement for [SCHOLARSHIP NAME].

Prompt: [QUESTION]

Word limit: [NUMBER]

My background: [STORY]

Achievements: [LIST]

Why I need it: [REASON]

Future goal: [GOAL]

Suggest an opening that starts with a moment (not "I have always wanted"), then outline the structure. Draft it in my voice with specific details. Then tell me what a selection panel would question.

Tip: Specific stories beat big claims. One real moment is better than three adjectives.

26 Structure a statement of purpose

ChatGPT · Gemini · Claude · usepromptup.com/prompts/text-statement-of-purpose/

Help me structure a statement of purpose for [PROGRAMME] at [UNIVERSITY].

My background: [BACKGROUND]

Why this field: [MOTIVATION]

Goals after the degree: [GOALS]

Why this university: [REASONS]

Give a paragraph-by-paragraph outline with what to include in each, questions to prompt my own writing and common mistakes to avoid. Do not write it for me.

Tip: Tie your goals to specific courses or faculty at the university to show you researched it.

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