**Review this document to make sure you’re prepared to start classes.**

***Syllabus***

Many instructors provide the syllabus for classes prior to the start of the semester. If this is the case for you, be sure to read over the course content and format, as well as the expectations outlined by the instructor. You may want to consider the following steps related to the syllabus:

* Purchase supplies (as needed) identified by the instructor; this may include items such as pens, paper, laptop, calculator, and other course-specific materials.
* Purchase or rent textbooks required for the class; skim the first chapter or two to be sure you’re familiar with concepts you will study.
* Enter assignment due dates into the calendar you maintain, whether it’s a planner, your cell phone calendar or your computer calendar.

***Campus Location***

Make a note about the classroom locations for each of your classes. If possible, visit those classrooms prior to the first day of class.

***Instructors***

Write down your instructors’ names, office locations, and phone numbers; keep this information in your calendar/planner for future reference during the semester.

***Final Preparation***

The night before your first classes, be sure you get plenty of sleep. You may want to pack your backpack or tote, put your clothes out for the next day and re-check your class schedule.

***Changes***

Be aware that there may be changes to class schedules (rooms, buildings, faculty), and arriving early enough to accommodate the changes can be helpful.

***Next Steps:*** *Check the syllabus, locations, and expectations for success in your classes prior to arriving on the first day.*