

First-year Students Breakout Session (10:00-11:00 am, June 22)

Discussion moderators: Ben Newhouse, Dean of Students, and Joe Bagnoli, Vice President for Enrollment, Dean of Admission & Financial Aid

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- The College hopes to have first-year students who attend F1 in person return for F2, “barring a public emergency,” according to Joe Bagnoli.
- First-year students who do not attend F1 in person won’t attend F2 in person either.
- There will be an online and an in person orientation at the beginning of the term.
- Students will arrive in “waves” rather than all at once.
 - ◆ They’ll first be tested on campus
 - ◆ Then they’ll be moved to a hotel until they get their results.
 - ◆ Then they will move back to campus to a location dependent on their results (to their dorm if negative, to quarantine if positive).
- Tutorial options will be released in July and assigned in August.
- Tutorials will determine scurries for first-years.
 - ◆ Some tutorials will be combined to create bigger scurries.
- Roommate requests will try to be honored, but changes might have to happen.
- In D-Hall you’ll eat with your scurry and socially distance from other scurries.
 - ◆ There won’t be any to-go boxes
- Students will go home during winter break, unless they have received permission to live on-campus year-round.
- For spring, priority will be given to students who haven’t been on campus during the fall.
- Off-campus students may be invited on campus to take classes, in which case they will also be tested.
- First years will have a roommate, unless there are special circumstances.
 - ◆ It’s important to the college experience to connect with a roommate, according to Newhouse.
- Admin will provide PPE for students
- Students and faculty will be expected to “take ownership” of cleaning and will be provided more cleaning supplies for dorms and classrooms.