

Good Start Checklist

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Use this checklist to prepare for your online courses for the semester.

Before classes begin:			
Locate your official college email and your D2L email.	You will have 2 email addresses while at Lone Star College. All official college correspondence will use @my.lonestar.edu . Email within a D2L course will use @d2l.lonestar.edu .	<input type="checkbox"/>	What is difference between D2L and LoneStar email? (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a389)
Install a browser supported by D2L.	If you use an unsupported browser, you could have problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supported Browsers (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/d2l-supported-browsers)
Learn about advising services available to you.	Visit Online Advising resources page	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advising Services for Online Students (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a279)
Request accommodations if needed.	Download the Request Accommodations form from Disability Services. Link opens in a new tab.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability Accommodations & Services (http://www.lonestar.edu/27404.htm)
Become familiar with VLAC (Virtual Learning Assistance Center).	You are looking at VLAC right now. VLAC is the knowledge base for students using our online learning management system, D2L.	<input type="checkbox"/>	VLAC (http://vlac.lonestar.edu/help)
Complete the D2L Student Training.	The D2L Student Training is the easiest way to learn to navigate a D2L course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	D2L Student Training (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/d2l-student-training)
First day of class:			
Learn to use the D2L calendar.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Managing Calendar Tasks (http://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/managing-calendar-tasks)
Confirm your classes are listed in D2L and the link to each is active.	If not, email your instructor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	My Courses Widget (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a271)

Complete all introductory assignments found in the online course.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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