



FIRST SIX WEEKS SUCCESS CHECKLIST FALL 2024

Before Classes Begin

- Start adjusting your sleep schedule.
- Review your class schedule. Note the location and whether the classes are in-person or online. Contact your advisor if you have questions or concerns.
- Purchase textbooks and supplies.
- Locate your classrooms, get familiar with campus, and explore the city of Lincoln.
- Check Canvas for announcements and information.
- Check your @huskers.unl.edu email daily.
- Make sure you get your parking pass from Parking Services before you arrive: parking.unl.edu/.
- Download the [Nebraska App](#) for campus maps, your class schedules, events, notifications, and news.

Week One: August 25-31

- GO TO CLASS** - The first days are crucial for success.
- Attend Big Red Welcome Street Festival on Sunday, August 25, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Use your planner, phone, or Outlook Calendar to input important dates for quizzes, papers, projects, and exams.
- Review all of your syllabi and create a Syllabi Matrix: success.unl.edu/resources.
- Looking for a way to stay active and have fun? Check out the FREE Group Fitness classes: go.unl.edu/fitness-classes.
- Attend the Club Fair on City Campus, Wednesday, August 28 and on East Campus, Thursday, August 29.
- Review your bill on MyRED. Your bill will be available by August 25.

Week Two: September 1-7

- GO TO CLASS** - We recommend sitting towards the front of the classroom.
- Schedule a coaching session with a CAST Academic Success Coach to learn new strategies to support your success: success.unl.edu/academic-support#coaching.
- Ready to meet some new people and get involved? Check out these events to help you start the Fall semester: studentaffairs.unl.edu/student-events.
- Monday, September 2 - Labor Day (Student and Staff Holiday - UNL offices closed).

- Tuesday, September 3 - Last day for full semester course registration and last day to drop a full semester course to receive 100% refund: [Academic Year Calendar](#)

Week Three: September 8-14

- GO TO CLASS** - Introduce yourself to instructors and visit office hours.
- Follow @UNLCAST on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter for additional tips and strategies.
- Check out a show at the Lied Center. Students can get free or discounted tickets to most shows.
- Student Accounts bills due September 12. Do you know what you owe and how to pay? Visit: studentaccounts.unl.edu

Week Four: September 15-21

- GO TO CLASS** - Introduce yourself to your classmates. These new friends can be potential study partners.
- Check out free tutoring through Study Stop. Appointments and drop-in tutoring available: success.unl.edu/academic-support/study-stop.
- Attend the University Career and Internship Fairs on City Campus, Monday, September 16-Thursday, September 19, 12:00-4:00 pm
- How are you feeling? Your mental health is important. Take a mental health screening, and find other mental health resources: caps.unl.edu.

Week Five: September 22-28

- GO TO CLASS** - Attending every class session helps you effectively prepare for upcoming projects, quizzes, and midterm exams.
- Check out the Sheldon Museum of Art and the Nebraska State Museum at Morrill Hall. Get in free with your NUID.
- Attend supplemental study sessions and visit Resource Centers for additional support.
- Attend an event hosted by OASIS.

Week Six: September 29-October 5

- GO TO CLASS** - Reflect on the first six weeks of the semester. What's working? What needs improvement?
- Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor to plan for the Spring 2025 semester: my.unl.edu.

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