Dear Seattle Learners,

At the Northeastern University campus in Seattle, we are actively preparing our campus for reopening and for your return. Adhering to the requirements outlined in Washington’s guidance for reopening, we are planning a welcoming and healthy learning environment for the fall term. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon! As we approach the fall term, here are a few ways to learn more and stay in touch.

**Join a Virtual Town Hall**

The campus is hosting a series of town halls for our students. These town halls will occur in the weeks leading up to fall term and will discuss the changes happening on campus and what to expect when you arrive. Please keep an eye on your email for invitations to these town halls!

**Testing Recommendations**

In the interest of protecting the health of our campus community, the university recommends that all Northeastern students minimize contact with others for 14 days before travel and ask that you get a test 72 hours or less prior to your arrival on campus, if you are able. Please do not travel to campus if you test positive or if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. Please remember, your first actions to #ProtectthePack can start before you travel.

**Learn More About Hybrid NUflex**

Many students have asked for more information on Hybrid NUflex and what the classroom experience will be like. Hybrid NUflex is a learning model that allows us to reduce density in our classrooms and offer flexibility to students. Either by choice or due to density restrictions, some of the students in each class will be in the classroom on a given day and others will join the class remotely. Through video and chat, you’ll be able to see and interact with your professor and classmates in real time—whether you’re in the classroom or joining remotely.

All of our Seattle courses will be delivered through the Hybrid NUflex learning model. If you are a student on a F-1 visa and have questions about how NUflex will impact your status, please visit the Office of Global Services website or contact your OGS advisor. Students can choose to take all classes remotely, some classes remotely, or come to campus and join class in-person.

We will share more information as we get closer to reopening, and I encourage you to read it closely. Our staff are always available to answer questions about reopening and address any concerns you may have.

Stay safe,
Dave