Can you please clarify whether people coming from “hot spot” states must quarantine 14 days altogether, and would we test ourselves during the second week? Or is it two weeks of quarantine and then an additional week to get tested prior to start of school? We need to make reservations, etc.

If students have traveled from one of the states appearing on New York state’s mandatory quarantine list, they are encouraged to find a local testing site near the quarantine location, if possible, so they can arrive on campus at the end of the 14-day quarantine with a negative test result. If students are not able to be tested during the quarantine, we will test them upon arrival. More details are now included in an FAQ on this page.

How much do the health and food delivery services cost for students who get COVID?

Thank you for this question. The University will not charge students for these services should they fall ill with COVID-19.

How much do room and board costs get cut by because we are on leave from Thanksgiving to spring? Do we get some money back if we do online courses?

Room and board charge adjustments (to reflect the time students occupy University housing) will be made later in the fall semester. The amount has not been determined at this time. Students who elect to study remotely will have their room and board charges removed in late September.

What precautions would be taken to assure that roommates and their families are free of COVID?

There are many precautions, including testing, screening, physical protective gear, and social distancing. See the Fordham Forward plan.

Will we be able to quarantine in the dorms?

Unfortunately, our understanding is that our housing cannot be used for quarantine, as it does not meet New York state’s requirements for quarantine (only a single room with a private bath, not a shared bath). We are closely monitoring the state’s announcements for any changes in the state’s requirements, and we have asked for clarifications, but have seen no changes to date. For more information, see the section on Quarantine Requirements in the July 27 message to students from the senior vice president for student affairs.

If we are doing belongings drop-off, do we need to be tested 7 days prior? Or is that only for official move-in?

We are strongly encouraging all students to be tested 7 days prior to moving in, but that is not necessary for the belongings drop-off. Knowing that in some areas, the time to get testing results is increasing, we will accept testing within 10 days of move-in.
When will the initial move-in date be sent for students who have to quarantine?
A move-in email will be sent shortly so residents and families can select both a belongings drop-off date and a move-in date.

Where do commuter students fit into this, especially in the hybrid model if one class is online and one is in person, but they’re 10 minutes apart? What do we do?
Great question. We are currently working on specific academic schedules for commuters. This will help commuter students space out the timing of their classes and not have to come onto campus every day.

What is the new deadline or system for 10-month payment plans if the school has decided that today is the tuition bill payment deadline?
The deadlines and due dates for the 10-month payment plan and tuition bills are unchanged.

What happens if we cannot get COVID test results within 7 days?
Students are strongly encouraged to get tested at home prior to arrival if they can get the results. Testing at home will be more efficient for students and families and lessen the burden of on-campus testing. However, if students are not able to be tested at home, we will test them upon arrival. Also, knowing that in some areas, the time to get testing results is increasing, we will accept testing within 10 days of move-in.

If a student has paid for University housing but can no longer attend this fall because of quarantine restrictions, will they get a refund?
Yes, you can receive a full refund if you withdraw at this time. If you withdraw in the first two weeks, refunds will be prorated, and refunds will be provided according to a refund schedule to be determined. If you need to alter your housing arrangements, please complete this form for housing at the Rose Hill campus and this form for housing at Lincoln Center.

Is there a contingency plan for potential refunds on housing should the campus shut down shortly after opening and long before Thanksgiving? Or has it been determined that housing payments will be completely non-refundable?
Should days in University housing be limited by COVID-19 related restrictions, Fordham will issue pro rata refunds for the unused portion of room and board charges when the semester ends.

Can parents help with move-in? Do they need to quarantine first?
Parents may come to assist with move-in during the belongings drop-off process, and they do not need to quarantine or be tested first. The final move-in appointment should be kept brief, and an extended move-in period will be provided as a prudent safety measure. Please find more information in this recent letter to resident students.

Is there any chance that the pandemic will re-escalate and we’ll be sent home to do our studies online or the school will keep us on campus to finish studies through another lockdown?
This is something we’ve given a lot of thought to. From the Fordham Forward FAQ for Students and Families:

What if the virus necessitates a shut-down of the campus mid-semester?
In order to be prepared for whatever the fall may hold, nearly every course at Fordham will adopt a flexible hybrid learning environment. This means that courses will have both synchronous and asynchronous elements. If a resurgence of the virus necessitates that Fordham suspend all face-to-face instruction for a period, the asynchronous portions of courses would be unaffected, while the synchronous portions would continue via videoconferencing technology with minimal disruption.

When getting tested for Covid-19 as a student coming to campus, do you want us to get an antibody test or an active virus test?
Please get an active virus test.
Is there a plan for parents during the two-week quarantine period for students coming from hot-spot states?
Thank you for this question. We continue to closely monitor state guidelines in this area to keep you updated. A follow-up email will be sent to all students and families from the states currently on the New York state quarantine list. Please find more information on our FAQ page for Students and Families.

Should a currently restricted state be removed from the New York list by the state, will the quarantine requirement be immediately waived?
Yes. We are complying with New York state law, and if a state is removed, students from those states will not need to quarantine.

If I filled out the form regarding mode of instruction and chose fully online for all my classes, will I be guaranteed all my classes will be online for me?
Thanks for seeking that clarification. If you opt for online instruction, you will be able to pursue that mode of instruction. There are a limited number of lab and performance classes that may be delivered only in person.

How should my high school send my final transcript to Fordham? Via email or mail? And where to?
The Office of Admission sent instructions to all high schools with students entering in the Class of 2024 that included submission instructions. If your high school has not sent your document yet via our secure upload process, please contact Patricia Peek, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate admission, at peek@fordham.edu and we can follow up.

If individual professors choose to go online, can we decide to not live on campus and be refunded for room and board?
Students who study remotely for the fall semester will have their room and board charges removed in late September. If you withdraw from housing after the semester starts, refunds will be prorated and provided according to a refund schedule to be determined.

I'm sure that this has been asked, but can you shed any light onto the quarantine situation for those of us coming from the "in danger" states?
For general information, please see the Fordham Forward FAQ for Students and Families.

Is there a limit as to how many family members can help students move into the dorms?
Yes. Students may have no more than two family members help with move-in.

I'm concerned about getting COVID testing in time to arrive. We don't have access to rapid tests. Please let us know when we can sign up for tests on campus. Also, please let us know when the email will come out for sign-ups for early drop off of items in the dorms.
You’ll get the email regarding testing dates as soon as we have them. Meanwhile, for general information, please see the FAQ for Students and Families.

When will residence hall information be sent out?
We are expecting to send residence hall room assignments and roommate information next week—the first week of August.

For both the belongings drop-off and the admission day on the 23rd, is there a time limit that we are allowed to be on campus—under 30 minutes, under an hour? Please be reasonable.
We understand that the drop-off and move-in process will take some time and we won’t be setting a hard limit, but we do encourage everyone to do so as quickly as they can. You will be given a specific window of time for arrival.

I have a question regarding tuition costs; will tuition differ based on students’ choices on attending in-person, hybrid, or online class?
Unfortunately, we cannot discount tuition depending upon teaching mode: virtual instruction actually costs slightly more than in-person classes.
Can you help explain the 7-day testing requirement? What if our student gets tested 7 days away from departing for school, but the test results aren’t received by then? Will the requirement be that the test needs to have taken place within 7 days of arriving on campus, or that the test results are received within 7 days of arrival?

Thanks for asking. This is from the FAQ for Students and Families:

Do I need to leave quarantine 7 days out from scheduled move-in to be tested?

If students have traveled from one of the states appearing on New York State’s mandatory quarantine list, they are encouraged to find a local testing site near the quarantine location, if possible, so they can arrive on campus at the end of the 14-day quarantine with a negative test result. If students are not able to be tested during the quarantine, we will test them upon arrival.

If a student quarantines for 14 days ahead of August 23, and their roommate has not yet quarantined, the student who has not quarantined will not be required to do so again, right? (We are coming to New York from Minnesota 14 days early to avoid an on-campus quarantine.)

Thank you for this question. We will not place a student into a housing assignment with a roommate who has not completed quarantine and also tested negative for COVID and so don’t anticipate this circumstance. Please email us at studentaffrs@fordham.edu if there is a specific circumstance you would like to discuss.

Will housing costs be decreased since we are not staying for the full time as usual? If not, why not?

Yes, room and board charge adjustments (to reflect the time students occupy University Housing) will be made later in the fall semester.

Can students in a “banned” state receive an antibody test instead of quarantining for 14 days in NYC?

Students coming to Fordham from restricted states will still need to quarantine for the full 2 weeks, even if they have received an antibody test already.

If your assigned roommate decides to opt out of living on campus this fall, will you be left with a single room, or will you have a new roommate forced upon you whenever that timing may be?

Thank you for this question. We are making every effort to de-densify our housing and are not admitting any additional students with housing, so another assigned roommate is unlikely.

If we are from a state that is currently considered a hot spot by New York, can we go to any state that is not a hot spot to do the quarantine period? Can we cross state lines that are hot spots on the way to New York without messing up our quarantine time?

Yes. You can quarantine in any state that is not on the New York list of restricted states. The New York state information says that passing through a state such as during a layover on a flight or stopping at a rest area does necessitate a quarantine.

Will students be partially refunded for housing if we are sent home early in the semester?

Yes. Should days in University housing be limited by COVID-19 related restrictions, Fordham will issue pro rata refunds for the unused portion of room and board charges when the semester ends.

When will we be compensated for the housing refund? Do we have to do more than filling out the housing withdrawal form?

Room and board charge adjustments (to reflect the time students occupy University Housing) will be made later in the fall semester.
If your household already had COVID and you have the antibodies, do you still need to quarantine and test for COVID? Will an antibody test suffice?
Thank you for this question. Unfortunately, our understanding of New York state’s rules are that one cannot test out of the quarantine requirement. We continue to carefully monitor changes in the state’s rules and will update our families as soon as any changes are announced. For more information, please see the state’s travel advisory guidelines.

What percentage of first-year students will be living on campus this fall? If my son lives on campus, will he have a roommate, a social life, and things to do on campus?
Thank you for this question. While it is too early to share a percentage, we are planning for an array of activities within state guidelines and prudent safety measures, including programs, events, and activities both in person and online.

Will online-only students be mailed their Fordham ID?
We are working on a virtual ID card process. We will share updates as soon as we have them.

If we choose to do our courses online, will we be able to join the clubs still?
Yes! We will have clubs virtually as well as in person. Students who participate in online classes will still be able to participate in our clubs on campus.

With regard to quarantine, why are other universities in New York state allowing students to quarantine in their dorm rooms on campus?
Thank you for this question. This might be due to New York City being in a different phase of reopening than other parts of New York state. Since we are in New York City, our rules and regulations are different than other New York universities and colleges if they are located outside of New York City. It also might be because other institutions have available housing that meets New York state’s specific requirements for quarantine (a single room with a private bath, not a shared bath), but unfortunately, we simply do not have rooms of this kind to accommodate quarantine on campus. We continue to monitor the state’s guidelines and will be in touch with students and families if we see any change.

Should we anticipate most of our classes being a mix of on-campus classes and Zoom sessions?
Good question. We believe that’s the most likely scenario right now.

Is the college advising students to buy books before they get to campus and shipped to their homes, or to wait until they move in?
That is a great question. Our deans may have guidance on that in the next session. Would you please share your question again at that session?

Will students be required to wear masks at all times? Even if they are outside and not surrounded by anyone?
Yes. Students, staff, and faculty will be required to wear masks at all times in public.

If I quarantine in a state not on New York’s list beginning on August 8 and then that state gets put on the list later, can I still come to campus?
Thank you for this question. We will be monitoring the state’s guidelines and the quarantine list. Unfortunately, we must anticipate changes and respond to them accordingly. Please contact us at studentaffrs@fordham.edu, and we will work with you should this occur.

Will we get some tuition money back if we take online classes?
Unfortunately, we cannot discount tuition depending upon teaching mode: virtual instruction actually costs slightly more than in-person classes.
Is it possible to still defer a semester due to COVID?
The Office of Admission would be happy to speak with you about potential deferral options. You can feel free to email Patricia Peek, Ph.D., the dean of undergraduate admission, at peek@fordham.edu.

Will the Rose Hill library be opened this fall 2020? And is there a building for commuters for us to study or chill?
Yes, Walsh Library will be open this fall. We also have designated commuter areas where students can study and chill between classes. One space is our student lounge in our campus center. Other spaces are being developed now for commuters specifically.

Is there a cost to get tested on campus?
No on campus testing will be at no charge to the student. Thanks for asking.

Do all students need a COVID test 7 days prior to coming onto campus or just those from a hot spot?
All students will need to be tested for COVID regardless of what state they will be traveling to campus from.

Can you explain if parents are able to assist the students on move-in day and have access to the dorm room to help unpack?
Yes. Up to two family members are allowed to help their student move onto campus.

When will we receive the list of hotels where we can stay at for the 14-day quarantine?
We have a link to the list of local hotels in the FAQ for Students and Families.

If after we get on campus we are not comfortable with everything, can we choose to leave and learn remotely and will we be able to get a refund for our housing costs?
Yes, depending on the length of time of the student’s stay on campus. Housing charges would be refunded on a prorated basis if a student leaves during the first two weeks. Please find more information on the FAQ page for Students and Families.

Other countries are not listed on New York state’s mandatory quarantine list. Is there a list that shows which countries require international students to quarantine?
The CDC requires that all international travelers quarantine for 14 days upon entry or return to the U.S.

May we quarantine in New Jersey?
Yes, as long as New Jersey stays off New York state’s list of restricted states, then you will be able to quarantine in that state.

Will students be permitted off campus for work, extracurricular activities, and/or tourism as long as they take proper precautions such as wearing a mask, social distancing, etc.?
Yes. We encourage everyone to practice these safe behaviors both on and off campus.

Can you do online in the fall and then in go in person in the spring?
Yes. You would be able to take online classes this fall 2020 and then be able to take classes on campus in spring 2021.

Is there a benefit to having students be on campus if their professors have opted to teach their classes online?
Thanks for the question; it’s a good one. There is a sense of community that students find valuable on campus and the opportunity to use library resources. Students have also said they find it easier to focus on their academic work while at the University and away from the distractions that they may find at home.

Is there an option to do the first semester entirely remotely?
Yes. An online fall semester is an option on the form sent from the Office of Academic Records. If you need assistance with the form or have questions, our deans at the next session will be happy to help.
When you say that nearby students can drop off belongings between August 7 and 13, what is the distance from Fordham that you deem to be able to participate in that drop-off? within one hour?
We are not setting a distance or time limit; as long as you feel comfortable making the trip each way for the drop-off, you can do it.

Will new students who come in the spring be helped in the transition, and will there be an orientation for them if they did fall semester online?
Yes. We always have new students start in the spring semester, and we expect there will be more than typical this year and so we plan to enhance the orientation we normally provide.

How will you be handling the holiday break for students from quarantine states?
Thanks for this question. The University will be closing after Thanksgiving, and we will share more information and instructions this fall for returning for the spring semester.

When will the students receive the form for choosing a time to move their belongings into their assigned housing?
Resident students will be receiving their housing assignments and specific move-in instructions (including the link to make move-in appointments) in the next several days.

When will we sign up for clubs?
You will be able to sign up for clubs at our Club Fair on Wednesday, August 26. We are in the process of making it a virtual event, so online students will be able to sign up for clubs too.

Are we going to receive confirmation on which classes are online within the next week or do we need to email each professor to make sure?
The Office of Academic Records will update students about changes.

Do family members need to be tested if helping a student move in?
No, parents and family members assisting with move-in will not need to be tested before entering. There will be social-distance measures in place for the duration of move-in. Thanks for the question!

Can we quarantine with a family member in New York instead of at a hotel?
Yes, absolutely, that is a possibility.

If students choose to take our courses completely online, will we also be able to complete our work-study online?
Yes, providing your work-study position allows for remote work.

Syracuse is offering on-campus quarantine for students with their roommates, sharing a bathroom with those students in their “pod.” Has Fordham explored this option?
Yes, we have. Since Syracuse is outside of New York City, they are allowed to do this. We are waiting to hear from the governor’s office about the possibility of having students quarantine in this fashion on campus at Fordham, but as of right now, that is not a possibility.

Why do people that aren’t in hot states not have to quarantine?
We are bound to follow New York state’s executive orders when it comes to quarantining, but we are closely monitoring for any changes in these rules that have been published. Please find more information on New York state’s COVID-19 Travel Advisory page.

Are students who choose to defer housing for the fall guaranteed housing in spring 2021?
Yes.
What safety protocols are in place for off-campus and commuter students coming onto campus?
We are enacting safety measures for all off-campus and commuter students with VitalCheck programs, temperature checks, PPE requirements, etc., before students even step foot on campus. See the Fordham Forward plan for more information.

How will housing be assigned for students who cannot come to campus in the fall? McKeon Hall, as I understand, is a special experience. Will a first-year student who was guaranteed housing at Lincoln Center but is studying remotely this fall be guaranteed a space at McKeon in the spring?
Yes. We may not be able to offer the same assignment as had been planned for the fall, but it would be in McKeon Hall. For Rose Hill students, they would be assigned to a first-year residence hall.

When will there be an information session about the clubs? I completed the interest form last week regarding the different clubs.
Our Club Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th. We will have a virtual component for our online students to still get involved with our clubs this year.

I am enrolled at the Lincoln Center campus but have two classes scheduled at Rose Hill. I would like to reduce my time in public transit, so is it possible to opt to take those two classes fully online?
You will almost certainly be able to take those classes virtually, but you can also take the University Ram Van between campuses, as opposed to mass transit.

With regard to quarantine, why has NYU stated that students will be quarantining within the dorms yet Fordham says they cannot?
Other institutions may have available housing that meets New York state’s specific requirements for quarantine (a single room with a private bath, not a shared bath), but unfortunately, we simply do not have rooms of this kind to accommodate quarantine on campus. We continue to monitor the state’s guidelines and will be in touch with students and families if we see any change.

Will the gym and athletic training facilities be available for students to use upon arrival to Fordham University?
Good question. From the FAQ for Students and Families:
Will the gym be open?
Upon the governor’s approval, gyms, weight rooms, and athletic facilities will be open with appropriate social distancing and sanitation measures.

Can we quarantine in an Airbnb in New York while quarantining?
Yes, as long as you are quarantining in a state that is not on the list of restricted states.

Will students be provided with PPE on campus?
Yes. We have purchased Fordham face coverings that will be distributed to all students. We will also have hand sanitizers in place all around campus, among other PPE items.

What if the incoming students have already had COVID?
Those students who have already had COVID will still need to get tested before coming to campus.

How do students participate in activities during quarantine?
For Orientation specifically we will be providing a virtual experience for students. For clubs and programming on campus, we are developing virtual activities for both our online and quarantine students.
My daughter is planning to be on campus. Will all of her classes be in person?
It’s possible, but unlikely. Even her in-person classes will have some virtual components, not least to accommodate socially distant classrooms.

For the commuters that decide to remain 100% remote/online, will this affect their metro grant?
You can write to financialaid@fordham.edu for the answer to that question.

What is the deadline to let the University know that a student is choosing not to live on campus? Will the student be guaranteed housing in the spring if they choose not to live on campus in the fall?
Yes, a space in housing will be guaranteed even if you defer to spring. You will receive a full refund if you defer or withdraw now and a prorated refund if you leave in the first two weeks. If you need to alter your housing arrangements, please complete this form for housing at the Rose Hill campus and this form for housing at Lincoln Center.

What will the social scene be like? Will we be allowed to visit other people on our floor/in our dorm?
Inter-hall visitation and guests will not be permitted, as this poses a very high risk for transmission, but visitation inside of the halls (limited by prudent safety measures) will be permitted. More specific information for resident students will be coming over the next few weeks, all designed to carefully maintain a safe environment for the campus.

What about if you were tested positive for the antibodies?
You will still need to be tested for COVID before coming to campus.

Are international students still slated to arrive on campus on August 18th?
If students traveling internationally to come to Fordham have quarantined for 14 days prior to the 18th, they can check in as scheduled on the 18th.

Is the rapid test accepted?
It is not accepted.

When will we be notified of move-in time slots?
An email will be sent within the next week.

What is the timeline for testing for commuter students? How many days prior to start of school?
7-10 days prior to the start.

When will we receive our roommate assignment?
Assignments are being completed this week and will be emailed within the next week.

Do roommates get changed if one of us does not go on campus until spring semester?
Potentially, yes. Students are guaranteed a space on campus, not a specific room.

Do you accept Let’s Get Checked tests?
The best way to confirm is to contact our University Health Services office by emailing them at health@fordham.edu.

What’s the percentage of students who are in restricted states vs. allowed states?
Thanks for this question. The quarantine has created challenges for many of our families and the University. The number of students from states appearing on the quarantine list is approximately 2,500, of which approximately 1,500 are resident students. We continue to carefully monitor the state’s travel guidelines to keep you informed.

When will testing begin on-site for Fordham?
It is scheduled to begin on August 15.
What is the process for quarantine/care checks/food delivery/etc. for students who contract COVID during the semester?
We have spent the summer in intensive planning to cover all of these needs for our students who may fall ill. There is a coordinated plan for check-ins and food delivery. Students who live within a reasonable distance will be asked to return home to recuperate, as a prudent safety measure for the community.

What if you can’t satisfy the 14-day self-quarantine requirement in time for the move-in date? If you get tested, will you still be allowed to move your items into your dorm? And if not, will you just be doing your first week or so of classes online and then somehow find accommodations off campus in a safe state?
Students should contact their college’s class deans to arrange to attend all classes online if their arrival is delayed; we are working hard to accommodate students when they encounter unavoidable delays.

Do the students from states on the quarantine list need to quarantine first and be ready to start attendance on campus on August 23?
Yes, first-year students should aim to schedule their move-in day and quarantine period so they can be present for Orientation on campus starting Sunday, August 23. There will also be extended days to choose from when you select your move-in day.

Can parents from hot spots help move their student in?
Yes, parents can help with move-in, even if they are coming from a quarantine state, but they will be restricted to the lobbies of residence halls; they won’t be allowed in students’ dorm rooms.

You said in a previous response that virtual instruction costs slightly more than in-person learning; will that result in higher tuition for this year?
Thanks for asking: no, the tuition rate is already set for this year.

Will family helping students move in be allowed into dorm rooms to help unpack or be restricted to dorm lobbies?
Parents from quarantine states will be restricted to the lobbies of residence halls, but parents certainly may assist. We are strongly encouraging that students bring as few belongings as possible to reduce the amount of time needed for move-in.

I live in NYC. Am I required to quarantine two weeks before the start of school?
No. The quarantine is only for people coming from states designated as restricted states by New York state. We do encourage everyone to continue to practice the safe behaviors of social distancing and wearing facial coverings.

Should the students stay home after Thanksgiving until the spring semester starts in January?
Yes. All on-campus activities will end the day before Thanksgiving and will not resume until the start of the spring semester in January.

When does school start for fall?
Classes begin on August 26.

Will the University be doing contact tracing if a student tests positive during the semester?
Yes. We will have a digital app to help us with identifying the close and proximate contacts and will utilize both NYC contact tracing and our own process.

Will there be student volunteers helping with move-in on Aug. 23?
Unfortunately, we are not able to provide that this year. We do encourage everyone to pack lightly.
Will commuter students (students not living in the dorms but living in a radius close enough to Fordham that they could attend in-person class) be allowed to study on campus or will they be asked to do all of their classes online? Commuter students will be allowed to study on campus if their classes will be taught on campus. We are planning to open our Student Lounge for commuter students to study in between classes as well as developing other areas on campus specifically for commuter students.

I heard that we might be kicked off campus after Thanksgiving break, is this true? Or is it just a possibility on how things look in the next couple months? Thank so much for your question! As Father McShane noted in his recent email, the University will break at Thanksgiving, and students will not return to campus physically until the spring semester begins.

If all of our daughter’s classes are online, how will they be supported in switching classes? Our deans will be readily available to assist students with their registration. Please feel free to ask this question at our next session as you will be able to get a college specific contact.

When will we get the updated fees to pay if we choose to study fully online without on campus housing? Tuition and fees are the same if you choose to study remotely this fall. For those who withdraw from housing, room and board charges will be removed in late September.

Can you please clarify the response about room and board fees being “removed” in late September? Is this a credit or actual cash payment to the student/family? A refund will be issued If there is a credit on the student’s account when the charges are removed.

Once we are living on campus, are we going to be allowed to travel within the NYC area? Yes. We will encourage everyone to practice social distancing and other safety behaviors on and off campus.

Will the Club Fair be virtual only? We are planning for a hybrid model (both on campus and virtual). More information will be posted soon!

I'm from Virginia and coming to quarantine in New York. Can non-residents be tested for COVID in New York? On-campus testing is available to all Fordham students, faculty, and staff.

Who do we contact if we wish to commute and no longer dorm? If you are planning to commute long term, you can make that request via the Office of Admission by emailing Patricia Peek, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate enrollment, at peek@fordham.edu. If you need to alter your housing arrangements for the fall semester, please complete this form for housing at the Rose Hill campus and this form for housing at Lincoln Center.

When will be able to register for courses that we want to take, and how does that process work? Our deans can assist you with registration. Please attend the next session and you will be given a contact for your specific college.

Is there parking on campus for when parents move students in, and how long can we stay parked on campus? Yes, there is parking on campus for family members to park while helping move students into their rooms.

Are we able to wait for the state to get off the quarantine list and then go on campus during the semester? If so, will the housing cost be adjusted? Yes. That is an option and we will pro-rate the housing cost based on your arrival date.
Will there still be a family orientation on August 23? And if so, how will that be handled given COVID-19 precautions?
We are currently planning for New Student Orientation to start on Sunday, August 23rd. We are developing a hybrid model (on campus and online) for all students and family members to participate. More information will be forthcoming!

When can we ship items to the school post office for move-in?
You will receive your mailing address with the room assignment (sent by next week). We ask that you send items so they arrive close to move-in date, as our post office does have limited space.

When you say drop off belongings, does that mean we are going into dorms or not? Are they being dropped off at a site? Can you explain the early drop-off more clearly, please?
During the drop-off period, students will put their belongings in their room. We encourage you to do so quickly to accommodate as many people as possible.

When will we know when our first-year students can move in? We need to book place to stay and need to know when the move-in is so we can do the 14 days. It sounds like move-in is now a moving target? Should I assume my kid can’t move in on Sunday, Aug. 23?
Move-in will be Aug. 22 and Aug. 23. Students received an email with a basic overview of the move-in schedule last week, and more details will be sent with their housing assignment.

If my roommate is coming on campus this semester, but I want to stay online, will I still be able to room with him next semester, or will my roommate be assigned to somebody else?
Your roommate will most likely get a new roommate, but you would be guaranteed a space on campus.

When is the deadline to choose which mode of studying we will take?
We would like students to submit the form by August 6th.

Will aid be increased to match the increased cost of tuition for students going fully online?
There is no increase or decrease in tuition charges if a student elects to study remotely.

Will my daughter be allowed to go to Arthur Ave. to eat and to go to Manhattan to visit her sister?
Yes!

Are we going to get Fordham masks?
Yes, all on-ground students, faculty, and staff will receive a set of washable Fordham face coverings.

Do you keep your scholarship if you defer?
If you defer to the spring, your financial aid will stay the same. If you defer to fall of 2021, your financial aid may change. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid so that we can review your financial aid offer. We can be reached at 718-817-3800 or financialaid@fordham.edu

Will tuition and fees be reduced for 2020–2021 academic year?
At this time, tuition and fees will not be reduced for the 2020–2021 academic year.

Can students that got work-study still be able to participate and get paid?
Students whose work-study position allows for remote work will still be paid for hours worked.

Will orientation be virtual or live on the 23rd?
We are developing a hybrid model, with in-person sessions as well as virtual sessions.
What is being done to ensure safety in the Lincoln Center elevators? There are a limited number, and it is a small space to be in with a large amount of people.
We will have posted reduced elevator cab capacities for Lincoln Center. The Lowenstein Center will have a capacity of 6 in each cab. Other Lincoln Center buildings will have a capacity of 4 in each cab. We will mark the floor of the elevator cab to spread everyone out and have occupants all face front. In addition, there will be mandatory face coverings in the elevators and we are asking occupants to refrain from speaking.

As a commuter, do I need a parking pass to park on campus? If so, how do I obtain one?
Yes, commuter students will need a parking pass in order to park on campus. Please visit the Parking Facilities section of the website to learn how to obtain a parking pass.

With the change to the fall semester between Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, is there any sort of prorated refund on housing and/or dining plans?
Yes, room and board charge adjustments (to reflect the time students occupy University housing) will be made later in the fall semester.

If a student defers for a year, will they be able to take online courses from another school such as a community college and receive credits if it is an accredited school?
Students who opt to defer cannot take post-secondary (college-level) classes. I am happy to answer your deferral questions. Please feel free to email me at peek@fordham.edu.

What evidence do we need to bring to verify we have quarantined at a location in a “safe” state?
Students from quarantine states will receive an email with further instructions as well as a link through which documentation of quarantine can be supplied to the University. Documentation that quarantine was completed in a hotel can be the receipt/invoice from that establishment, but students may also quarantine in non-quarantine areas with friends or relatives and/or in private homes. In cases in which quarantine is completed in a private home, the form will ask that you provide basic information (e.g., names and addresses) and the dates for the quarantine period.

Is there somewhere we can monitor states? I would hate to pick a state to quarantine in, then have it go on the list of restricted states.

Would Fordham consider organizing an orientation at the start of the spring semester for first-year students, like a welcome gathering, assuming many students may be remote in the fall?
Great question! In the spring semester, we usually hold a January Orientation for all new students and transfer students. We will do some brainstorming and develop plans to help orient students who may have taken all of their classes online in the fall.