

Returning to Campus

The College of Southern Idaho welcomes its students back to campus this fall to a blend of face-to-face, online, and hybrid courses across all educational areas. These courses and programs are designed to keep students safe and on track to reach their academic and personal goals. In order to accomplish these goals, there will need to be some modifications to ensure the safety of students and faculty.

In addition to concerted efforts to clean classroom environments, CSI is also approaching the safety of spaces with attention to behavioral change. Students and instructors will be required to stay home when sick and attendance policies and procedures will support this effort. In addition, instructional techniques that encourage close spacing (group work, community service, etc.) will be modified. Instructors will engage in actions that deliberately maximize physical distancing and be prepared to respond to the safety concerns of individual students as needed.



Facial coverings (masks or cloth coverings) are required of everyone on all CSI campuses, specifically facial coverings in classrooms are mandatory for students and faculty. The guidance from public health experts is clear: even homemade cloth masks can help fight the spread of COVID-19. Facial wear is available at the CSI Bookstore and students are expected to arrive at class with coverings.



Faculty may require students to follow additional safety procedures and use additional personal protection gear as necessary, especially in educational circumstances where hands-on instruction is required.



Faculty and students with concerns about specific conditions that may affect their ability or willingness to wear face coverings in classrooms may take advantage of alternative remote or online class sections where available and offered.

Please note that the actions of the College will be based on whatever is deemed most appropriate given current health risks as assessed by state and local government entities and the South-Central Health District. It is possible that there could be a significant return of the virus or other condition that would warrant a more dramatic approach to completion of the fall semester, including a return to complete online or other distance instructional methods. Please treat everyone with respect and kindness recognizing that everyone is doing the best they can in extraordinary circumstances.