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Campus updates for Fall 2021

We appreciate the diligence of our students, faculty and staff over the past academic year to keep Lynn University operating safely. We've seen steadily declining COVID-19 cases on campus, and with the vaccine now widely available, we're optimistic the situation is improving.

Planning for Fall 2021 is already underway, and we are aiming to return to a more typical semester while remaining mindful of our Lynn community's well-being. Here are some highlights you can expect as we approach the new academic year:

Important dates

- All offices should return to in-person services by June 21, and faculty will return to campus Aug. 16. Vice presidents or department heads are responsible for determining which employees are required on campus. Remote work arrangements must meet [telecommuting policy](#) guidelines.
- We expect to open campus to guests and visitors starting Aug. 1.
- Check out the [academic calendar](#) for details about semester start dates and breaks.

Health and safety measures

We recommend employees and students to stay informed and make decisions based on the [latest health guidelines](#) and [prevention measures](#).

- As of June 21, masks are optional but not required on campus.
- We encourage all who are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine to consult with their primary care providers. Visit [MyBoca.us](#) or the [Florida Department of Health](#) website for more information, including availability and appointments.
- We plan to continue health screening through at least the end of fall Session A, which ends Sept. 17. Until that time, [complete a symptom check](#) daily.
- The university also periodically issues a mandatory COVID-19 screening questionnaire.
- Lynn continues to provide on-campus COVID-19 testing services by [appointment](#) only.

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Academics and activities

- All students and faculty are expected to attend all on-campus classes in person this fall. Only students with documented COVID-19 health or travel issues may request an exception to take classes remotely. All requests for remote instruction must be submitted no later than Aug. 13. We will no longer offer the remote tuition credit.
- We further refined the [four-week block format](#) so that courses—such as chemistry, calculus and certain performance-based classes—could span two or four sessions offered in eight or 16 weeks.
- We will reopen the Fitness Center at the north side of the Lynn Residence Hall and resume intramural sports, as well.
- We are optimistic that students may participate in study abroad programming beginning in January 2022, pending CDC guidance on [international](#) travel.

Events and more

- We anticipate hosting student performances on campus this fall and offering Live at Lynn programming beginning in January 2022. Departments may submit event requests for the 2021–22 academic year beginning June 15.
- We anticipate reopening our facilities for community rentals by January 2022. We expect to begin accepting requests Oct. 1.

We will continue to keep an eye on health conditions and make changes as needed to assure the health and safety of our students and community. Check lynn.edu/roadmap for updates and answers to frequently asked questions.