

# Time Matrix

Sometimes, one long to-do list can be overwhelming. Use this chart to plot out the things you need to get done over the next week.



## **Urgent & Important**

Important things you just can't put off (like that project due tomorrow). However, spending too much time here will lead to stress and burn out.



## Not Urgent, But Important

Things that will help you achieve your goals, but require you to plan ahead (like researching summer internship options). This is where you should spend most of your time!



### Urgent, But Not Important

Things that "come up" and distract from our actual goals (like a last-minute request). Spending too much time here leads to a very short-term focus with continual crisis management.



### Not Urgent & Not Important

Things that really just waste your time and don't bring you joy (like mindless scrolling).