NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

NewSchool Update: COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) Information

Update: 4/16/20

We appreciate the challenges this unprecedented and rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation has posed for our NewSchool students, faculty, and staff. We greatly value the sustained commitment our NewSchool community has demonstrated in continuing the successful academic journey of our students. We are in this together.

With that said, to ensure the continued health and safety of NewSchool students, faculty, and staff, all Summer Quarter courses will be delivered online for the duration of the Summer Quarter.

Summer Quarter will begin as scheduled in the <u>Academic Catalog</u> and the <u>Academic Calendar</u>. We are embracing the challenge of maintaining instruction in the online environment, as we have done for the Spring Quarter. While students are expected to attend classes synchronous to the schedule, a broad look at accommodations is necessary to assist students who may require asynchronous learning.

NewSchool faculty and staff have adapted teaching pedagogy and aligned student services to meet the requirements of an online environment. NewSchool is committed to delivering a quality virtual student experience.

Students, faculty, and staff should continue checking their NewSchool email accounts regularly. This will be our primary means of communication for all campus updates. Weekly WEARENEWSCHOOL newsletters will provide updated information from student services departments. This situation is fluid, and changes will be made as necessary when additional knowledge regarding the virus and government orders becomes available.

Questions? These email accounts are monitored daily:

- Students: studentquestions@newschoolarch.edu
- Prospective students: <u>enrollment@newschoolarch.edu</u>
- Faculty/staff:
 - o Operational questions: please email your supervisor
 - o All other questions: employeequestions@newschoolarch.edu

Information About COVID-19:

Detailed information about the Coronavirus, how it is transmitted, how to protect against it, and areas to avoid travel is available at the following websites:

- <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Coronavirus Disease 2019</u>
- World Health Organization: Coronavirus Disease Outbreak
- <u>San Diego County: Coronavirus Information</u>
- <u>California Department of Public Health Guidance for Colleges and Universities</u>
- <u>CDC: Resources for Institutes of Higher Education</u>

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- CDC Travel Health Notices
- World Health Organization Website
- <u>California Department of Public Health Website</u>
- International SOS Pandemic Information
- ISOS COVID-19 PDF