Dear FAMU-FSU Engineering students,

Fall semester is upon us, and we welcome you back to classes, whether you’re taking them remotely or in-person. We’ve missed you. To say that things will be different this semester is an understatement, but know that your faculty and staff have been working hard to prepare for the semester. We all care about you and want to help you succeed.

If you are taking classes in-person, please make note of a few important details, below.

Taking a remote class back-to-back with an in-person class, and don’t have time to travel back and forth?

If you want/need to watch remote lectures while at the college, bring some earbuds! It is highly recommended that you bring a laptop with you.

If you have a laptop, there are several locations where you can participate in lectures:
- Atrium in Building A
- Connectors on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors
- Hallway outside of Room B111
- Oftentimes in Rooms A125, A223, A235, A226, and A322. These rooms do not have regular classes scheduled in them, but instructors will sometimes reserve them for recording or delivering remote lectures. Before entering these rooms, please peek inside to make sure an instructor isn’t at the teacher’s console; if no instructor is in there, you may enter and use the room.
Tuesdays and Thursdays are lighter days for in-person classes, so in addition to the rooms listed above, Rooms A105, B134, and B136 will be available most of the time.

- If you want some fresh air, there is seating at the B building entrance, and some new seating (for our new landscaping being installed!) outside the A building entrance and outside near the café seating area.
- If all spaces in our buildings are full, the golf course classroom will be available for overflow (only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm). The FSU Dedman School of Hospitality building is across the street, at 2550 Pottsdamer St., and the room is on the 2nd floor. Our use of this space is a privilege, so please be courteous while in the golf course building 😊.

If you don’t have a laptop, you may use college computers, but note that they do not have cameras or mics. Computers are available for use in the lab (Room A205), the annex across the hall from the library, the atrium, and 1st floor connector. We will monitor the need for additional computers and space.

**Are masks required?**
- Of course they are! Masks are required while in the buildings, including while in class. If you forget your mask, come to Student Services, Room B111.

**How will classrooms be different?**
- Classrooms have been set up for 6-foot social distancing. For rooms with two doors, one door will be used to enter, and the other to exit; look for signage. When you enter the room, cleaning supplies will be near the door. Use them to wipe your table and chair before sitting down.

**Will the café be open?**
- The café will have grab-and-go items, and their hours will be 9 am – 3 pm. Refrain from eating throughout the building, except outside or in the designated area near the café.

**Will my access to the engineering buildings be restricted?**
- So far, no. Students will have 24/7 access to the buildings. Although, please move to another area when cleaning crews request you to do so.
- For more information about building access, please read the email that Donald Hollett sent earlier today with the subject “FAMU-FSU Engineering building access for Fall 2020 – ID card required”.
- In short, bring your student ID card with you, as it will be required for swipe access into the buildings. If you don’t have an ID card, follow the instructions on the door, and see also Mr. Hollett’s email for more information.

Welcome back to classes, wherever you are this semester. Let’s be responsible, and keep yourselves and each other safe and well.

Best,

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FAMU has switched from Blackboard to Canvas

Welcome Back Students

Effective Fall Semester 2020, the University will only be using Canvas. Blackboard will not be in use.

Access to Canvas is available on the FAMU homepage
(www.famu.edu) from the login drop down at the top of the page. Select Canvas and log in with the same username and password that you use for iRattler.

The direct link to Canvas is: https://famu.instructure.com/login/canvas

Please contact the Office of Instructional Technology at 850-599-3460 for additional information.

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**ONE STOP SHOP**

**PLEASE JOIN US VIRTUALLY!**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020**

9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Sign in begins at 8:30 a.m. each day

- **School of Allied Health Sciences**
  - School of Nursing (Pre-Nursing)

- **School of Business & Industry**
  - School of Journalism & Graphic Design

- **College of Social Sciences Arts and Humanities**
  - College of Education

- **College of Agriculture and Food Science**
  - College of Engineering (Pre-Engineering)
  - College of Science and Technology

- **Student Accounts**
  - https://famu.zoom.us/j/91561506429?from=msft

- **Financial Aid**
  - https://famu.zoom.us/j/97574098944

- **Admissions**
  - https://famu.zoom.us/j/99553142943

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO ADD/DROP COURSES!**
Tuesday, September 1, @ 4:00 p.m. - Undergrad in the Lab: “Trash Talk: Research opportunities in geo-environmental engineering and waste management” with Dr. Tarik Abichou, CEE.

In this live Zoom meeting is open to all engineering undergraduates and those interested in attending FAMU-FSU Engineering. Registration required.

Upcoming “Undergrad in the Lab” events:

- September 1, 2020 | 4:00 pm: Tarek Abichou, Ph.D., civil & environmental engineering REGISTER
- September 29, 2020 | 4:00 pm: Peter Cheetham, Ph.D., electrical & computer engineering REGISTER
- October 27, 2020 | 4:00 pm: Bruce Locke, Ph.D., chemical & biomedical engineering REGISTER
- November 10, 2020 | 4:00 pm: Ralm Ricarte, Ph.D., chemical & biomedical engineering REGISTER

Check out most recent lectures:
- **August 5, 2020** | 4:00 pm: Synthesis of multifunctional polymers for strong tissue adhesion and drug delivery with Hoyong Chung, Ph.D., chemical & biomedical engineering VIEW RECORDING
- **August 18, 2020** | 4:00 pm: Using bacteria to remove contaminants from drinking water sources with Youeng Tang, Ph.D., civil & environmental engineering VIEW RECORDING

Events are free and open to all, but do require advance registration at the links below. Past lectures are available on the FAMU-FSU Engineering YouTube channel.

For more information on this series, please contact Tisha Keller, Marketing & Communications Director.
Attend the virtual FAMU Career and Professional Development Center's Annual Fall 2020 Virtual All Majors Career & Internship Expo. Meet with recruiters seeking students to fill both internship and full time opportunities for ALL majors.

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#Let's Start Here

On Instagram @famufsucoeng
Staying Connected ... Safely

Florida's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard
Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection

#PROTECTTHEFAMULY
Returning to Campus: A Quick Guide

1. Training is REQUIRED
   Employee training licenses are administered through JJ Keller. Students are enrolled in the training course through Canvas.

2. Get Tested
   Testing is STRONGLY encouraged. FAMU’s free testing site, located at Bragg Memorial Stadium, is a convenient option. Simply walk up, test, and go. Results are generally returned within 48 hours.

3. Get Your Return Kit

4. Before You Leave Home

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MICROAGGRESSIVE GREETING CARDS
(ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER EDITION)

YOU MUST GET A’S A’ ALL THE TIME!

YOU ALL LOOK THE SAME

WHERE ARE YOU REALLY FROM?

YOU’RE THE MODEL MINORITY

YOUR ENGLISH IS GREAT!
COVID-19 Daily Self Assessment Now Available on FAMU Mobile App

All members of the University community must commit to doing their part to "Protect the FAMUly," by observing protective measures, including self-screening. Members of the University community are expected to use the self-screening assessment in the FAMU Mobile App once each day, prior to going to campus or class.

If you have not already, download the FAMU Mobile App (available in App Store or Google Play). Click the hamburger menu. Then click on self-assessment. You will have to log in with your iRattler credentials. Take the assessment and your answers will determine if you are able to proceed to class or campus.
The University has also implemented a **Daily Wellness Check** to encourage safety and self-awareness by daily screening for COVID-19 symptoms. All employees are strongly encouraged to complete the FSU Daily Wellness Check App each day prior to reporting to work on campus. The Daily Wellness Check App is available through [myFSU Mobile](#) and [myFSU portal](#).

**Questions?**  
For questions about the training, contact [training@fsu.edu](mailto:training@fsu.edu). For general HR questions related to COVID-19, contact [HR-COVID19@fsu.edu](mailto:HR-COVID19@fsu.edu). For questions about the Daily Wellness Check, contact [Information Technology Services](#).

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Want to add something to the next issue?  
*Email us!* Deadline is Wednesday for Monday publication.