Dear [FIRSTNAME],

Our faculty are committed to providing you an extraordinary academic experience this semester as an LIU student who will be participating in remote-learning, you want to make sure that you have all the necessary information for the first day of classes.

As a reminder, your remote-learning experience will include a variety of educational approaches including:

- Synchronous live streaming of lectures
- Asynchronous access to lectures via recordings
- Peer break-out groups for active learning
- Discussion forums for peer Q&A
- Supplemental videos from industry sources
- Audio-enhanced power-point slides
- Supplemental readings from industry sources
- Assessment tools to provide feedback on areas for improvement
- Remote office hours with professors

Setting up your MyLIU
Your My.LIU is your official student portal. Through My.LIU, you can view and make changes to your academic schedule, unofficial transcript, financial aid, and other University resources.

If you have not yet activated your My.LIU, or need to reset your password, click here.

Accessing your Courses Online
Blackboard is the LIU Web-based course management system designed to allow students to participate in classes delivered online and in-person. Blackboard may be used for course materials, discussion boards, virtual chat, online quizzes, an academic resource center, and more.

Beginning on the first day of classes, simply log into Blackboard using your My.LIU credentials at the time of your course. The Zoom Link to join your virtual course and any other material provided by your faculty member will be available at that time.

For frequently asked questions regarding Blackboard, click here.

Ordering your Textbooks
To order your textbooks and other course materials, visit the online textbook section of the LIU Bookstore. You can search for materials by entering your course information and have your textbooks delivered to your home.

Support from Information Technology
As a remote learner, our Information Technology team has your back. IT professionals are available during class hours to help answer any questions. Please see below for some helpful tutorials regarding key technological resources.

To view tutorials, frequently asked questions, and contact Information Technology, visit the IT Support Page.

Accessing the University from Home
You have access to virtual office hours and resources across the University. In addition to your success coach or enrollment services counselor, all of our student support services and academic departments stand ready to support you as we begin the fall semester.

LIU Promise 516-299-3737
Enrollment Services 516-299-2323
Academic Affairs 516-299-2822
Student Affairs 516-299-3737
Center for Healthy Living 516-299-4162
Center for Learning 516-299-3057
Public Safety 516-299-2222
Library 516-299-2305
Information Technology 516-299-3300
Athletics 516-299-2289

Remain Engaged with Shank Nation.

While learning remotely, you can remain connected to campus. LIU Promise and the Division of Student Affairs has planned hundreds of exciting student events that will take place in a hybrid or virtual way this fall. In addition, you can join a club, be part of a fraternity or sorority, or take advantage of other amazing opportunities from the comfort of your home.

To view student events, visit the LIU Calendar of Events.

You will also receive an email from LIU Promise during the first week to take advantage of our new and exciting experience | Shank 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 Shank Nation. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

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

Sincerely,

Michael Barthel
Executive Dean of Students
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY