Graphic organizers provide ways to organize ideas or information visually, thus deepening understanding and increasing retention. Below are three different types of graphic organizers that summarize some important study skills for university students.

**Hierarchical Chart: How to Learn in a University Setting**

![Hierarchical Chart](chart.png)

**Table: Describing Types of Study**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Kind of Study</th>
<th>Approximate Time Frame</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<tr>
<td>Memorizing</td>
<td>Short, repeated sessions (20-30 minutes)</td>
<td>Biology: parts of the eye</td>
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<td>French: vocabulary, verbs</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>Medium length, focused sessions (45-60 minutes)</td>
<td>(Partial) Textbook chapter</td>
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<td>Journal article</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>Longer sessions with breaks (60+ minutes)</td>
<td>Research paper, English essay, lab report</td>
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<td>Problem Solving</td>
<td>Longer sessions with breaks (60+ minutes)</td>
<td>Math, Chemistry, Stats, Accounting problems</td>
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Maps: Strategies for Remembering

- **strategies for remembering**
  - **hierarchical chart**
  - **abstract**
  - **concrete**
  - **general**
  - **specific**
  - **chunking**
  - **group similar items**
  - **categorize and use examples**
  - **differentiate between concepts**
  - **compare and contrast**
  - **table**
  - **systematize**
  - **time spaced learning**
  - **practice**
  - **put in own words**

**Graphic Organizers**

- **graphic organizers**
- **maps**
- **strategies for remembering**
- **chunking**
- **general**
- **specific**
- **table**
- **compare and contrast**
- **strategies for remembering**