

How can I get off to a good start? Go through the following steps.

- Explore the website(s):** <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/chem360online.htm>
 - Find the links for each of the following, and in each case open and browse a little bit:
 - Lecture Videos:
 - Practice Tests:
 - Syllabus:
 - Textbook and Materials:
 - Class Notes:
 - Quizzes:
 - Online Homework (“Sapling”):
 - Test 1 (and 2 and 3 and 4) materials:
 - General Information about how this online organic chemistry course will work
 - Links for all of the above, and more, are available on the main website**
- Before the class begins**, you’ll want to have done the following:
 - Register** for the class
 - For distance students: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/RegistrationDistanceStudents.pdf>
 - Jasperse video explaining: <http://coursecast.mnstate.edu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=9f89af14-8cdf-45c2-a6ff-a42b2fbfb9de>
 - For tricollege students: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/RegistrationTricollegeMNSCU.pdf>
 - Jasperse video explaining: <http://coursecast.mnstate.edu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=aca3e0ca-1229-47fc-93ec-63ef809c6819>
 - Order books** (used textbook and solutions manual).
 - Amazon links: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Required%20Text%20and%20Materials.pdf>
 - Sign up for **Sapling Online Homework**: <http://www2.saplinglearning.com>
 - Process: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Sapling.pdf>
 - Print **Syllabus**: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Syllabus360online.pdf>
 - Print **Class Notes** (double-side print, but best to do full-size):
 - <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem360/Classbook%20360/Classbook%20Chem360.pdf>
 - Buy a big 3-ring binder, and 3-hole punch notes so you can keep them all organized.
 - Bookmark** the following websites:
 - Lecture Videos + Homework: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Lectures360online.html>
 - Main website: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/chem360online.htm>
 - View the video in which I talk through the **syllabus** and the course.
 - Access from Lecture Video site: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Lectures360online.html>
 - Maybe set the play speed at x1.25 or x1.5 or x2 for much of it, and/or fast forward through parts that are redundant due to having already reviewed the syllabus and other aspects of the course!
 - View Jasperse personal introduction video (with face showing! ☺):
 - <http://coursecast.mnstate.edu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=e689da5c-9035-4226-9498-42193086188e>
- Preparing for Test 1**
 - Print To-Do Checklist for Test 1: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Checklist-360Test1.pdf>
 - Review Skills/Competencies for Test 1: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Objectives350-Test1.pdf>
 - Go through the **lectures** with the printed notes
 - <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Objectives360-Test1.pdf>
 - After each lecture, review the material
 - Do lots of **Practice/Homework Problems**
 - Many sample practice problems integrated into the lectures
 - Required Sapling online homework
 - Practice sets. (Both main website and lectures website link to same sets.)

- Recommended book homework problems as time permits
- e. Do the required quizzes (there are two for Test 1)
- f. Do the practice tests**
- g. Arrange proctored testing unless you can test at MSUM.

4. Basics of how the course will work:

- The course will help you master the content through the use of recorded video lectures and detailed notes; through lots of different practice problems in varying formats; and through multiple practice tests that are similar to the real tests.
- You will have scheduling flexibility in how fast you move and when you schedule your tests.
- Tests can be taken via a proctor or at MSUM.
- The grade will be 80-85% based on test performance, the rest on required homework and quizzes.