PRIOR TO CLASS START DATE:

☐ Set up your initial password.
   1. Go to https://www2.lsco.edu/sspr/
   2. Enter your LSCO ID (R800#) and username (ex. jsmith1@my.lsco.edu.)
      Click Validate Information button.
   3. You will receive an email through your personal email account to set up your password.

☐ Complete the Blackboard Student Orientation (You must log in).

☐ Review the Online Attendance & Activity Requirements.

☐ OPTIONAL: View & purchase required textbooks through the Gator Book Pack.

☐ Install the Bb Student App on your smartphone (available on Apple iOS and Google Android).

☐ Go through the LSCO Technology Requirements to make sure your computer, laptop, and/or hardware is ready to start online classes.
   Download the Microsoft Outlook app to check LSCO email (available on Apple iOS and Google Android).

☐ Review the Academic Calendar for important semester dates.
DAY 1 READINESS

2 48 HOURS TO DAY 1:

☐ Courses in Blackboard are available 48 hours prior to first class day.
☐ Go to the MyGator portal to access your online courses.
  ☐ Log in using your NetID username and password.
  ☐ Your password is the same for logging into the campus computers, Gator Self Service, Office 365, Library services, Upswing, etc.
☐ In your courses, read carefully through your Syllabus.
☐ Find your instructor's contact information.
☐ If available, introduce yourself in the Discussion Board.
☐ Look for the course schedule, due dates for tests, assignments, discussion boards, etc.
☐ If your course uses third-party/publisher software (Hawkes, Pearson, McGraw-Hill, etc), read thoroughly the instructions, if available.
  ☐ NOTE: Technical support/assistance for publisher content and products can be found on the LSCO Online Publisher & Third-Party Products page.

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