

Welcome back to campus! *Fall 2020*



You're getting this message because you're one of a very small group of students who, because of the nature of courses you are taking, may be coming back to campus for at least one course or course component, which will occur under strict safety rules. If you are coming to campus for approved work or research activities, please contact your supervisor or project principal investigator for guidance.

Here's what you need to know as you get ready for the Fall term.

What to Do Before You Come Back



- Download the Safe Lancer App, and complete the COVID-19 self-assessment every day you're coming to campus, before you arrive. This is a requirement for everyone coming to campus. <https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/339/self-assessment-questionnaire>

- Taking the COVID-19 self-assessment generates a QR code that indicates whether it is safe to be on campus. Bring it with you to campus.

- To help people get, and stay, in the habit of using the app, health screeners will be undertaking random checking of your QR codes on campus.



Your professor or other authorized university personnel may request to see your completed daily self-assessment before admitting you to the classroom or other spaces on campus.

- If you don't have a phone or don't have access to the app, download a document version here (https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/sites/uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/files/0042_rtc_questionnaire_safe_lancer_final.pdf), and bring a completed copy (hard copy or electronic) to campus with you each day you will be on campus.

- If you think you may have COVID-19, have any symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone that has or is being tested for COVID-19, stay home.

Here are some options for getting support. (<https://www.uwindsor.ca/dailynews/2020-08-04/supports-available-students-covid-19>)

Bring a Mask With You



- Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask when entering/exiting buildings and in common areas including classrooms unless individuals fall under one of the exceptions to UWindsor's mask policy. If you require an academic accommodation related to this requirement, please contact Student Accessibility Services.

- The University will distribute two reusable masks to you in class. If you are face-to-face, but off campus, you can request that the masks be mailed to you by emailing: sas@uwindsor.ca. But for your first few days, please bring a mask.

Take UWindsor's Online COVID-19 Health & Safety Workshop

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/340/information-sessions>.

- Everyone who comes on campus is required to complete a short health and safety online information program to ensure that we all understand our on-campus responsibilities, and how to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible.
- Student completion of this information session is being tracked centrally.

Read the UWindsor Together Return to Campus Website

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/> — especially:

- The Guidelines for Individuals Returning to Campus on the [Return to Campus Health, Safety, and Wellness page](#), which covers proper hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, physical distancing, mask wearing, and how to clean spaces you use or are going to use.

- [The UWindsor Return to Campus videos](#)
- Return to Campus [e-Newsletters and bulletins](#)

If you don't already have one, get a current UWin ID Card

- Most doors on campus will be locked in the fall, so you'll need your UWin Card to get into any buildings where you have classes. If you already have a card with a five-digit number on the back, new access points can be added through your department.

- First year: [click here](#) to order your UWin ID Card. Upper-year student needing a replacement card: contact uwincard@uwindsor.ca.

What to expect if you're taking an on-campus class in September

YOU, YOUR LEARNING AND YOUR SAFETY ARE OUR PRIORITIES

Bring Hand Sanitizer

There are an increased number of sanitizer stations on campus, but it might be handy to have your own.

Keep Taking Care of Yourself

- If you are struggling with your wellness or you are anxious about coming back to campus, there are several ways you can get support. Please visit the following site for more information: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/coronavirus/377/well-being-portal>.

- Check in with your instructor(s) for department-specific information.

This is new for all of us. We're asking you – and all faculty and staff – to try to be kind, and patient, as we adjust to learning and working together in these new conditions.

This guidance applies to students who are on campus for courses

- If you're on campus because you're part of a research project that's been approved for resumption of on-campus activity, please follow the guidance provided by your project's principal investigator.
- If you're on campus as an employee, please follow the guidance of your supervisor.
- If you're living in residence, you'll be getting detailed information from Residence Services when you move in.



There won't be many people around

- We are looking forward to seeing and talking to you online for most classes, activities, and student services! We've been working hard to make sure you'll be able to get any information and support you may need online and to create opportunities for you to meet up with your peers.
- Please come to campus for your face-to-face classes or work shifts, curbside pick-ups, or special appointments. Otherwise, please stay home for everyone's safety.
- Please don't linger after your specific activity, and don't plan any on-campus group activities.
- What's on-campus, and what's virtual? <https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/2020-08-05/available-remote-services>

Your classes this semester will be different from usual

- Face-to-face courses are rare exceptions this semester.

- To make those classes possible, faculty and staff have developed plans to keep us all as safe as possible. Your department and your instructors will provide you with safety and sanitation guidelines to follow in your classes and on-campus activities.

You'll be wearing a mask a lot of the time to keep yourself and others safe

- Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask when entering/exiting buildings and in common areas including classrooms unless individuals fall under one of the exceptions to UWindsor's mask policy. If you require an academic accommodation related to this requirement, please contact Student Accessibility Services.

There will be a lot of signage so you can get where you're going safely

- In order to keep everyone safe, we all have to follow the directional signage in hallways, staircases, elevators, and shared spaces on campus. Closed work areas and spaces and maximum occupancy limits are also posted.
- Buildings will have limited access points and you'll be using either a key or your UwinCARD to access buildings and rooms. Your department will provide more information.
- If you have trouble getting into your building or room, call campus extension 1234 to reach the Campus Community Police for help.



We'll be a lot further apart than normal —physically

- We'll all be 2 metres from each other whenever possible. When it isn't possible, we'll be wearing masks and taking more health precautions. Some spaces will also have plexi-glass dividers for everyone's protection.
- Seating will be limited and distanced. Leddy Library is open only for contactless pick up and by appointment for very limited services for the moment. Check out this video explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgxFvMWfjJI>

There'll be a lot more sanitizing going on

- Custodial services will be cleaning buildings with medical-grade cleaners, more often than usual, with a special emphasis on high-contact surfaces.
- We'll all be practising careful hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- We may all be part of in-class responsibilities for keeping spaces and equipment clean for each other's use.

For everyone's safety, for the most part you won't be eating or drinking in class



- The University discourages intake of beverages in class due to safety considerations. However, if in specific cases the instructor indicates that regular hydration is critical given the nature of the learning activities involved, it is expected that procedures for beverage intake will be incorporated into safety planning. Eating in class will not be permitted: please contact your instructor if a medical accommodation is required.

Food and seating options will be limited, but here is what's open

Hours and access are subject to change, and more locations will be opening over the course of the semester, but for the beginning of semester:

- Bru in Alumni Hall will be open 8:30-7:30 daily, for pick-up only.
- Mare Nostrum will be open for dine-in, take-out, and delivery, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-3, and Thursdays, 11-6

- For students who must be on campus over the lunch hours, a lunchroom has been set up in the Freed-Orman Commons building. Seating and duration of stay will be limited to dining only, and all users will log in.

For more information, visit the University's [Return to Campus Health Safety and Wellness information](#)

We appreciate your understanding in following these rules. On- and off-campus – we have to look after each other, and each other's friends and families. Thank you for being part of keeping us all safe.

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