

LGS Student Onboarding for Research Restart

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To: Faculty, Graduate Students

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Contains: Notification of availability of LGS form; procedures to follow if you request approval and do not receive it before your anticipated return date.

Dear Chemistry Community,

I have just received notification from LGS that they anticipate the Student Affirmation Process for the Research Restart will go live soon. The use of the word “soon” is theirs, and in the context of the email, I interpret it to mean today.

Students who are listed in the Department's restart plan to return on June 1 (i.e., those listed in their PI's plan) should expect to receive an email today with instructions detailing the steps they must take to receive clearance to return to campus. Students who were not listed as starting June 1, will likely not receive the instructions immediately.

The process is a two-way approval process - once students complete the required tasks listed in the email, they will receive an email indicating they are approved to return to campus.

Students should not come to campus until they have completed the full process, and have received the approval notice.

If you were expecting to return to campus on Monday, but do not receive the email by Sunday afternoon, please email your PI to let them know you will not be able to return on Monday, cc'ing Ana and me, so we can compile a list and work with LGS to expedite the process.

I appreciate all your patience as we work through the many things that must happen for a safe return to research.

Best wishes,
Simon