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From: President Kevin M. Ross
Subject: On-campus classes start Aug. 24

Dear members of the Lynn community,

Our plans for reopening campus are progressing well, and I am pleased to announce that **Lynn University will resume on-campus classes starting Aug. 24.**

Faculty and staff have worked creatively and patiently to plan a path forward during a continually evolving situation. Based on government and health authority guidelines, benchmarking from other universities and the work of a dedicated task force, Lynn will reopen campus under the following framework:

- **A phased reopening with staff returning as needed leading up to the start of classes on Aug. 24.** Faculty, student employees and student-athletes will return on Aug. 10. New student orientation begins Aug. 19 for international students and Aug. 20 for domestic students.
- **A new block schedule for undergraduate day programs to provide flexibility in times of uncertainty.** The Fall 2020 semester will be comprised of four separate, four-week terms. Full-time undergraduate students may take up to two courses per term, and those who are unable to be on campus may opt for remote instruction for the term. With fewer courses per time period, block scheduling will limit the number of people students come in contact with during each session. It also allows for quickly switching to remote learning if necessary, and it provides students with flexibility to make decisions according to their personal needs and circumstances. Graduate and online programs, which already follow a block format, will continue to follow their originally published calendar.
- **Campus adjustments to enhance safety, while still delivering the personalized learning experience that makes Lynn special.** Over the coming weeks, we will share more details in preparation for the fall semester, including information about how we will offer student housing, dining services, student programming and a safe return to campus for our employees.

Students should email myadvisor@lynn.edu to make an appointment to update their fall course schedule. They can also register for a webinar on June 17, at [4 p.m. for incoming students](#) and [6 p.m. for returning students](#), to learn more about block scheduling and the Fall 2020 registration process.



For regular updates on the work of our reopening task force, including special committees focused on academics, student life, programming, facilities and employees, visit lynn.edu/roadmap. As always, feel free to reach out with any specific questions or concerns.

Stay safe and well. I look forward to welcoming our students back to campus this fall.

Sincerely,
Kevin M. Ross
President