

COVID-19 vaccines will be required for CUNY students to attend in-person classes for Fall 2021. [Learn more here.](#)



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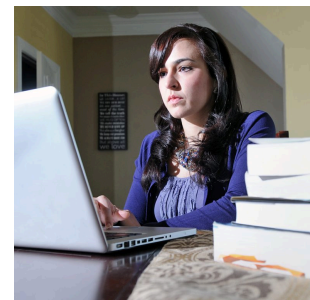
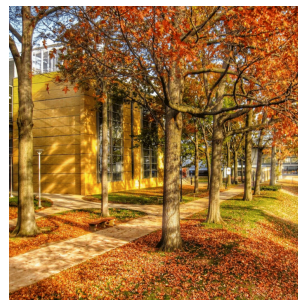
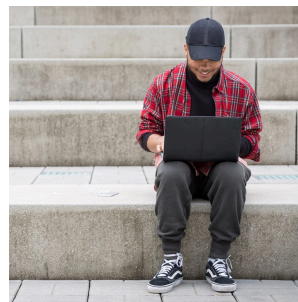
CUNY campuses are preparing for a safe and gradual return to mostly in-person instruction and support services in time for the start of classes in Fall 2021.

These plans reflect engagement with campus stakeholders, administrators, faculty, staff, students, unions, alumni and community-based groups and are in accordance with [CUNY Guidelines for Safe Campus Reopening](#), which provide

best practice recommendations and baseline requirements for gatherings in enclosed spaces, including lecture rooms and classrooms, and embody the most recent New York State guidance for the reopening of higher education institutions. These Guidelines are based on the work of two task forces Chancellor Matos Rodríguez established: the University's Academic and Student Support Task Force, and the Coronavirus Planning Task Force.

The [Supplemental Guidelines](#) include additional strategies and best practices for the staged reopening of campuses and a [draft plan](#) for their possible reclosure if necessitated by future public health considerations; plans for safely returning athletics to CUNY campuses; and for ensuring campuses have adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment.

Reopening plans also include policies and protocols that govern [the staged reopening of facilities and services](#) such as campus child care centers and food pantries, libraries, labs and health and wellness services; and provisions to ensure the safety of students with disabilities and student life activities





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Welcome to the fall 2020 semester



Welcome to the fall 2020 semester, @CUNY! We're ready to start off strong, and I'd like to

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+ Information for Employees

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- [Vaccination Verification User Guide for CUNY Employees](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Program for Faculty and Staff: FAQ](#)
- [Getting Back to Working in Person: FAQ](#)
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- [Flexible Work Arrangements](#)
- [COVID-19 and Employee Accommodations](#)
- [Tools and Rules for Teleworking: A Guide for Employees](#)

+ Campus Reopening Plans

CUNY's 25 campuses have developed individual reopening and operating plans to cover a range of scenarios.

share the steps that we've taken to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our community.

This includes requirements for anyone who needs to visit a campus or office.

<https://t.co/HGoTpic.twitter.com/r>

— Félix V. Matos Rodríguez
(@ChancellorCUNY)
August 25, 2020

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+ Academic Continuity

Academic Continuity Guidance

Click this link to review CUNY's latest COVID-19 Academic Continuity Guidance. The document is formatted as a running list of issues, such as: Fall 2020 Instructional Modalities & Scheduling; University Admissions, Research Continuity; MSCHE Accreditation Issues; NYSED Regulatory Issues; Academic Policies, Requirements, and Deadlines; Shared Governance and HR Issues; Financial Aid and Other Types of Support; Clinical Placements; Distance Learning Platforms, Tools & Resources; Student Success, Equity & Inclusion; Internships; Adult and Continuing Education Programs; Travel.

Faculty Related Academic Continuity Guidance

Click this link to review information excerpted from the full Academic Continuity Guidance document that is especially relevant to faculty.

+ Technology Resources

Use the following links to find information on technology supporting distance learning and remote work on this web site.

Resources for all students, faculty and staff

- [CUNY Information Security Guide for Working Remotely](#) [PDF](#)
- [CUNY-wide applications and services](#)
- [College resources](#)
- [Zoom Security Protocol](#) [PDF](#)
- [Technology Training Resources](#)

Distance learning and instruction resources

- [Blackboard Support](#)
- [CUNY Academic Cloud Tools Comparison Chart](#) [PDF](#)
- [Student access to Adobe Creative Cloud](#) [PDF](#)
- [Instructional software list](#)

Faculty and staff resources

- [FAQs for faculty and staff on accessing and using CUNY technology to support remote teaching, learning and work](#)
- [IT Resources for Remote Work and Teaching](#)
- [CUNY Zoom](#)

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- [Resources](#)

+ Travel Guidance

- [Academic and Business Travel](#)

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- [COVID-19: How we're protecting you |NJTransit](#)

+ **Equity and Inclusion**

We want to remind our diverse CUNY community that we are an institution that takes pride in its welcoming environment and unwavering commitment to the values of equity and inclusion. One unfortunate and unacceptable aspect of the coronavirus pandemic has been a wave of anti-Asian and anti-Asian-American bigotry. References to COVID-19 that connect the virus to racial, ethnic or cultural identity are irresponsible and dangerous. CUNY condemns any response to this global health crisis that leads to mistreatment, bias or disrespect of any kind. These are extraordinarily challenging and anxious times, and we are all in this together. As always, any student who experiences discrimination of any kind can contact their campus [Student Affairs Office](#)  for support. Likewise, faculty or staff can contact their campus Chief Diversity Officer or Office of Human Resources.

+ **Health Screening & Wellness**

- [Everbridge's Health Screening App](#)

- [Get Tested](#)
- [Guidance on Cloth Face Coverings](#)
- [Wellness Resources for our CUNY community](#)
- [What You Need to Know Now About COVID-19](#)

+ Other Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [NYS Department of Health \(NYSDOH\)](#)
- [NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene \(DOHMH\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) | Situational Dashboard](#)
- [CUNY's Health and Wellness Services](#)
- [American Association of Colleges and Universities](#)
- [CUNY Research Foundation](#)

Find support for food, unemployment, housing, cash assistance, and more

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- [Food Benefit Programs](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#)
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Freedom of Information Law (FOIL)
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