



# YOUR FIRST SIX WEEKS AS A HUSKER CHECKLIST

## WEEK ONE: August 14-20

- Explore the campus and Lincoln
- Print your class schedule
- Locate your classes
- Purchase your textbooks and supplies; make sure to check Canvas for any announcements/new information.
- Participate in New Student Convocation (8/18/2017, 4:30pm, Devaney Center)
- Participate in Big Red Welcome Street Fair (8/20/2017)

## WEEK TWO: August 21-27

- GO TO CLASS** – the first day(s) are crucial
- Attend Big Red Ruckus @ Love Library (8/27/2017, 5:00-7:00pm)
- Read and organize your syllabi – utilize a planner, your smartphone, or Google Calendar to input all pending deadlines for papers, quizzes and tests

## WEEK THREE: Aug. 28-Sep. 3

- GO TO CLASS**
- Introduce yourself to your instructors and classmates
- Be open to making new friends and potential study partners
- Attend a campus event
- Visit First-Year Experience and Transition Programs in 127 Love Library South. We offer resources and staff to assist with any issue you may have.
- Looking for a way to stay active and have fun? Sign up for intramurals: [crec.unl.edu/intramural-sports](http://crec.unl.edu/intramural-sports)

## WEEK FOUR: September 4-10

- GO TO CLASS** – Enjoy Labor Day off! All UNL offices closed September 4, 2017
- Prepare for any upcoming exams, quizzes, etc. Take advantage of optional study sessions or visit Resource Centers.
- Attend and participate in Husker Dialogues (09/06/2017, 7:00pm, Devaney Center)
- Check out cultural events and visit the Nebraska State Museum at Morrill Hall

## WEEK FIVE: September 11-17

- GO TO CLASS**
- Prepare for any upcoming exams, quizzes, etc.
- Remember what happens outside of the classroom is also important; balance a routine that includes academics and time for yourself
- Reflect on how the first ¼ of the semester has gone so far. Are you happy with your performance? What areas could you improve? Have you been to your instructor's office hours?
- Schedule to meet with an Academic Success Coach to excel in the classroom. Schedule through MyPlan
- Last day to submit tuition/fee payment is September 12<sup>th</sup>

## WEEK SIX: September 18-24

- GO TO CLASS**
- Don't beat yourself up over the potential mistakes made in your first few weeks; set new goals and milestones for reaching them
- Check in with your instructors – attend their posted office hours or schedule an appointment to discuss how you are performing in class and ask questions on items with which you are having difficulty
- Plan for midterms. Note if any courses have changed room assignments for the midterm exam
- Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to plan for spring semester

# 3 WAYS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

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You can request a  
**COACHING SESSION**  
in MyPLAN

**ATTEND WORKSHOPS**

for improving study  
skills (and more!)

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**STUDY STOPS**  
visit for free tutoring in  
multiple campus locations

**First-Year Experience  
& Transition Programs**

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