Dear "FIRSTNAME"!

With just about two weeks to go before the start of classes, the campus is filled with energy and excitement once again. Our administrative offices have reopened and are servicing students, our College of Veterinary Medicine students have begun holding their in-person classes, and our Out-of-State Resident students have moved into the halls. Soon, we will welcome each of you back to classes and officially ring in a new academic semester.

As we resume campus operations, the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff will remain our highest priority. The University has worked closely with local health officials to implement a reopening plan that exceeds CDC and state guidelines. When you arrive to campus, you will see many changes that are designed to protect our community and allow for social distancing.

These changes are not the only thing you will see. We have been hard at work enhancing student services, including, a new Shark Nation Experience virtual platform, expanded diversity and inclusion initiatives, a new national sorority, and a student life calendar packed with events and programs. This semester may feel a little different but I am confident you will enjoy an exceptional student experience. While social distancing will be needed, we will have plenty of opportunities to connect with one another and reap the benefits of being part of our Shark Nation community.

I’d love the opportunity to get a sense of where you are in regards to the fall. Please take a moment to click one of the options below so I can learn more about your readiness for this semester.

I am excited to begin the fall semester

I’d love to speak with my Success Coach or Counselor

I’d love to speak with a member of the Student Affairs team

Academic Classes and Schedule

Class will be taught in-person. Every effort is being made to maximize social distancing in academic spaces. Additional information will be shared by academic deans that may be specific to your major. Students are encouraged to check their MyLIU for any changes in their class schedule or room assignments.

Any student who may require learning accommodations should visit the Student FAQ page for additional information.

LIU COVID-19 Self-Check & Campus Entry

Students will enter campus using their Student ID Card. In order to access campus, students will be required to complete the LIU COVID-19 Self-Check. Health and Symptom app each day that they will be coming to campus.

Student ID Card

If a student does not have an ID, they are able to obtain one virtually prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should email their name, student ID number, a passport style picture, and a copy of a valid photo ID to bkim-idcard@liu.edu.

Health and Safety Guidelines

Campus spaces have been reconfigured to allow for social distancing. In accordance with state and CDC guidelines, students and community members will be required to practice social distancing while on-campus. This includes maintaining 6-feet distance from others and wearing a face covering when in public areas around campus or if they are unable to maintain social distancing. Students will be expected to follow policies set forth by New York State and the University.

The University began an aggressive cleaning campaign during the initial stages of the pandemic and this program will continue into the upcoming academic year. All public spaces, including, classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, lounges, offices, and entry ways will be cleaned regularly in accordance with CDC and State guidelines.

For more information regarding reopening, please visit the Student FAQ page or visit www.liu.edu/coronavirus.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to you. Together, we will ensure you continue on towards completing your LIU degree, have an amazing student life experience, and remain safe and healthy. If you have any questions, please reach out to me directly at deans_of_students@liu.edu.

Sincerely,

Michael Berthel
Executive Dean of Students

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