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Perhaps the biggest key to success in college is staying organized. Falling behind and missing deadlines can lead to stress and missed opportunities. Preparing now will save you from scrambling later.

Take time this week to go through every syllabus and add tests, quizzes, and assignment due dates to your calendar. This will help you pace yourself and prepare for busy times. There are also many [academic resources](#) available to help you prepare and work through challenges, when they arise.

In addition to classwork, you also need to be aware of the academic calendar. NDSU posts important [dates and deadlines](#) to help you stay on track. Schedule those in your calendar too, so they don't catch you by surprise!

Here's to a great 2nd week!

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We collectively acknowledge that we gather at NDSU, a land grant institution, on the traditional lands of the Oceti Sakowin (Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda) and Anishinaabe Peoples in addition to many diverse Indigenous Peoples still connected to these lands. We honor with gratitude Mother Earth and the Indigenous Peoples who have walked with her throughout generations. We will continue to learn how to live in unity with Mother Earth and build strong, mutually beneficial, trusting relationships with Indigenous Peoples of our region.



