

The world has changed dramatically since we last held in-person classes on campus in March!

As we prepare to return to in-person classes tomorrow – and to protect the health and safety of our community and to ensure that we can keep campus open – please note the following:

1. **Everyone who has a smartphone – faculty, staff, and students – must use the ReturnSafe app to gain admittance to the building.** Please see the [Downloading information](#) and [Instructions for use](#).
2. Always err on the side of community safety: **When in doubt, stay home**. Any student can access any class remotely.
3. **Please allow extra time to get into the building and to get to classes**. It will take a bit longer to get through security, and elevator access is limited to four persons at a time in the Tower and two at a time in the Library.
4. Everyone must be completely candid when answering ReturnSafe screening questions; gaining access to campus through inaccurate responses may be considered an honor violation.
5. All students – even those with online-only classes – may come to campus when campus is open, may use the library and other study spaces, and may access school resources.
6. Everyone must wear a mask, follow safe distancing rules, avoid congregating in groups, and comply with movement control practices whenever on campus; please also use hand sanitizer regularly and sit only in designated spaces while attending on-campus classes.
7. We have set aside designated classrooms to access Zoom classes so that any student (including students who have both in-person and online classes) can participate in online classes while on campus. See the [Registrar's FAQs](#) for the specific locations.
8. We are all in this together. Please correct and report any violations of the safety protocols; the stakes are too high to tolerate lapses.
9. Failure to comply with safety protocols may result in various sanctions, including immediate revocation of campus-access privileges.
10. **Watch the Town Hall for more details**; please also be alert to update emails and messages.

In addition, there were a few questions about the ReturnSafe app. Please see the attached for additional information on the app.

We are looking forward to kicking off the new semester tomorrow! Thank you for helping us do so successfully – and safely!

All the best,

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