



The Commission on
INDEPENDENT
Colleges & Universities
in New York



CICU SUMMER SCHOOL

Applying Pandemic Lessons

Class is about to be in session! The Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York is launching our first ever summer webinar series — **CICU Summer School: Applying Pandemic Lessons** — featuring experts on six topics that matter to your campuses right now as you pivot from pandemic restrictions to the return of normalcy.

Since the start of the pandemic, we have valued the opportunity to connect directly with faculty, staff, and leaders at our CICU member institutions. These Summer School webinars will be an opportunity to continue to strengthen relationships between institutions and collaborate on issues affecting colleges and universities across the state.

These webinars are open to all CICU members; please share this invitation to anyone on your campus who may be interested. Please be sure to register for each session you wish to attend. Most sessions will be recorded and shared with everyone who registered for the session.

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Planning for Fall Return

Attorneys specializing in higher education and employment law will discuss COVID-19-related employee accommodations and other issues that may arise as colleges reopen in the fall with far fewer state guidelines in place.

Speaker: Cullen & Dykman

Wednesday, July 21, 12-1 pm

[Click here to register](#)

HERO Act Deep Dive

A detailed look at how this new state law, which is designed to protect employees from airborne infectious diseases, will impact college campuses and tips for navigating the new requirements.

Speaker: Bond, Schoeneck & King

Tuesday, July 27, 12-1pm

[Click here to register](#)

Public Health for Private Colleges

With COVID-19 vaccinations on the rise, infections on the decline, and new variants of concern, a public health expert will examine issues relevant to college campuses including testing, quarantine, and other health protocols to consider. *Speaker: Brad Hutton, former NYS Deputy Commissioner for Public Health*

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 12-1 pm

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The New Normal in Enrollment and Admissions

2020 turned the college admissions process on its head, this discussion will explore which of the innovations developed during the pandemic are here to stay and the pandemic's lasting impact on incoming students. Note that NYS high school counselors will also be invited to join this conversation.

Speakers: Campus admissions and enrollment experts, a NYS high school counselor, and a representative from a college access-focused community-based organization.

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 12-1 pm

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Communications Lessons from the Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic challenged campus communications experts to relay complex, constantly-changing information about public health practices on campuses and local, state, and federal regulations. This discussion will dissect the lessons learned since 2020 and how to apply them to future communications challenges.

Speaker: Andrew Mangini, Senior Director and Public Affairs Practice Lead, The Martin Group

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 12-1 pm

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Cybersecurity for Remote Work/School Environments

Cybersecurity experts will walk through some of the lessons learned during the scramble to shift to remote work and school environments in 2020 and how to apply those lessons as we move forward in hybrid environments.

Speaker: Baker Tilly

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 12-1 pm

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