1. **What are the different types of methods used to deliver courses?**

   A: NJIT will implement three modes to deliver courses in Fall 2020:

   - **Converged Mode:** The class will meet at the scheduled time with some students physically in the classroom and others joining remotely. Those joining remotely will have the opportunity to ask questions and fully participate as if they were physically in the classroom. Because of social distancing restrictions, only a reduced number of students will meet physically at any one time. If you are registered for a converged class, the times that you will be physically attending will be communicated to you towards the end of August.

   - **Synchronous Online:** The class will meet at the scheduled time with all students attending remotely. Once again, students will have the opportunity to participate as if they were present in person.

   - **Online:** Students participate at the time they desire, post questions and participate in group chats. The entire course material is available digitally. Unless you are a student admitted to a fully online graduate program, the likelihood of you having an online class is low.

2. **How will First-Year and Sophomore classes be held?**

   A: The plan is for the great majority of 100- and 200-level classes to be offered in a converged mode. This will allow our incoming undergraduate students to experience the NJIT campus and culture.

3. **How will Junior and Senior classes be conducted?**

   A: The majority of lecture courses at the 300- and 400-level will be offered in the synchronous online mode.

4. **How will graduate courses be held?**

   A: Graduate level courses will be offered mostly in the synchronous online mode, although some may be offered in the converged mode.

5. **How will lab courses will be held?**

   A: Laboratory courses will be mostly offered in a converged mode. Students will be able to utilize PC labs through remote access.
- Will international students be required to physically attend converged courses?

A: International students may be required to physically attend converged courses (depending on federal guidance that has not yet been communicated to us). The Office of Global Initiatives will contact international students with more information about federal guidance for fall when it becomes available. Information will also be posted on our website COVID FAQ page.

6. Will students be provided personal protection equipment when attending classes?

A: Each student will be provided with two reusable facemasks that will have to be used when being on campus.

7. What other safeguards will be utilized to ensure classroom safety?

A: Classrooms will be arranged so that proper social distancing can be maintained at all times for both students and instructors. As described by guidelines outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and the State of New Jersey, this will ensure that students and faculty within a classroom maintain a six-foot spacing (36 square feet) from each other while in class.

Moreover, as described in question four, each member of the campus community will be provided with two reusable facemasks to be used while on campus and within a classroom.

To maximize the safety of both students and faculty engaged in face-to-face classes, classrooms will be sanitized periodically throughout the day. The time needed to sanitize a classroom has been factored into the class schedule.

8. Can I come to campus even if a particular class is being held synchronously online?

A: It is understood that all students (including those whose courses may all meet synchronously online) are always welcome to spend time on campus using the library and computer facilities, meeting with their class/team-mates, and using resources related to tutoring.

9. My converged-learning class has a face-to-face component. Can I choose to attend remotely if I desire?

A: Students registered for a converged class (other than a lab) can choose to attend class remotely even when scheduled to attend physically.

10. What if a health issue prevents me from attending a lab class?

A: Students who have health reasons preventing them from attending a lab class in person should contact the Office of the Dean of Students (DOS) for accommodation. If DOS determines that accommodation is warranted, departments will make special arrangements for them.
11. I have no health reasons but I do not want to physically attend a lab class; can I do it?

A: In this case, accommodations may or may not be offered to you depending on the lab course and the policy of the department offering this lab course. You should contact your academic advisor as soon as possible with your request. If accommodations cannot be offered, your advisor will suggest ways to modify your schedule in ways that minimize the impact on your time to graduation.

12. None of my classes requires me to be physically on campus and I live in a time zone different than NJIT; can I attend my classes from home?

A: Yes, you can do it. However, NJIT cannot guarantee accommodations for problems related to the bandwidth and internet availability in your area, or offering your classes at times compatible with the time zone you will be in.

13. My schedule has a converged and synchronous online class on the same day and I am a commuter. Can I remotely attend my synchronous online class while on campus?

A: Yes, you can. There will be lounges and other places where you will be able to sit and attend your class. These places will be kept quiet and will be periodically sanitized to ensure comfort and safety. Sitting will be in designated seats that will be at least 6 feet apart from one another.

14. What happens with my classes if I test positive for the COVID19 virus?

A: During the period of your quarantine you will be attending all your classes (even converged) remotely. In more serious cases, a solution will be found through the Office of the Dean of Students, which you will need to contact as soon as possible.

15. Can I go on co-op in fall 2020?

A: Yes, provided Career Development Services (CDS) approves your assignment and ensures conditions of safety in the place where you plan to be at.

16. I am a returning student and had registered for classes that were offered in the online mode; will this change?

A: No, classes that had been originally scheduled to be offered online will not change mode of instruction.