



# **Admitted Student and Family Town Hall**

**June 18, 2020**

# Fall Courses in Various Formats

- **Resume in-person class meetings in Fall 2020**
- **By July 1, the university's registration system (myNKU) will be updated to show how the courses will be offered.** The following four categories will be used as the basis:
  - In-person (delivered face-to-face at a specific site and time)
  - Online (fully online, no scheduled class meetings)
  - Hybrid (both online and in-person elements used)
  - Online synchronous (online, with some scheduled virtual online class meetings)



# Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

- **Classes will begin on August 17, 2020, as scheduled. Fall convocations and our new student convocation will be held virtually at dates and times to be announced. In-person and hybrid classes will move to fully online/remote delivery after Thanksgiving break, including final exam week.**



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## TIMELINE

It is important to reiterate, whether you are currently on campus or returning during our phased plans to reopen, all NKU community members are required to adhere to the [Norse Nine](#) principles to ensure the safety of our community.

**PHASE 1: JUNE 15-JULY 3**

**PHASE 2: JULY 6-AUG 14**

**PHASE 3: AUG 17-DEC 20**

### Phase 1: June 15-July 3

**Students:** Summer classes continue through remote instruction. Select student workers on campus or working remotely.

**Academics:** Summer classes continue through remote instruction.

**Employees:** Employees needed to maintain current campus operations and to prepare for an increase in operations may be on campus. Other employees working remotely. Select student workers on campus or working remotely.

**Research and Creative Activities:** Researchers and artists work remotely with a few exceptions, approved by the respective dean.

**Athletics:** Designated staff and student athletes.

# Healthy @ NKU

NKU's COVID-19 Preparedness Team continues outlining the Moving Forward plan needed for campus safety this fall.

The Norse Nine principles guide the steps needed for campus safety this fall. Our top priority remains the health and safety of our campus community, as well as student success and academic excellence. These operating principles to help create the safest environment possible and allow us to incorporate new health guidelines.



## 1. Always Wear Your Face Coverings

Facial coverings are required. The university will provide face masks for those who come on campus. View the [Facial Coverings FAQs](#).



## 2. Wash Your Hands Frequently

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



## 3. Clean and Sanitize

All employees will be required to clean and sanitize their workspaces. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones and keyboards. Classrooms will be cleaned on an enhanced schedule.

- **Perhaps the most important part of our Moving Forward plan.**
- **NKU students, faculty, staff, and visitors are required to wear facial coverings and observe social distancing criteria on campus.**
- **Prior to arriving on campus, students, faculty, and staff will need to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms using the Healthy@NKU app.**
- **The furniture in campus spaces is being rearranged to maintain adequate social distancing.**



# Residential Housing



- **NKU will offer on-campus housing in Fall 2020.**
- **Limited residency model to reduce the risk of infection and enable social distancing.**
- **Some areas will be reserved for quarantine.**
- **University Housing will prioritize room assignments for nonlocal students, students with extenuating life circumstances, and first year students required to live on campus as outlined in the First Year Student Residency Requirement.**

# On-Campus Dining/Food Service



- **Residential dining services begins on First Year Student Move-In Day (Thursday, August 13, 2020).**
- Student Union Food Court and other a la carte dining locations will offer a reduced number of options with limited hours beginning Monday, August 17, 2020.
- There will be continuous service at the Village Café in Norse Commons.
- Most food service will be carry-out, as seating areas will be reduced to accommodate social distancing.




# Athletics

- Resume athletic practices and intercollegiate competitions when safe to do so.
- NKU Intercollegiate Athletics summer workouts and other athletic activities could begin as early as July 6, 2020, based on guidelines provided by the NCAA, the CDC, and the state of Kentucky.
- All Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 athletic competition is subject to decisions pending by the NCAA and the Horizon League.
- The safety and well-being of student athletes, coaches, and staff will be at the forefront of all decisions.



# Future Updates

- COVID-19 Preparedness Team continues to monitor the environment to determine if we need to make adjustments to the plan.
- As we move through the summer and into fall, we will share regular updates with the campus.
- If you have questions, please visit [NKU's COVID-19 Preparedness website](https://www.nku.edu/covid19) or email [covid19@nku.edu](mailto:covid19@nku.edu).




## NKU MOVING FORWARD

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### Enhancing NKU as a Student-Ready Institution for Fall 2020


In the Spring Forum address on April 21, 2020, President Vaidya outlined two scenarios to be considered for NKU for Fall 2020. The NKU COVID-19 Preparedness Team was tasked with providing a recommendation.





**RECOMMENDATION: CAMPUS OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS**


The details of the COVID-19 Preparedness Team's recommendation are outlined in the following sections (a [PDF version](#) is also available). As NKU moves forward, many additional details and updates will be provided on all of these matters.


  
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**STUDENT AFFAIRS & EXPERIENCE**

We hope this outline gives a solid picture of our recommendations for NKU's approach to the Fall 2020 semester. We strive to plan as much as possible but also be prepared to be flexible to adapt and respond to situations as they arise.



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