

Dear Students,

We hope that every one of you managed to connect back to the St. Louis IT-services and can now finish the summer term successfully. Today we would like to share some important updates with you. Please read carefully.

**Campus Opening:**

The doors of our campus will open on July 1, 2020. The opening hours are Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. The library remains closed. If you do come to campus, please be respectful of others individuals and follow proper hygiene.

**Course Evaluation for the Summer Term:**

The Academic Services Office will send out the link and access codes for the evaluation of your summer term. Please take the time to fill out the survey. It will provide important feedback for us.

**Registration:**

Important: If you have not registered for Fall classes, please do so as soon as possible by scheduling an appointment with your advisor in starfish for an online advising session via WEBEX.

**Hybrid Teaching in Fall:**

We are planning to be back on campus as scheduled in Fall 2020 for all term and semester courses. All courses will be taught in hybrid mode, i.e. in class, face-to-face instruction with synchronous audio/video (live-streamed) and recordings then posted to WorldClassroom for asynchronous retrieval to accommodate students who still face visa issues, travel restrictions, or other limitations that prevent them from being present to continue their studies without interruption. All classes will be equipped with cameras and audio equipment to accommodate these needs. We have ensured hygienic practices are set in motion with daily cleaning services to our historic building, newly placed disinfectant stations in all bathrooms and public spaces, allowing for small classroom sizes to continue to be the norm, and masks, gloves, and other resources to be complimentary to all members of our community.

**Books for Fall:**

Books for Fall classes will be available through the textbook service. For those of you not able to attend classes on campus but joining remotely, we ask you to order your books from your preferred suppliers. The university will reimburse you for all approved book purchases. For more details, please visit our FAQ page [here](#).

**Student Survey:**

We want to hear from you! Complete a quick survey [here](#) to share your opinion and help improve some of our campus services, including the Student Resource Center, Career Services and more.

**Virtual Town Hall, June 22, 4pm CEST:**

Join WVPU's Working Group on Equal Opportunities (WGEO) Virtual Town Hall. In light of protests around the world against racial injustice and in honor of Pride this month and always, WVPU's Working Group on Equal Opportunities (WGEO) is looking for input from staff, faculty, and students on ways that our WVPU community can support efforts to promote diversity and equality. **Register by emailing [wgeo@webster.ac.at](mailto:wgeo@webster.ac.at).**

**FAQ pages for students:**

Our staff and faculty put together a list of FAQs for you. Please visit [this newly created page](#) as it will provide helpful answers in case you have any questions related to academic matters, advising, IT, student life and finance.

As we welcome summer, we wish everyone a happy and healthy season.  
We look forward to moving beyond this crisis and to seeing you in person back on campus in Fall.

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