
From: President of CSU Maritime Academy
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Dear Campus Community:

We are pleased to share that the Chancellor's Office has officially approved our plan to execute the fall 2020 semester. Below are a few critical components of our plan.

Classes/Academic Programs:

Cadets majoring in the **Engineering and Marine Transportation** programs will attend both in-person and online classes. The academic calendar for these cadets has been adjusted to help support maintaining academic progress and the health and safety of our campus community.

- Face-to-Face Instruction begins: Monday, 08/17/20
- Online courses begin Thursday, 8/20/20
- In-person instruction ends: Wednesday, 11/25/20
- All F2F courses convert to online modality: on Monday 11/30/20
- Instruction ends: Friday, 12/04/20
- Final exams (Online): Tuesday, 12/08/20 – Thursday, 12/10/20

Cadets in the **International Business & Logistics (IBL), Global Studies and Maritime Administration (GSMA), and Oceanography** programs will be taking Fall 2020 classes online only (i.e., **no** in-person classes for these 3 majors). The academic calendar for our virtual classes can be seen below.

- Instruction begins: Thursday, 08/20/20
- Instruction ends: Friday, 12/04/20
- Final exams: Tuesday, 12/08/20 – Thursday, 12/10/20

Health and Safety:

The Cal Maritime campus is operating within several Health and Safety requirements which include testing, screening, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), extensive cleaning and quarantine protocols. Everyone returning to campus **must** complete testing prior to arriving on campus. In addition, upon arrival (and at daily intervals thereafter), each person will be screened for health symptoms (e.g., temperature checks).

To further enhance safety, face masks must be worn while on campus. Extensive cleaning procedures specific to instructional spaces, housing and dining complete the multiple strategies to ensure a safe campus environment. Our Health and Safety Taskforce continuously updates procedures pursuant to local, state and national guidelines with the latest [Health & Safety Plan available on our COVID-19 webpage](#).

Testing will take place on Thursday, August 13th for any cadet, faculty, or staff member required to be on campus for fall 2020 who has not been previously tested or would like to be retested.

Housing and Dining:

Our housing and dining plan has been approved with residential halls filled at single occupancy. On-campus housing will be priority based on class standing, instruction modality, and permanent residence location. Cadets whose programs are completely virtual, who have an extenuating circumstance, and would like to live on campus in the fall, must submit an application [here](#) by **August 5th**. As referenced in Associate Dean Tener’s email yesterday, residence hall space is extremely limited.

Dining Services through the Sodexo Company will be providing meals to on-campus cadets for dine-in (including outdoor) and retail locations and meal exchange to-go. We have reimagined the residential dining from an “all you care to eat” self-serve dining hall into individually served portions in a la carte style format.

The latest version of the detailed [Fall 2020 Plan](#) is available at our [COVID-19 webpage](#). We strongly encourage you to read through the entire plan and webpage for important information.

Thank you, Keelhauler family, for your continued strength, patience, and resilience. We look forward to seeing each of you virtual or in-person during our fall 2020 semester.

Sincerely,

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