

Stanford Sleepiness Scale

“Alertness Test”

The Stanford Sleepiness Scale is a quick and easy way to assess how alert you are feeling. Discover your own pattern of alertness by recording your “degree of sleepiness” at different times throughout the day.

Using the 7-point scale below pick what best represents how you are feeling and note the corresponding number on the chart below.

Degree of Sleepiness	Scale Rating
Feeling active, vital, alert, or wide awake	1
Functioning at high levels, but not fully alert	2
Awake, but relaxed; responsive but not fully alert	3
Somewhat foggy, let down	4
Foggy; losing interest in remaining awake; slowed down	5
Sleepy, woozy, fighting sleep; prefer to lie down	6
No longer fighting sleep, sleep onset soon; having dream-like thoughts	7
Asleep	X

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
7am							
8am							
9am							
10am							
11am							
12pm							
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12am							

What does this all mean?

Ideally, you would like a score of “1” for each of the hours you are awake. A result of 4 or below may indicate that you could be suffering from a lack of sleep. Getting a better nights rest could improve your level of alertness and day to day performance.

Use this tool to help schedule your classes during times you are most alert!