Dear [FIRSTNAME]!

I am so excited that we are just a few days away from beginning classes on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. In preparation for the semester, many new initiatives have been put into place that will help promote health and safety on campus. I want to take a few minutes to share some final thoughts for those students who are preparing to return to campus.

Take the LIU COVID Self Check App.

In order to access campus, you are required to complete the LIU COVID-19 Self-Check Health and Symptom app each day that you will be coming to campus. It may be helpful to set a calendar reminder on your phone so you don’t forget.

Students will enter campus using their Student ID Card. You will be greeted by Public Safety and University staff upon your arrival who can assist with directions or additional questions. Don’t be afraid to ask for help along the way.

Have your Student ID Ready.

You will need to have your LIU ID to access campus, various facilities, and residence halls. If you have pre-ordered your ID card throughout the summer, you may pick it up from Public Safety when you arrive at campus to the Metallfa Main Entrance.

If you are a new student and have not yet ordered your ID card, or a continuing student who has misplaced their card, you should visit the Public Safety Office on your first day of classes. Our team at the Metallfa Main Entrance will help you show where you need to go to get this done. Just make sure you leave some extra time to take your picture and get your card.

Locate your Class.

In order to maintain social distancing, your class may have been reconfigured or moved to another campus location. You should check your schedule on MyLIU on the first day of classes to ensure you have the correct location for your class.

In addition, you should leave some additional time to arrive to campus, enter the gates, and locate your classroom during the first few days. To view a copy of the Campus Map, click here.

Check in with your Success Coach or Enrollment Counselor.

Your success coach or counselor is here to support you as you begin classes. Your coach or counselor will be in touch as you progress through your first few weeks, however, I encourage you to check in with your coach or counselor remotely during the first few days of classes.

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Just a few of our many wonderful departments waiting to help you settle in and begin your LIU journey!

Practice Social Distancing and Wear a Mask.

This is going to take all of us to keep LIU safe and healthy. While you are on-campus, you need to properly wear a mask. This includes when you are in class and in public spaces. In addition, you will be expected to practice social distancing, avoid gatherings, and abide by all New York State and CDC guidelines.

Connect with Others and Be Part of Shard Nation.

While social distancing needs to remain part of our everyday routine, there are plenty of opportunities to connect with your peers and enjoy our beautiful campus.

• Dining Locations and Hours of Operation: Click Here
• Student Events Calendar: Click Here
• University Bookstore: Click Here

In addition, you will receive an email from LIU Promise during the first week to take advantage of our new and exciting Experience | Shard Nation student portal. In the Experience app you will be able to join student clubs, check-in to campus events, and earn prizes and points for being part of Shard Nation. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

As we begin Labor Day weekend, we need to remain vigilant and wear a mask, social distance, and follow all of the guidelines that have made New York an example for the nation. We are counting on you to respect yourselves, respect each other and respect Shard Nation. Together, we will protect Long Island University and ensure a safe, healthy, and successful fall semester.

I look forward to beginning classes this Tuesday. If I can help answer any questions this weekend as you prepare for the semester, just simply send me an email at deanoffudents@liu.edu.

Sincerely,

Michael Bertha
Executive Dean of Students
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