


# Good Start Checklist

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

<b>Before classes begin:</b>			
Locate your official college email	You will have a student email account while at Lone Star College. All official college correspondence will use <b>@my.lonestar.edu</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Install a browser supported by D2L.	If you use an unsupported browser, you could have problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/d2l-supported-browsers">Supported Browsers (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/d2l-supported-browsers)</a>
Learn about advising services available to you.	Visit Online Advising resources page	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a279">Advising Services for Online Students (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a279)</a>
Request accommodations if needed.	Submit the application for Student Disability Services found on the Requesting Accommodations webpage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="https://www.lonestar.edu/requesting-accommodations.htm">Requesting Accommodations (https://www.lonestar.edu/requesting-accommodations.htm)</a>
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"/>	<a href="https://vimeo.com/265186406?autoplay=1#t=2m27s">VLAC  (https://vimeo.com/265186406?autoplay=1#t=2m27s)</a>
Complete the D2L Student Training.	The D2L Student Training is the easiest way to learn to navigate a D2L course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/d2l-student-training">D2L Student Training (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/d2l-student-training)</a>
<b>First day of class:</b>			
Learn to use the D2L calendar.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="http://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/managing-calendar-tasks">Managing Calendar Tasks (http://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/managing-calendar-tasks)</a>
Confirm your classes are listed in D2L and the link to each is active.	If not, email your instructor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a271">My Courses Widget (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a271)</a>

Complete all introductory assignments found in the online course.

