Your IT Accounts
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FirstName.LastName

Used to access:

Campus Connection
Email (@ndus.edu)
Blackboard

FirstName.LastName

Used to access:

Computer Labs
Library Services
Wired / Wireless Network
Activate your IT Accounts

Overview

As a new student at NDSU, follow the instructions below to activate your N.D. University System account, NDSU electronic ID, and email account.

Step 1: Claim your N.D. University System account

Step 2: Activate your NDSU electronic ID

Step 3: Log into your email for the first time

ndsu.edu/its/new-student
Your Email Account

Microsoft Office 365

- Email, Calendar, Skype for Business, OneDrive (1TB Storage)
Your NDSU Email Account

Go to ndsu.edu → Current Students → Undergraduate → Email

• FirstName.LastName@ndus.edu
• NDUS (Campus Connection) password

Email is an official communication channel

• Messages about courses, tuition
• Important deadline reminders

Student Email Policy 609:

• You are responsible to consistently check / read
About NDSU

North Dakota State University is distinctive as a student-focused, land-grant, research university.
Resources for Current Undergraduate Students

Quick Links

- Email
- Blackboard
- Campus Connection
- Bulletin
- Navigate (formerly SSC)
- One Stop
- Degree Map
Connect to the Internet
Connect to Wireless

- Wireless is available campuswide
  - eduroam: primary NDSU wireless network
  - NDSU IoT (Internet of Things): available in Residence Halls to connect media streaming and gaming devices that are not compatible with eduroam or wired options
- More information: ndsu.edu/wireless
NDSU Students
Stay Connected
With Eduroam

NDSU INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Residence Halls:
Connect your devices to the Internet

Connect to Eduroam
- Laptops
- Smartphones
- Chromebooks
- iPads, iPods
- Kindle Fire
- Microsoft Surface

Connect to NDSU IoT
- Apple TV
- Roku TV
- Firestick
- Gaming Consoles
- Smart TVs

Cannot Connect
- Routers / access points (not allowed)
Learning and Collaboration Tools
Google Apps at NDSU

Provides access to:

• Google Drive
• Google Classroom
• Google Sites
• YouTube

ndsu.edu/its/google_apps
Blackboard

Many instructors use Blackboard to...

• Share course syllabi and materials
• Distribute class assignments
• Assign tests
• Post grades and feedback
• Facilitate student collaboration

If an instructor uses Blackboard, you are automatically enrolled in the Blackboard course.
Blackboard

Log in to Blackboard

• ndsu.edu/blackboard

• NDUS (Campus Connection) electronic ID and password
Computer Labs

35+ computer labs
PCs and Macs

Popular Software
Microsoft Office
Course-related and specialty software
SPSS, MATLAB, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop

Quentin Burdick Building 150
Computer Lab open 24-hours (NDSU Card access)
Minimal downtime for maintenance
Printing on Campus

500 pages / semester
• Can purchase more

50+ Go-Print Stations
  1. Select name
  2. Select document
  3. Scan NDSU ID

Print from your laptop
• ndsu.edu/its/laptop_printing
Free Software for Students

University approved and provided by Information Technology
IT Security:
Protect yourself and others
Protect Your Accounts

Passwords
• Make passwords long and complex
• Unique account, unique password
• Keep passwords safe

Use Multi-Factor Authentication
• Activate at ndsu.edu/its/mfa

Using Public Computers
• Use secure sites when accessing personal info
• Ensure “remember me” is unchecked
• Log off when finished
Protect Your Devices

Password-protect or lock

Regularly update...

- Operating System
- Software, applications

Install anti-virus

- Recommended options for personal use
  - Microsoft Security Essentials, Defender (Windows)
  - Avast, AVG (Mac)

Back up your data
Phishing

Cybercriminals attempt to steal money, information

Tips on how to detect phishing scams:

• Verify the original sender by examining the sender’s address carefully
• Check for spelling and grammar errors
• Carefully examine hyperlinks
• Check for threatening language
• Consider whether the offer is too good to be true
• You can forward suspected phishing email messages to this email address: ndsu.reportaphish@ndsu.edu

No one from NDSU will ever ask for your password
Phishing Example

From: Smith, John
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 8:16 AM
Subject: Part Time Job

NDUS Job Placement & Student Services has selected you as a Secret Shopper in your area. A job that will not affect your present employment & no sign up fee. It’s fun, rewarding and flexible. You can make up to $1000 weekly also.

To view details of the job and apply please visit our website https://tinyurl.com/yyymchwch

Job Placement & Student Services
Fargo, ND 58108-6050
Use Technology Responsibly

Illegal sharing / downloading copyright music, movies, software

• Strictly prohibited; it can be detected
• Students have paid thousands of dollars in fines to the recording industry
• Remove peer-to-peer programs before coming to campus
Acceptable Use Policy

Policy governs use of computers at NDSU

• Acceptable Use Policy can be found at ndsu.edu/its/security/au

Do not use technology to...

• Harass, threaten, or interfere with others
• Plagiarize or steal another person’s work
• Send inappropriate material
Discover more technology services and resources
IT Headquarters: Quentin Burdick Building
IT Help Desk

QBB 150

Help with accounts, Blackboard, email, wireless and other services

Check-out equipment

• Digital video and still cameras
• GoPro cameras
• Laptop computers
Technology Learning & Media Center

- Assistance with class projects, software
- Video and audio recording studios
- Video and audio capture, editing and conversion
- Free technology workshops
- Special software including Adobe Creative Cloud
- Free Microsoft Office Certification
Looking for a job?

Get a job at NDSU Information Technology

• Convenienly on campus
• Variety of positions, not just technical
• Hands-on experience, great resume builder

ndsu.edu/sts