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 went 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 through the East Gate (nearest to 106/107) 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 to campus at the East Gate.

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 East Gate will help you locate 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 are 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 weeks of classes.

LIU Promise 516-299-3773 liupromise@liu.edu
Enrollment Services 516-299-2323 Post-enrollmentervices@liu.edu

In addition, all of our student support services and academic departments stand ready to support you as we begin the fall semester.

Academic Affairs 516-299-2822 sail.julisch@liu.edu
Student Affairs 516-299-3737 deanofstudents@liu.edu
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Library 516-299-2305 Post-ref@liu.edu
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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 Shark 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 | Shark 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 Shark 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 our students to respect each other and respect Shark 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 deanofstudents@liu.edu.

Sincerely,

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