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Like most places, we love our tech platforms! There are many tools you will get used to using during your time at NDSU. Each of them are designed to help you manage life and learning. Here is a quick guide to the tech landscape at NDSU. Let's see if you've got it all working.

- [Duo Mobile](#) is a quicker way to login with multi-factor authentication.
- [Blackboard](#) is your key to classes. You will use it to submit and view assignments, access course materials and more. Each professor uses Blackboard differently, so make sure to ask questions if you are having trouble finding something.
- [Campus Connection](#) is all about your NDSU business and records. Login weekly to check your balance, system messages, and account holds.
- [Degree Map](#) helps you plan out the classes you'll need to take from start to finish.  
[Bison Advise](#) helps schedule appointments and find resources, including contact info for your advisor and professors.

Download these apps on your phone to make other parts of campus life easier:

- [Get Mobile](#) is where you can purchase a meal plan, add campus cash, view printing balances and scan into the dining center.
- [NDSU Dining](#) lets you see what's on the menu.
- The [Passport](#) app and [MATBUS](#) site are there for transportation and parking needs.
- [myNDSU](#) provides information about student organization and campus events. To stay informed about campus happenings and have information at your fingertips, add the [CORQ](#) app.
- For wellness and safety, check out the [Wellness Center](#) and [Pathlight](#) apps.

It's very normal to feel a bit overwhelmed by it all. But, give it little more time, ask for help, and very soon you'll have it all mastered!

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We collectively acknowledge that we gather at NDSU, a land grant institution, on the traditional lands of the Oceti Sakowin (Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda) and Anishinaabe Peoples in addition to many diverse Indigenous Peoples still connected to these lands. We honor with gratitude Mother Earth and the Indigenous Peoples who have walked with her throughout generations. We will continue to learn how to live in unity with Mother Earth and build strong, mutually beneficial, trusting relationships with Indigenous Peoples of our region.

