It is about time

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ABSTRACT: A student’s life at a university is not only preparing for a future career, it is all about time. Perhaps that statement appears to exaggerate the situation, but it is suggested that it is close to the truth, even though the typical, average student (who may be so hard to find as to be nearly a fiction – is typical the same as average?) is not continuously aware that time presses, and only feels that when time is strictly short, such as during the lead-up to examinations, or, more frequently, when assignments are due in the near future. Accepting that there is a measure of truth in that outline, one would also accept it that would be reasonable to provide students with some information on how to overcome this pressure. Is that done in an engineering faculty? At this stage, we do not know. But there is plenty of information available on how to personally-manage one’s time resource. The article presents some answers to the above question and reviews what could be given to students to help them control their use of time. The stimulating thought could be that, as pointed out by Franklin, time is money.