

# FALL 2020 CAMPUS PLANNING



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# Return to Campus

- New York State provided guidance to higher education on re-opening requirements
- Each campus has workgroups focused on specific areas
- All plans based on consultation and collaboration with St. Lawrence County Public Health and local officials
- Plan is to have hybrid instruction with both in-person and online learning, subject to change
- “Shutdown” and contingency plans in place if needed at any time

# Academic Calendars

	<b>Clarkson</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>SUNY Canton</b>	<b>SUNY Potsdam</b>
Early drop-off of belongings	July 22-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
International/ Travel Advisory State Arrival	Arrive August 1 and quarantine through August 15	Arrive by August 8 and quarantine through August 22	N/A	N/A
Phased move-in	August 15-30	August 17-25	August 17-30	August 24-30
Classes begin	August 19	August 26	August 31	August 31
Students leave campus until Spring semester	November 24	November 24	November 24	November 24

# General Information

- Each campus has a Student Health Center
  - Clarkson/St. Lawrence led by St. Lawrence Health System
  - SUNY Canton/SUNY Potsdam are independent
- Campuses are required to report any positive cases to campus community as practicable and St. Lawrence County Public Health
- St. Lawrence County Public Health will take the lead on contact tracing with campus support

# Employees

- Most employees are working from home and will be phased back to campus
- Must wear face-coverings and practice social (physical) distancing
- Required daily health screenings
- Mandatory testing for on-site employees at SLU

# Student Testing Requirements

- In consultation with St. Lawrence County Public Health Department on testing protocols and quarantine/isolation requirements
- All students will be mandated to complete pre-arrival quarantines and periodic health screenings
- All students will be tested for COVID-19
  - Clarkson: Pre-arrival, upon arrival, 300 random per week + on-demand
  - St. Lawrence: Pre-arrival and upon arrival, 300 per week + diagnostic
  - SUNY Canton: Upon arrival & weekly randomized testing
  - SUNY Potsdam: Upon arrival, randomized testing, and testing for students with symptoms
- Each campus has contact tracers and mechanism to do contact tracing in cooperation with the Department of Public Health

# Student Requirements

- Residential students will be staggered back to campus and protocols in place for social (physical) distancing
- Students will sign “Social Contract”
- Must wear face covering when not in their rooms
- Must adhere to all campus policies both on and off campus

# Visitors to Campus

- SUNY Canton is allowing visitors and limited outside groups on campus, following campus safety protocols (reduced density, social distancing, face coverings)
- Visitor access to other campuses restricted
- Gyms (including campus fitness centers) remain closed per NYS order



# Campus Specific Information

- Clarkson University
- St. Lawrence University
- SUNY Canton: Full on-campus staffing starting August 3
- SUNY Potsdam

# Campus Plans

- **Clarkson University:** <https://www.clarkson.edu/future-ready>
- **St. Lawrence University:** <https://www.stlawu.edu/always-forward>
- **SUNY Canton:** <https://www.canton.edu/restart/>
- **SUNY Potsdam:** <https://www.potsdam.edu/about/potsdam-prepared>

*All can be found at [www.associatedcolleges.org/return-to-campus/](http://www.associatedcolleges.org/return-to-campus/)*

# Local Community Engagement

- Educational campaign (posters for businesses and signage around town)
- Enforcement of face coverings, social (physical) distancing
- Encouraging students to safely shop local
- Virtual business engagement
- Coordinating with many community entities: Hospitals, STLC Public Health, Municipalities, Law Enforcement, STLC Reopening Task Force, Chambers of Commerce.

# How Businesses Can Help

- Make sure employees and customers are wearing masks, practice social distancing as possible;
- Follow NYS Guidance on Reopening, including adherence to occupancy limits;
- Participate in social marketing for safe behaviors: posters are available. Statements on social media;
- Welcome ALL students! Posters in your windows, social media posts, incentives, etc.