Fall 2021 Reopening Information Session
We Will...

- Adhere to all safety standards and protocols, such as wearing a mask, keeping our spaces clean, and physically distancing ourselves from others;
- Support our community and provide a safe space to learn and grow during this unprecedented time;
- Actively participate in all required training and COVID-19 education;
- Be open and flexible as the College responds to local, state, and national guidance;
- Hold others in our community accountable when they do not follow safety standards and protocols;
- Act as a community of care for each other.
ACADEMIC LIFE

LET'S JUST BE ARTISTS
COURSE INSTRUCTION

● We expect to be BACK ON CAMPUS!
● Physical distancing in all classrooms, studios, labs, shops and the library
● Mix of modalities: on-campus, online, and blended
● For students with travel restrictions, we will offer remote access to courses
ACCESSING TECHNOLOGY

● On-campus and remote access to campus computing
  ○ Splashtop (Macs)
  ○ Sassafras (PCs)

● Physical distancing in all the labs

● Software & Hardware Discounts

● Help Desk Support
  support@otis.edu
NAVIGATING THE NEST

- Course Virtual Hub
- Set-Up Profile + Notifications
- Check-Out Course Content
Academic Support

Student Learning Center

● Offer tutoring, coaching sessions, and workshops both on-campus and online in the fall

Scan Code With Camera App on Phone To View Site
LIBRARY

- Physical access following safety protocols
- Remote access to books, journals, and research resources
- Research support via email, phone, Zoom, and chat
SHOPS/LABS/STUDIOS

- Accessing Spaces
  - 25 Live and CoVerified
  - Mask Wearing and Physical Distancing
- Online file submission for:
  - 3D Printing and Laser/CNC
  - Large Format Digital Printing
  - Screen and Plate Exposure
- WORKPLACE at Maltz
- Take Home Kits
- Teams
CAMPUS LIFE

STUDENT RE-OPENING GUIDELINES
• Review guidelines on our Otis Forward Website, and download the document. You can access in your online orientation course too under Owl Expectations

INFORMED CONSENT
• All Students MUST sign Informed Consent Form that you will be emailed. This is located on your Student Dashboard.
STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS - MEDICAL

● Available for your medical needs
● Same hours-M-F 9am-430pm
● COVID-19 Testing
● COVID-19 vaccine
● Co-Verified App*

*only to be used by those NOT vaccinated against COVID-19.
STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS - COUNSELING

● Free + Confidential Counseling appointments available
● All appointments will be virtual
● Same-day Crisis appointments still available
● Drop in workshops for fall semester via zoom
● Private room available by request.

WE OFFER:
Individual Counseling
Case Management
Crisis Support
Group Counseling

Office hours are M-F 9am-5pm
To schedule an appointment, call (310) 846-5738

Check out our free mental health screening, OwlCheck: https://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/otis

TOLL-FREE HOTLINES/CHAT SERVICES (AVAILABLE 24/7)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1 (800) 273-8255
TrevorLifeline (LGBTQ+ youth) - 1 (866) 488-7386
Crisis Text Line - Text "HOME" to 741741

Meditation / Mental Health Apps

HEATSPACE
Calm
STOP, BREATHE & THINK
WOEBOT
MINDSHIFT
RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING

● 2021-2022 Housing Locations:
  ○ Park West or Residence Hall
● Shared rooms with two students per bedroom, four students per suite/apartment
● Guests/Visitors limited to other residential students only
DINING ON CAMPUS

- Elaine’s and Rose Hill Cafe will be open with one way entrances
- All stations will be open and self serving stations will be limited following county guidelines
- Staff will be trained on health and safety measures
- Indoor dining will be open and following county guidelines
- Food can be ordered ahead of time through the GET Mobile App
- Commuter Meal Plans available
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Getting Involved
- Clubs and Organizations
- Campus Activities Board- Virtual and In-Person Events, following updated county guidelines
- Orientation Programs
- Student Life Center
- Food Pantry
  - Contact Ejavidzad@otis.edu
- Resource Exchange
CAREER SERVICES

Will continue to make all services available whether held virtually, in-person or a hybrid:

- 1-1 counseling
- career workshops
- employer recruiting opportunities
- panel discussions
- online job and internship board
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- Job postings on Job Board
- Remote and In-person work is available
- Expectations of student workers on campus - follow all guidelines
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

● Students with active visas should plan to be back on campus this fall.
● Students without an active visa need to submit documents to the One Stop so an I-20 can be issued now to apply starting in early May.
● I-20s will be shipped and emailed.
● We are monitoring embassy re-openings and travel restrictions and remain hopeful for the fall semester.
AID & STUDENT ACCOUNTS

● Renewable aid from the 2020/2021 award year has been added to the 2021/2022 financial aid package.

● Federal/state aid has been processed for students with completed financial aid requirements.
  ○ Contact onestop@otis.edu with any questions

● Accepted financial aid will be disbursed to students’ accounts on August 23, 2021.

● Reminders:
  ○ Complete your financial aid requirements (if applicable)
  ○ Select e-refund as your refund option (if available)
  ○ Take advantage of the payment plan options
  ○ Still need assistance? www.otis.edu/appeal