



Office of the President

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY



Dear Lumberjacks,

As we approach the fall semester, whether you are new to NAU or returning to campus, we know you have questions about what your NAU experience will look like as a response to COVID-19.

Northern Arizona University's top priority continues to be the health and safety of all Lumberjacks. The implementation of rigorous plans to address the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff are well underway and this will require every student, faculty and staff member doing their part by embracing and practicing a commitment to individual and campus safety. This must be a community effort!

Visit our [Jacks are Back](#) website for what you need to know about returning to campus in the fall. Here is some information to get you started:

- **The semester begins August 12 for all students—Flagstaff, Statewide, and Online.**
 - Classes will end on November 18 and finals will wrap up by November 25. Fall 2020 session deadlines can be found on the [Registrar's website](#).

- **On-campus move-in week is August 6-11.**
 - Details, including an invitation to select your move-in date, were emailed to students on June 17. You'll receive specific move-in appointment information for your selected date later in the summer. More information can be found on the [Move-in Details page](#).
- **Flagstaff and statewide campuses will offer classes through NAUFlex.**
 - NAUFlex lets you be in the classroom, even when you're not there in person. Classes will be held in the traditional day and time format allowing students in the classroom and through simultaneous digital streaming to interact with each other and their professors in real time. NAUFlex allows students to be fully engaged with faculty and peers, maintaining the high-quality, personal educational experience for which NAU is known. More information can be found on the [NAUFlex page](#).
- **Everyone wears a mask—students, staff, faculty, and guests.**
 - Masks or cloth face coverings must be worn in all classrooms. They must also be worn in public and shared spaces on campus, including meeting rooms, common areas, restrooms, elevators, campus shuttles, and outdoor spaces where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Students, faculty, and staff will be provided with two reusable cloth face coverings, which must only be worn for one day at a time and must be properly washed before being worn again. Other appropriate cloth face coverings or disposable masks can be worn as needed. More information can be found on the [Lumberjack Responsibilities page](#).
- **While practicing physical distancing, you'll still get the Lumberjack Experience.**
 - From a virtual concert to films on the field to roller raves, the Lumberjack Experience will encompass events to help you safely meet other Lumberjacks and get you excited for what is sure to be a memorable year. More information can be found on the [Lumberjack Experience page](#).
- **Tune in to Forecast from Flagstaff for the latest news from NAU.**
 - Every other week, you'll hear from leaders across campus who are working around the clock to ensure our campus is ready to go in August. Our interactive format allows you to get answers to your questions about what to expect when you return to campus. You'll also get a glimpse of our beautiful campus as summer advances. Watch the latest episodes on the [Forecast from Flagstaff page](#).

We'll continue to update you with information about move-in, academics, and how to safely enjoy your college experience during the pandemic. In the meantime, you can always visit the [Jacks are Back page](#). For more information on NAU's COVID-19 response, visit the [Coronavirus Updates and Resources page](#).

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter being a large, stylized capital 'R'.

Rita Hartung Cheng
President
Northern Arizona University