

June 18, 2020

We have good news to share: **Moraine Park Technical College's fall 2020 semester will begin, as scheduled, on Aug. 24, and end Dec. 18.** This means soon we will be welcoming you back to our campuses! As of now, we are planning for a typical semester schedule.

Fall classes will be offered face-to-face, blended (a mix of face-to-face and online) and online. Most program classes will continue to be offered in-person, while many general education classes will have both in-person and online options. Class delivery format for all classes will be finalized by July 6.

The health and safety of our students and employees continues to drive our decision-making. Many accommodations have been put into place to best navigate a safe return. The College is working through a phased-in reopening plan. Plan details can be found at morainepark.edu/coronavirus.

A safe reopening and return to campus is dependent on the awareness and attention to personal health and hygiene. We will need your diligence and support in this area. For more information, please utilize the [information provided by the CDC](#).

While a return to campus is a step toward regaining some normalcy, there will be some noticeable changes. Here are a few things you can expect on our campuses when you return:

- Face-to-face classes will have social distancing measures implemented. Classes typically offered online will remain on that platform.
- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged, but not required.
- Cleaning protocols, as recommended by the CDC, have been enhanced.
- Visitors on campus will be limited.
- Virtual meetings and learning opportunities will be offered when possible.
- On-campus bookstore will be open, with some restrictions.
- Limited food service/catering and vending will resume Aug. 24, with restrictions.
- Student activities and gatherings will be restricted to smaller groups.

During the past few months our underlying focus has been to provide flexibility and accommodations for our students, which will continue into the fall. As a quick update: All spring classes at Moraine Park have been completed, more than 800 students earned their college degrees this month, and summer classes are well underway. Moraine Park is well positioned to move forward!

The College's Student Services team members are available to assist you - in scheduling classes, connecting with resources or with questions. Call 1-800-472-4554 or use our chat feature on morainepark.edu.

All of us at Moraine Park look forward to seeing you back on our campuses this fall!

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