

1 Resources for Online Learners

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Introduction

As a student there are a number of supports available through Lakehead University to assist you with your online learning. You are encouraged to visit the Student Success Centre's [Online Learning](#) site for important links to university support. The links listed here provide additional support for you as an online learner.

Getting Started

Setting up your Workspace

- [Establish a Good WorkSpace](#) (Illinois Online)
- [5 Ways Online Students Can Create a Distraction-Free Study Zone](#) (Touro College)

Technical

- [Learning with D2L](#) (Brightspace)
- [Brightspace Tutorials for Learners](#) (YouTube)
- D2L Help: Login to mycourselink, click on HELP from right side of page to access a help page for students within Lakehead's D2L
- [Teaching Commons](#) (for assistance logging into your online course site)

Study Skills/Best Practices as an Online Learner

Online Study Tips

- [The Most Effective Studying Tactics for Online Learners](#) (Touro College)
- [12 Study Tips for Online Learners](#) (Kajobi)

Participating Effectively in Online Discussions

- [How to Write a Strong Discussion Post Infographic](#) (JWUOnline)
- [Writing an Online Discussion](#) (University of Guelph)
- [Online Discussions: tips for students](#) (University of Waterloo)

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Collaborating in Groups

- [Tips for Participating in Group Work and Projects Online](#) (Drexel University)
- [How to Survive Virtual Group Work](#)
- [Success Strategies for Teamwork in the Online Setting](#) (Professional Development and Training Blog, Cengage Training)

Managing Time and Goal Setting

- [6 Time Management Tips for Online Students](#) (Northeastern University)
- [Time Management Module](#) (The Learning Portal, College Libraries Ontario)
- [Being an Effective Online Learner: Time Management](#) (Wilfrid Laurier University)
- [7 Essential Time Management Tips for Online Students](#) (Peterson's)
- [Top Time Management Tips for Students](#) (University of Waterloo)

Wellness

- [Lakehead University Student Health and Wellness](#)
- [9 Stress Management Tips for Successful Online Learning](#) (Walden University)

Successful Online Learning

- [More tips for successful online learning](#) (University of Vermont)
- [What makes a successful online student](#) (University of Illinois)
- [10 ways to be a successful online student](#) (Thought.co)