

Fall Term 2020

Student and Family Webinar
September 1, 2020



SOU's RESUMPTION PLANNING STRUCTURE

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Collaboration

- Public Universities
- HECC (HECC staff, OR public and private colleges and universities, OR community colleges)
- Oregon Health Authority
- Jackson County Public Health

SOU

- Students, Staff, Faculty
- Incident Management Team (IMT)
- Reopening Committee

STANDARDS AND READINESS

State Alignment

- Reopening Oregon Framework and Prerequisites for Phased Reopening of Oregon
- State of Oregon Equity Framework in COVID-19 Response and Recovery

County Alignment

- Declining Prevalence of COVID-19
- Minimum Testing Regimen
- Contact Tracing System
- Isolation Facilities
- Statewide Sector Guidance
- Sufficient Healthcare Capacity
- Sufficient PPE Supply

FALL TERM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Nearly all classes taught hybrid or remote.** Few in-person courses (e.g. labs, music, etc.)
- **Lower density and room capacity** for classrooms, labs, workplaces, and events will continue
- **Thanksgiving Pivot**
 - On Nov. 25, all fall courses will transition to distance learning; students will not be required to return to the classroom
- **Student Fee Reduction**
 - 10% reduction

PUBLIC HEALTH

Face Coverings

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Community Respect and Concern

- All staff, faculty, and students are **required** to use face coverings in enclosed public or common areas; use with physical distancing measures
- Face coverings (cloth, shield, non-medical grade masks) **will be provided** to employees and students
- Checklists and educational messaging provided to students prior to fall return

PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID Testing

COVID-19 test not required

- The CDC and Jackson County Public Health, **do not** recommend universal testing of students
- Universal testing **has not shown** to improve any additional reduction of transmission beyond what prevention measures (e.g. social distancing, face coverings, hand washing and enhanced cleaning) provide
- Students **will be** required to complete a daily health screening

PUBLIC HEALTH

In case of positive case on campus

- Student Health & Wellness Center (SHWC) will work with Jackson County Public Health.
- Student placed in **isolation** for 10 days and for an additional 24 hours after symptoms resolve.
- If in **residence halls**, student to isolate in room or in building reserved for positive cases. Food will be delivered.
- If living **off campus**, SHWC is main contact will provide resources daily.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Student Health and Wellness Center

OPEN for remote & in-person visits for health and mental health by Sept. 21

- Physical distance adjustments to accommodate sick and well visits
- All students who come to SHWC will be screened, including temperature check
- Telehealth and Tele-mental health options
- Daily Health Screening

PUBLIC HEALTH

Campus Facilities

- **Limited campus access** for non-essential visitors, volunteers, and/or activities involving external groups
- Following CDC guidelines, SOU will **increase the cleaning and disinfecting** of high traffic and high touch areas
- Installation of **plexiglass barriers** for all public/student facing interactions

PUBLIC HEALTH

Incident Management Team

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Function and Role

- “Systems approach”...consistent with the Incident Command System
- From initial response to (current) ongoing management
- Expectations of care (not a hospital)

**We know how to
respond to a
tornado...**

**What about a
pandemic?**



One parent's perspective

Expectation Management

- We aren't a hospital, so how will we take care of your son/daughter?
- Containment...
- De-densification...

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

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Keeping Your Raider Community Safe

Things to Bring

- At least two face coverings
- Thermometer to check your temperature **every** day
- Hand sanitizer
- Individual personal items
- Cleaning wipes for surfaces and technology

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Daily Reminders

- Complete **daily** health screening
- Wear your face covering
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Practice good hygiene
- Call the Student Health and Wellness Center if you feel sick or think you have been exposed (541-552-6136)
- If you feel sick, do not come to campus

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Expectations

- Community of care
- Follow the policy
- If you need support - SOU Cares Report
- Reports of non-compliance - SOU Cares Report

SOU Cares Report

<https://inside.sou.edu/eg/reporting.html>

INSTRUCTION

Commitment to Excellent Teaching

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Instructional Quality

- The faculty have been actively engaged in professional development activities throughout the summer to ensure that our students receive a high-quality academic experience

Where's My Instructor?

- Faculty are away in the summer and slower to respond
- If away for extended time, look for auto response with referral
- **Back by Sept. 16**
- Many are emailing students now

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Course Delivery

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Class Schedule (now available)

- Indicates how classes will be delivered
- See footnotes for more information

In-Person & Hybrid Classes

- Requires students be in-person on campus at particular times
- Some will allow remote students

Remote Classes

- Requires students be available at particular times to engage with each other and their instructors
- Recordings may be posted to accommodate occasional conflicts

Online Classes

- Offers flexibility to work around other commitments

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Understanding Course Delivery

Study Groups and Faculty Office Hours

- **Study groups** can meet via discussion boards, conferencing software, or in-person on campus
- **Computer Labs** available for students who are on campus
- Faculty will be available for **office hours and appointments**
 - Video conferencing software
 - In-person with social distancing

INSTRUCTION

Other Changes & Reminders

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Academic Calendar

- Fall starts on Wednesday, Sept. 23
- Veterans Day observed, Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving Week is non-instructional
- All coursework remote after Thanksgiving
- Spring break & Spring term changes

Finals Week

- No traditional Finals Week schedule
- Check with faculty for plans

Pass/No Pass Policy

- Current flexibility extended to Fall term
- Most undergraduate classes eligible
- Consult with advisor or SSC
- Students have through Jan. 15, 2021, to make final selections

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Technology for Loan

- Chromebook
- Webcam
- Headset

To apply for loaned devices:

https://southernoregonuniversity.forms.tack.com/forms/it_student_survey

Adobe Creative Cloud licenses available
where required

I.T. Help Desk

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UNIVERSITY HOUSING AND DINING

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- Move in dates Sept. 18-20
- Social pods
- Dining options
- Housing over break periods
- Important COVID related procedures

Petition to Defer deadline: Sept 4

Questions: housing@sou.edu

RAIDER STUDENT SERVICES

- **Financial Aid**
- **Registration & Records**
- **Student Accounts**

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Raider Student Services

- **OPEN** for walk-ins Sept. 21 - Oct. 2
- Available all term 9-5 Monday - Thursday and 10-5 Fridays for emails, calls, and virtual appointments
- Scheduling in-person appointments 10/5 forward, but we encourage using one of our virtual options
- **No interest assessed and no late payment fees** during Fall term

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Disability Resources
- University Coaching & Mentoring (UCAM)
- Success at Southern TRIO-SSS

Academic Support Programs

- Providing both in-person and remote services
- Encouraging use of remote services whenever possible
- **Testing center** will be open with limited capacity - Examity will be used for virtual proctoring
- Available Monday - Friday all term
- Ensuring continuity of **ALL** services

TUTORING SERVICES

- UCAM, TRIO, and Library (Learning Commons) all providing tutoring
 - Face-to-face & virtual options available
 - Virtual options encouraged

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

The Bookstore

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- **OPEN Sept. 1** with limited occupancy capacity
- Staff will monitor entrance and exit to ensure limited capacity

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

- **Stevenson Union**
- **Student Rec Center**

- **OPEN** to students
- Entrance monitoring with specified spaces remaining closed that cannot accommodate physical distancing or that cannot be adequately monitored
- Physical distancing and enhanced cleaning

Connect Virtually and Get Involved

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- The student perspective?
- **Programming** is moving **online!**
 - ASSOU
 - Voter Registration
 - OSPIRG
 - Clubs
- Some facilities are open for limited use; professors will be back soon
- We are here to help -- **reach out with questions** and we will connect you with the right people

RESOURCES

- COVID website
<https://sou.edu/campus/notifications/>
- Daily health screening
- Questions?
 - Housing
 - Dean of Students
 - Academic Accommodation Request
- SOU Cares Report
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Questions?