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The start of the 24-25 school year is right around the corner and I am excited to welcome each of you to NDSU and the Bison community!!

This is the first of a series of messages you'll receive about how to **Thrive@NDSU** during your first year. These messages continue your orientation, and are meant to provide you with what you need to know and when you need to know it.

To kick things off, let's talk about Bison culture. One definition of culture is "what someone needs to know to survive and thrive in a particular community." [NDSU's Core Values](#) are the foundation of Bison culture, and guide our decisions and behaviors. Check them out!

As you learn how to be a Bison and quickly approach the Fall Semester, feel free to reach out to me with any questions you have about NDSU. If I don't know the answer, I'll be sure to find out or get you connected with the correct person or office.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon! Have a fabulous weekend!

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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.

