

# Group Me App (OR Piazza for sciences/math)

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# Group Me...

## Learning Outcomes

- Describe at least 5 benefits of using Group Me
- Apply Group Me with confidence for your class



## Benefit #1 Saves Time!

You don't have to answer the same question, remind, remember to follow-up via email, listen to excuses. . .



## Benefit #2 Creates Community; They Help Each Other

More empowering for them when they tell each other what to do! Interesting new forum for the vet, the housecleaner and the barmaid to connect. . .people that may not have spoken much with each other in a 50 minute class.



BSAD101 Team 9:00



Leandra  
Are any slides due tomorrow?



Erick  
3 slides

Apr 21, 2016, 7:18 PM



William



Apr 24, 2016, 3:17 PM



Zach  
Do we have any quizzes due?



Zach  
Or sq3rs?



William  
Yes 15  
And sq3r is optional but extra cred



Zach  
Okay hanks



Zach  
Thanks



Send Message



What if a student has a question about an assignment due the next day?

Certainly a student cannot easily say they had no one to ask (at 1 a.m. while most professors sleep.)



**Aneesa**

No journal, work on eportfolio



**hannah**

There is a journal on conflict/nvc model she says she will post the prompt on Blackboard

APR 14, 2:44 PM



**Raphaella**

And its for next thursday

APR 14, 6:20 PM



**Megan**

Don't forget the reading and notes due on the 21st.

highest # wins  
 9  
 5  
 1

using  
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 pm matrix  
 as a manager

	Black 2x + clean water	Cost of transp. 2x	Cost of food 3x	Cost of hotel/Resort 3x	2x to be in the line
Bahamas	2(9)	3(5)	5		
Cancun MEXICO	2(9)	3(9)	9		
Honolulu Hawaii	2(9)	3(1)	5		
Italy	2(5)	3(1)	5		

Attractions	how long time to get there	how long you could stay	Availability

# One of My Personal Favorites: Students Reminding Each Other



Diana Da

Change

Change journal due Friday night

Change journal due Friday n





**And I am part of the learning community, too! I  
LEARNED BITMOJI**

# And it keeps on going. . .

Hey does anyone know the process to get a international student from over seas to go to school at MC

MAY 15, 8:44 PM

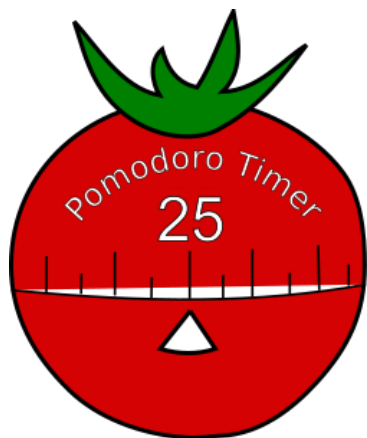
Denisa

It's all on my mc website under international students. It's explained pretty well in steps what to do. Just FYI it is a loooooong process but look it up

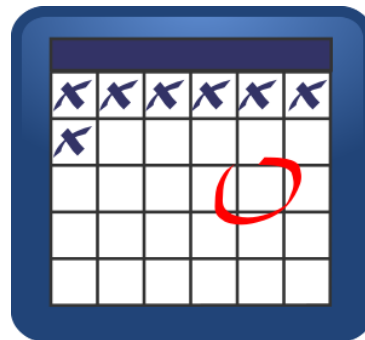
“We are in NY...Hi All!”



August 2016



September 2016



## Benefit #3 Increases Accountability


- Difficult for a student to say that s/he “tried” to contact you.

May 2, 2016, 3:45 PM


 Susan Blumen  
Weren't you supposed to be here today


May 2, 2016, 4:11 PM


 Isaac [redacted]  
Yea, my manager needed me at work

 Zach [redacted]  
Same with me professor but Im sick, that's why I missed class as well

May 2, 2016, 8:22 PM

 Susan Blumen  
business majors have you registered for next semester?

 Susan Blumen  
OK guys, see me on Wednesday and will reschedule -- if you're both

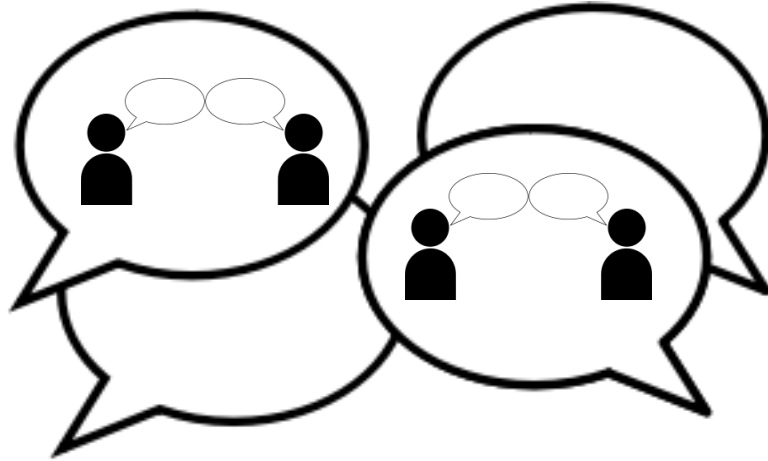
 Isaac [redacted]  
Alright, that's fine thanks

 Leandra  
not yet



Send Message...





## Benefit #4 Continues the Conversation

- We can't possibly cover everything in class, right?



Zach [redacted]  
Thanks professor

Apr 25, 2016, 3:26 PM



dagemawi  
Thank you professor for introducing us to the documentary "ENRON". I saw the documentary. This documentary revealed the true nature of big corporations. That is they will do anything to gain profit. ANYTHING. MY biggest fear is the possibility of another insedent like this. It is foolish for anyone to assume the legality of the current corporate structure. Just a though.



Michael  
I don't believe it's foolish. What many large firms do may seem unethical to you, but many operate well within the law.



dagemawi  
Time will tell.

[redacted]

Apr 25, 2016, 6:08 PM



William [redacted]  
That was a great article

Apr 25, 2016, 9:33 PM

Benefit #5 Helps With Advising





Justin [redacted]



SB

Susan Blumen

Hi Justin! I'm not in the office, but I'm checking to find you someone. Any specific question?



Justin [redacted]

My specific question was also for fall semester



Justin [redacted]

I'm currently on the wait list #1 for astronomy, but idk if I should drop that and just sign up for another science with lab class. What do you think?



Justin [redacted]

I'm currently signed up for ACCT 221, CMAP 120, HLTH 100, PHIL 101

SB

Susan Blumen

I understand. I would stay on the waitlist since you are number one because somebody will drop due to lack of payment -- at least that's my experience.

SB

Susan Blumen

Do you like philosophy? Is the prof ranked

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Sociology satisfies behavioral science credit which you need. (It also counts for global course so if you don't take now, take soon.)

Philosophy satisfies the humanities credit which you also need.

So take whichever you prefer. I always go with better teacher.

What's happening with Math? I see that you've completed math 80



Susan Blumen

You have an awesome accounting professor. One of my favorites. Also, realize that accounting is a lot of work and with four classes, I have a couple suggestions: please try not to work more than 15 hours per week and make sure you have some flexibility in your schedule. If you need to do more work hours, then maybe think about three classes so that you will be successful. Your GPA is very good right now and keeping it that way will expand your choices after MC.



Thu, 3:51 PM



Susan Blumen

Make sense?



Justin Leonard

Yes perfect sense



Susan Blumen

Take care and enjoy the rest of your summer, Justin. Please reach out if there's anything else you need.



Read - Aug 11, 2016

Unofficial Transcript

**Term: Spring 2016**

Additional Standing: Dean's List

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
BSAD	181	CR	INTRO TO BUSINESS	A	3.000	12.00	
CDPH	186	CR	INTRO TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION	A	3.000	12.00	
ENGL	182	CR	CRIT READ/WRITE/RESEARCH	B	3.000	9.00	
NUTR	181	CR	INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION	A	3.000	12.00	

**Term Totals (Credit)**

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	45.00	3.75
Cumulative:	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	70.00	3.68

Unofficial Transcript

**Term: Summer I 2016**

Last Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit	Quality	R
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New Gen Ed Requirement Changes—  
announced on GroupMe

## 2 Quirks

- Sometimes Group Me drops someone from group. Solution: put them back into the group.
- If a student texts you directly, then it does not come up as a text messages.

How Does It Work? Let's...

