



# START STRONG

Success Tips for July and August



## Review your fall class schedule

The revised fall 2020 [schedule of classes](#) is live! [Watch this brief video](#) to learn how to check your schedule in [eServices](#) for cancellations, time conflicts or teaching modality changes.



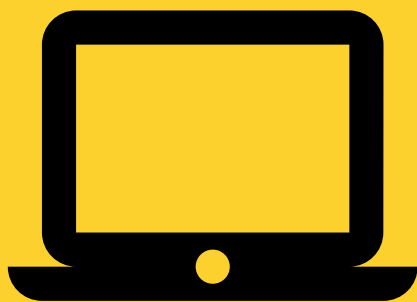
## Understand course modality

Your class may have moved to an online or hybrid format. Make sure that you understand the differences between these [course modalities](#) and start taking [steps to be successful online](#).



## Questions? Ask your advisor

[DegreeWorks](#) and [Major Maps](#) can answer some of your questions about your course requirements, but your advisor or program director is the best person to answer questions about adjustments to your schedule.



## Make changes to your schedule

Make any changes to your schedule in [eServices](#) prior to the start of classes. [New freshmen](#) will be able to make these changes themselves on August 10. Monroe Park students can add classes through August 24, and drop classes through August 31.



## Complete Return to Campus Training

Together, [we will take the necessary steps](#) to protect the well-being of our community. You'll be expected to monitor your health daily, wear a face covering or mask, maintain physical distancing, clean and disinfect your personal and shared spaces and report symptoms to Student Health Services.



## Meet new friends and get ahead

Take advantage of the [Student Affairs](#) and [Student Success](#) Summer Programming calendars to make connections with classmates, learn new skills, and get connected to campus, virtually.



## Connect and get connected to faculty

You will need [internet access](#) and a [computer](#) to complete much of your coursework this semester. Take this time to review your syllabi as they are posted on [Blackboard](#) or [Canvas](#) and reach out to your teachers with questions about course requirements.



## Keep up to date with Navigate

Download [Navigate](#) to get updates on important dates and tips for success in your classes! Also, you can make virtual and in-person appointments with your academic advisor, tutor, writing consultant or financial counselor.

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