Dear student,

We continue to be inspired by the extraordinary efforts and adjustments you have made over the past year as you’ve persevered and progressed toward your goals. As we work through what a post-pandemic landscape will look like for all of us at Cal State San Marcos, we are filled with tremendous optimism and excited to welcome our Cougar community back to campus starting this fall.

Tomorrow, the class schedule for fall 2021 will be accessible in the Schedule Assistant in myCSUSM, and you will receive an email from the Office of the Registrar informing you of your unique enrollment date and time.

A great deal of care and intention went into building a robust class schedule. Your feedback helped inform our decisions, as we considered the diverse and evolving needs of all of our students. This fall, approximately 50% of classes will be delivered with an in-person component – which includes fully in-person, hybrid or a new format called Live & Online, where part of the class is hosted in-person and part of the class participates simultaneously online. The schedule also includes three fully online formats, providing more flexibility for students who need or want to learn remotely. You can learn more about the class formats/instruction modes on the Office of the Registrar website.

Your safety, wellness and academic success are our top priorities as we carefully plan our return to campus. It is our goal to give students who are ready for on-campus experiences the opportunity to safely come to campus regularly throughout the semester, whether to attend an in-person class, access the library, exercise in the gym, grab lunch or a coffee, access student services, or meet in small groups to collaborate on assignments or participate in a student organization. In all of these plans, we will follow public health guidelines and adjust campus operations as updates emerge.

In the coming weeks, we will share more details about the fall plan. Please continue to visit our Return to Campus webpage for timely updates and answers to frequently asked questions.

In Cougar spirit,

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