

Continuation of Remote Instruction at SU & Planning for Face-to-Face

Dear Students,

As we come to the end of the initial period of remote instruction for the start of the Fall 2020 semester, we are writing to inform you of the steps we are taking to begin slowly and cautiously the process of face-to-face instruction in a safe and measured way for our students and faculty.

We will continue with remote instruction for the majority of classes while the Provost and Deans work collaboratively with faculty to identify courses that may be appropriate to return to face-to-face instruction based on considerations of pedagogy, density, physical distancing, and safety for all.

Remote instruction will continue while we pilot the start of face-to-face instruction in a limited number of courses next week. Students enrolled in these pilot courses are being notified individually by their faculty about the availability of face-to-face instruction and will have the choice to continue their instruction remotely or to attend these classes in-person.

What does this mean for you as a student? It means most of the courses that you are currently taking remotely this semester will continue to be taught remotely for the time being. Also, resident students currently living on campus or who are planning to return to campus once approved by the Wellness Center and Residence Life via our updated move-in process can remain on campus to continue their studies remotely. The continuation of remote instruction does not affect our plan for allowing students to live on campus this Fall.

We know that many students are anxious to return to in-person classes, but the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic remain and demand a gradual approach that can be monitored to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. Please know that even as we continue with remote instruction, the full resources of Stevenson University are ready to support your learning, intellectual growth, and achievement. Your faculty, advisors, the Office of Student Success, Academic Link, Library Services, and the Career Connection Center are here to help you. Do not hesitate to reach out to them when you need assistance.

Wishing you health and success as you continue your studies this Fall.

Sincerely,

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