

8 HABITS FOR ONLINE STUDENT SUCCESS



1 SET YOUR CALENDAR

Online Success is about managing your deadlines. Take a look at the course syllabus and add each deadline to your planner or phone calendar. This way, there are no surprises on due dates!

2 OPTIMIZE D2L

Did you know that D2L lets you opt-in to email alerts from your professor? You won't miss any updates that come directly to your personal account. Open D2L often and familiarize yourself with all its features.

3 CLARIFY EXPECTATIONS

If you don't understand an assignment, don't be afraid to ask questions. Most times, fellow students are having the same concerns. Email your professor to get a better understanding of what is expected of you.

4 DEFINE YOUR WORKSPACE

It is important to remain organized and have all your academic needs in one place. Try to keep everything in reach. You should also take breaks, where needed.

5 HIT THE REFRESH BUTTON

Schedules are subject to changes. Class cancellations can happen. New items are added to your content pages. Make sure to refresh both Campus Connect and D2L for changes to your courses.

6 BE RESOURCEFUL

cdm.depaul.edu has plenty of resources to help you succeed. From tutoring to free software, our site has most of the information you are looking for.

7 PLAN AHEAD

Just because your homework isn't due for a week does not mean you should procrastinate. Be prepared for technical difficulties that could cause you to miss a deadline.

8 SEEK ADVISING HELP

CDM Advisors are here to help you and are accessible for phone calls, emails and video conferences. Make appointments via BlueStar for your advising needs.

