

End-of-Semester Self-Care Tips

As we approach the end of the semester, it's natural to feel overwhelmed with final projects, exams, and deadlines. While you're working hard to finish strong, don't forget to take care of **your most important asset: yourself**.

Here's a short self-care checklist to help you stay well during this demanding time:

## **✓**1. Prioritize Sleep

Quality sleep helps your brain process information and recover from daily stress. If your mind is racing at bedtime, try this **guided body scan meditation** designed to calm your thoughts:

**Body Scan for Sleep** 

## **☑**2. Focus on the Present – One Task at a Time

Ever notice how when you're focused on one task, ten others suddenly start screaming for attention?

△ Try writing those thoughts down and letting them go — just for now.

Or take a short brain break, then come back to your work with a clearer head.

## **☑**3. Stay Hydrated

Drinking enough water supports focus, mood, and energy. Keep a bottle nearby while you work and sip throughout the day.

## **✓**4. Take Screen-Free Brain Breaks

Avoid screens during breaks to allow your mind to truly recharge. Try these refreshing practices:

- Leep Breathing with Gentle Stretches
- **10 Eye Movement Relaxation Exercises**

**Remember**: Self-care is not a luxury — it's a necessity for sustainable success. Be kind to yourself, and finish the semester strong!