

# WHAT'S NEXT?

## STUDENT PREPARATION CHECKLIST

### Getting Technology Ready



Review the **minimum computer requirements** page, which includes links to computer discounts and headset recommendations. Some departments may have more robust requirements (see [School of Architecture's minimum requirements](#)).



Check out the **Student FAQ** for more information about technology requirements and recommendations, access when on campus, and tips for minimizing technical issues.



**Pro Tip:** While a headset is not required, it is recommended you have one (or a good set of earbuds with a microphone) for classes that will be held virtually through **Zoom**.



Download FREE software! New York Tech students have **access to free software**, including Microsoft Office 365, Adobe Reader, anti-virus and anti-spyware software, and more.



Familiarize yourself with the tiles on your [my.nyit.edu](#) portal for access to important information, updates, and resources.



Learn more about technology skills & resources, Zoom tips, and recommended apps as a New York Tech student by checking out the **Finding Success in Online Learning** course in Canvas!



If you need help, call or email **Service Central** at 516.686.1400 or [servicecentral@nyit.edu](mailto:servicecentral@nyit.edu).

### Getting Academic Ready



Familiarize yourself with **Long Island** and **New York City** campuses by taking a virtual tour!



Regularly check your New York Tech email and lookout for announcements from your professors. **Set-up your email on your mobile device** for quick and easy access.



Check your class schedule on your [my.nyit.edu](#) portal for the most up-to-date information regarding your class location.



Email your professors if you need to attend an in-person class virtually. Explore your **Navigate** homepage for an easy way to email your professors!



If you have a Zoom class immediately before or after an in-person class, visit the **Student FAQ page** to learn where you can Zoom on campus.



Log onto both the Canvas and Blackboard tiles through [my.nyit.edu](#) to view where the virtual part of each course will take place. Complete the "**What does your week look like?**" activity in the **Finding Success in Online Learning** course in Canvas to help keep track.



Read the syllabus for each class in full! The syllabus will confirm your professor's expectations for the class and includes due dates and assignment details. Contact your professor(s) if you have any concerns about being able to access course content. \*\*If you have a lab, clarify specific attendance expectations with your professor.\*\*



Your professor(s) will let you know the best way to contact them once classes start. Make sure you highlight their contact information on the course syllabus.



Need additional support adjusting to and navigating remote learning? Make an **appointment with an Online Learning Assistant (OLA)** and complete the **Finding Success in Online Learning** course in Canvas.

### Where do I find my classes?

#### Canvas



Access Canvas through this tile on your [my.nyit.edu](#) portal. Your courses will have a space here, and many resources as mentioned above will be available in Canvas



[Click here to set your Canvas notification preferences.](#) Setting up your notifications settings will help you stay organized, receive reminders, and keep track of due dates!



Learn more about how to use Canvas by reviewing these **Canvas support videos** like how to submit assignments, view your calendar, and organizing your dashboard.



Check out the **Passport to Canvas** class to learn the ins and outs of Canvas. Canvas questions? Contact Service Central at [servicecentral@nyit.edu](mailto:servicecentral@nyit.edu)