

Dear Students,

We can't wait to see many of you back in the building on Monday! As you can imagine, there are going to be a lot of regulations this fall and things will look very different in the building. All of these policies are in place to keep our community safe and to offer in-person education to the best of our ability. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me and I will do my best to help.

The information below is very comprehensive. Please read all of it carefully and watch the building tour in its entirety (apologies in advance to those of you who are getting tired of hearing my voice on video!). As we are getting accustomed to saying in these times, all of the information below is subject to change. In addition to the information below, all policies stated on the [University](#) and [law school](#) return to campus pages apply.

### **[Building Tour](#) (new video/comprehensive tour of building)**

Every student should watch this before entering the building.

\*Please note that the Alexander room is now a hallway and is crucial if you want to get back to the front lobby without walking outside.

### **Building Hours (including library)**

7:30AM-6:00PM Monday-Friday

*Subject to change during the semester based on public health information*

### **General Student Building Policies**

- No indoor eating or drinking except for water (students should bring their own water bottles).
- Masks are required on campus (inside and outside).
- Eating is allowed outside under our tents or [University dining tents](#), but students must be 6' apart, facing away from each other when eating.
- Follow all signage – most hallways are one-way.
- No locker use for fall semester. Returning students who have belongings in 19-20 lockers may clear out locker in single visit before 9/1, after which all locks will be cut off and lockers cleaned by facilities. Any remaining items will be discarded.
- Basement closed except for: family/all-gender restroom use, certain journal editors and Law & Economics Ph.D. students with specific permission to use personal offices.
- No kitchen, microwave, or refrigerator use.
- **DO NOT MOVE ANY FURNITURE OR CHAIRS ANYWHERE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.**
- Do not exceed restroom capacities – wait outside or use another restroom if necessary.

### **Individual Student Expectations and Travel**

- Personal travel outside of Nashville strongly discouraged and prohibited without approval from the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs.
- We strongly discourage attending any large group gatherings.
- Unofficial off-campus gatherings with more than 10 Vanderbilt students present are prohibited.

- All student interaction with non-roommates should be masked and distanced (outdoors strongly recommended).

### Study Areas

- Two reading/study rooms available in the library by going through upstairs North Lobby entrance and turning left behind stacks.
- Tarkington reading room accessible through upstairs North Lobby stairwell.
- Café converted to study area with carrels.
- Soft seating available around building for study.
- Limited “Zoom Room” space available for remote students in building. E-mail [susan.grider@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:susan.grider@vanderbilt.edu) for details.

### Classroom Policies

- No classroom use outside of scheduled class times (except for 1L’s – see below).
- Load and unload according to these charts:
  - [Bartholomew](#) | [Bennett Miller](#) | [Covington](#) | [Flynn](#) | [Hyatt](#) | [Library](#) | [Moore](#) | [Ray](#) | [Renaissance](#)
- If a class has a significantly lower enrollment than the classroom capacity, students can use the same loading/unloading pattern, but space out, leaving empty seats between each student.
- **1L’s stay in their classroom except for lunch break (re-load classroom after lunch); Individual restroom breaks allowed between classes, but please do not all get up and leave at once.**

I look forward to seeing all of you in person or remotely sometime soon!

Best,

Chris



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