



Office of Student Affairs

July 1, 2020

Dear Salem Students,

As the Health & Safety Committee continues to plan for your arrival, it requires modifications for our Fall move in schedule. We have worked hard to minimize any disruptions to you, so please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

These changes include:

- For all of our **new students** arriving this year, our Student Orientation schedule has been modified to ensure proper social distancing (please see attached). New arriving students with the last names beginning A to L arrive on campus Thursday, August 27, and students with the last name beginning M to Z arrive Friday, August 28. If you have already made travel plans that do not align with the modified schedule, please contact Dennis McNaboe, Dean of Student Affairs, at dmcnaboe@salem.edu or 304-678-6608.
- Face masks are required during Fall athlete move in and new student orientation for all students, families, visitors, and faculty/staff.
- The number of visitors accompanying students during move in and orientation will be limited to 2 adults, 18 years of age or older, per student.
- Visitors and students are asked not to gather in one area for extended periods of time.
- Additional safety measures including temperature checks will be taken.
- For our returning students, we will not be holding a student orientation/round robin this year. Therefore, all returning students should have their financial aid completed, as well as any other necessary documents and requirements prior to arriving on campus. Returning students are scheduled to move in beginning Saturday, August 29.

Each student, staff and faculty member is expected to take the proper steps to stay safe. These include social distancing, mask-wearing, and handwashing. Everyone must accept personal responsibility and accountability. Families can be involved in keeping our campus safe by encouraging and reinforcing the importance of the safety measures Salem University is implementing.

Please be patient and flexible. Plans will continue to evolve, but together, we will have a great fall and beyond.

We know the upcoming academic year will be different. You can feel confident that the Salem University community is ready for your arrival. We look forward to helping you achieve your goals.

Attached, please find the Orientation Schedule and COVID-19 FAQ. Also, if you need to schedule the shuttle for your return to campus, please visit: <https://doodle.com/poll/849xdccyesuay6m6>

If you have any questions please contact Dennis McNaboe, Dean of Student Affairs, at dmcnaboe@salem.edu or call/text 304-678-6608.

Sincerely,

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- Dale Carnegie