

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

1. **Explore the website(s):** <https://collaborate.mnstate.edu/public/blogs/jasperse/online-organic-chemistry-courses/online-organic-chemistry-ii-360-fall-spring/>
Or “classic” site: <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:
 - a. Lecture Videos:
 - b. Practice Tests:
 - c. Syllabus:
 - d. Textbook and Materials:
 - e. Class Notes:
 - f. Quizzes:
 - g. Online Homework (“Achieve”):
 - h. Test 1 (and 2 and 3 and 4) materials:
 - i. 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**

2. **Before the class begins**, you’ll want to have done the following:
 - a. **Register** for the class
 - For distance students or students who aren’t already MSUM students:
<http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/RegistrationDistanceStudents-Summer.pdf>
 - Jasperse video explaining:
 - https://mediaspace.minnstate.edu/media/Online-Registration-Overview/1_upct9ngb
 - NDSU students can register via Tri-College for the fall semester of Organic II, since NDSU doesn’t offer the equivalent class in the fall.
 - <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Tricollege-Registration-Fall-2023.pdf>
 - Tri-College registration form for Fall 2023:
• <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Tricollege-Registration-Form-Chem360-01-Fall-23.pdf>
 - b. **Order books** (used textbook and solutions manual).
 - More info + purchase links: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Required-Text-and-Materials.pdf>
 - c. Sign up for **Achieve Online Homework**: <https://achieve.macmillanlearning.com/>
 - d. Print **Syllabus**: <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Syllabus360online.pdf>
 - e. Print **Class Notes** (double-side print, but best to do full-size):
 - <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Classbook-Chem360-online.pdf>
 - Buy a big 3-ring binder, and 3-hole punch notes so you can keep them all organized.
 - f. **Bookmark** the main website:
 - <https://collaborate.mnstate.edu/public/blogs/jasperse/online-organic-chemistry-courses/online-organic-chemistry-ii-360-fall-spring/>
 - Or “classic” site: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/chem360online.htm>
 - g. View the video in which I talk through the **syllabus** and the course.
 - Access from main website, under "Organic Chemistry II - Test 1: Alcohol Chemistry..."
 - Maybe set the play speed at x1.5, or fast forward through parts!
 - h. View Jasperse personal introduction video (with face showing! ☺):
 - https://mediaspace.minnstate.edu/media/350-online+Face-with-Voice-Personal-Intro/1_sasxj5r1

3. **Preparing for Test 1**
 - a. Print To-Do Checklist for Test 1: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Checklist-360Test1.pdf>
 - b. Review Skills/Competencies for Test 1: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Objectives360-Test1.pdf>
 - c. Go through the **lectures** with the printed notes
 - <https://collaborate.mnstate.edu/public/blogs/jasperse/online-organic-chemistry-courses/online-organic-chemistry-ii-360-fall-spring/>
 - After each lecture, review the material

- d. Do lots of **Practice/Homework Problems**
 - Many sample practice problems integrated into the lectures
 - Required 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 is one for Test 1): <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/Quizzes360Online.html>
 - f. Do the **practice tests** (there are four for Test 1)
 - <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem360/Practice%20Tests/Chem360PracticeTests.html>
 - 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.