

# CAMPUS UPDATE



The Fall 2020 semester is underway at Northern Kentucky University and the faculty and staff are excited to “see” your students – either virtually or in-person. Though this semester feels a bit different, the university is striving to take steps that will keep the NKU community healthy and safe while still providing a quality educational experience.

## THE NORSE NINE

Before each visit to campus, students will need to complete the Healthy@NKU screening, which is accessible through myNKU and the NKU app. In addition to this screening, we ask that all visitors to campus follow the Norse Nine.

1. Continue virtual operations when possible
2. Always wear a face covering
3. Wash hands frequently
4. Clean and sanitize
5. Stay at least six feet apart
6. Know the symptoms
7. Monitor your health
8. Get additional information or assistance
9. Norse Protect Norse

For COVID-19 updates, please bookmark [this page](#).

## ACCESSING THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

Many offices on campus are open for in-person business, but they may be operating with an adjusted schedule. Before visiting campus, please review the website for the office you plan to visit for information regarding adjusted hours and additional ways to contact them. If you need help finding that information or contacting an office, please email [parents@nku.edu](mailto:parents@nku.edu) for assistance.

## FERPA

If you are contacting an office to speak to a representative about your student’s account, tuition bill, or financial aid, please be sure that your student has submitted a [FERPA form](#). The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. If your student has already completed a form at some point while at NKU, your student will not need to submit the form again.

## GET INVOLVED – JOIN THE PARENT ADVISORY BOARD TODAY!

The Parent Advisory Board is a group of family volunteers that provide assistance and feedback to staff and administrators at NKU. It is also the governing body of NKU’s Parents Association.

The Parent Advisory Board meets about 4-5 times per year to provide input for family programming, learn about new programs and services for students and families, and provide feedback regarding new ideas for student programs and initiatives. Meetings for Fall 2020 will take place via Zoom. There is no cost to join and participation is open to any family member of an NKU student with a completed [Self-Nomination Form](#).

#### **A NOTE ABOUT PAYMENT PLAN FEES**

If your student is utilizing a payment plan to pay fall tuition, the \$50 payment plan fee is waived through December 2020.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

August 24 – Last day to add a class, drop with 100% tuition adjustment, or change grading option

September 1 – Student refunds begin – Direct Deposit

September 4- Student refunds begin – Checks

September 7 – No classes/University closed

September 8 – Last day to drop a class without a grade appearing on the transcript, last day to drop a class with 50% tuition adjustment

September 17 – Second tuition payment due (if not already paid in full)

The 2020-2021 Family Calendar can be [found here](#).