



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 15, 2020

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Over the past few months, National University has enacted a number of changes due to COVID-19, including modified operations at our physical offices and campuses, as well as the transition to remote work. We made the decisions prioritizing the health, safety, and well-being of our faculty and staff, and the students we serve.

As we continue to see significant increases in the number of cases across California and the nation, we are reminded of our responsibility to ensure a safe environment for our entire community. Considering the recent data and trends of the virus, we have made the decision to postpone the opening of our physical locations. **Remote work and operations will continue until January 2021 and until further notice, except for essential employees.**

Today, students will receive a letter to notify them that a return for most face-to-face courses will not be offered prior to January 1, 2021. However, we are in consultation with our programmatic accreditors and state licensure agencies to pilot and prioritize on-site instruction for various essential worker disciplines that cannot be taught online per the accreditor/licensure agency.

Veteran students will continue receiving the same monthly housing allowance payments they received for resident training through the December term, based on [S. 3503](#). We are also working closely with our international students on specific hybrid course offerings.

Additional details and information about our reopening will be forthcoming as this situation evolves. In the meantime, we continue to monitor updates from national, state, and local health authorities, programmatic accreditors, state authorization entities, and licensure boards.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation, as well as your willingness to rise to the challenges of this complex and unprecedented time to contribute to student success and the safety of our community. Should you require any accommodations due to the extended time at home, additional supplies, or options for improved ergonomics, please contact your supervisor/manager directly.

Please continue to follow guidance from public health agencies to help slow the spread of COVID-19. For more information, visit nu.edu/coronavirus or contact safety@nu.edu.

Thank you for all you do and, please, be safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David W. Andrews".

David W. Andrews, Ph.D.
President