

College of Education & Human Services Family Science & Human Development



Orientation for Freshman and New Transfers

Friday, September 4, 2020 at 10-11 am on Zoom

(Check your email for Zoom Link)

Come meet your professors and advising staff!

Questions/Comments/Concerns?

Students, if you have a specific question regarding one of your courses please contact your professor directly.

For any general FSHD questions, please email FSHD@montclair.edu

For up-to-date information & resources please visit:

- [Montclair COVID-19 Updates/Resources](#)
- [MSU Health Center-Coronavirus](#)

Reminders:

- All MSU students need to complete the [Red Hawk Student Restart Training](#)
- If you are coming to campus, you must complete [MSU Hawk Check](#) 12 hours prior

Last day for add/drop is
Tuesday, September 8

Winter 2021 & Spring 2021 Registration opens
Monday, October 5

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on social media:

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please scan the code below:



For more about the FSHD Department
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A Message from Our Department Chair



Dear FSHD Students,

On behalf of the staff and faculty of Family Science and Human Development, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming class of freshman, transfer, and new PhD students, and a welcome BACK to all. I hope all of you have had a wonderful and peaceful summer.

If you think Fall of 2020 looks and "feels" different, you're definitely not alone.

COVID-19 has forced all of us to do almost everything differently, including having most FSHD classes running fully online this semester. Most of the department's daily operational procedures have and will continue to be online as much as possible too - such as change of major forms, permits, and advising. Keep in mind that we are making these efforts out of abundance of caution to protect each other. The safety of our faculty and staff, our students, and that of their families and loved ones, is our department's top priority as we weather this pandemic.

What has not changed... who we are as a department and what we do.

Our department's mission, "to examine multiple ways of knowing families and individuals over the life course in various socio-cultural contexts" applies even more so during these trying times. There is so much going on in our country and the world right now that impacts families and communities, from racism and xenophobia against black, indigenous, and persons of color and immigrants, to managing work-family balance, remote learning, and surviving a global pandemic. More than ever, the dedication we have for the field of family science and human development, and the work that we do to strengthen families and communities, matter. To this end, FSHD recommits itself to the important conversations and work that further promote antiracism, social justice, and diversity. More on this to come.

As always, our department is here for our students.

- For general questions or concerns, contact us at fshd@montclair.edu or Dr. Lyndal Khaw, Department Chair (khawl@montclair.edu).
- For class-related questions, contact your individual professors.
- For Undergraduate advising, contact Chris Cottle (via Navigate at www.montclair.edu/navigate) or Shannon Bellum (<http://bellums.youcanbook.me/>)
- For the PhD program, contact Dr. Sara Goldstein (goldsteins@montclair.edu) or Jen Van Vort (vanvortj@montclair.edu)

A quick reminder that if you are an FSHD student living on campus or taking an in-person class, please do your part by observing all campus safety rules. Wear a mask, maintain a safe distance, and wash your hands. Don't forget to do your restart training: <https://www.montclair.edu/redhawk-restart/redhawk-restart-training-students/>

FSHD students, we look forward to when we are able to regroup in person again, back to what hopefully will be our new normal. I know I speak for all of our faculty and staff that we miss you all in University Hall greatly. In the meantime, stay tuned for more department news and updates on Canvas, e-mails, newsletters, and social media. You can find us on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

Welcome (back) once again!

Sincerely,
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