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*Please note that although many of the services mentioned are available to all faculty, this Resource Guide is primarily targeted at adjunct faculty teaching undergraduate courses.*
GETTING STARTED

Introduce Yourself to the Professional Staff in Your Department
One of your top priorities should be to meet the departmental professional staff that work with Adjunct faculty. These key members of your department can help you complete the required new hire forms, and can also assist with any other questions you may have throughout your time at Lincoln.

New Employee Paperwork
Once your department has processed your new hire paperwork, you will receive an email from Human Resources providing detailed instructions, which will include the Adjunct New Hire Packet, details on the I-9 completion process, and information for the background check process. Submission of your new hire paperwork prior to the start of the term will ensure your access to Lincoln email and systems such as Moodle, and will eliminate any delays in your paycheck. For information on HR, please visit http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/human-resources.

All offers of employment at Lincoln, including this offer, are contingent upon satisfactory completion of the required background investigation. Employment may not begin until the University accepts the results of the background investigation.

Either prior to, or on the first day of employment at the University, new employees must present to Human Resources acceptable documentation of their identity, as well as proof of U.S. citizenship or alien status authorized to work in the United States. Please note that the documents you present must be original documents. Copies cannot be accepted by law. Employment will be contingent upon meeting this requirement. A list of acceptable documents can be found at http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/human-resources/employee-forms-and-notices, and Human Resources will provide you with details on the submission process.

Payroll Basics
You must sign up for Direct Deposit; paychecks will not be mailed to your home address. Every effort is made to deposit your pay in sufficient time for you to receive it by pay day. Additional details pertaining to payroll procedures, including the direct deposit form, can be found on the HR page. Paycor instructions can be found at: http://www.lincoln.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/hr/OnlineCheckStubs-Employee-Guide.pdf
Lincoln Email Account
When officially hired, all Lincoln University employees receive a Lincoln email account. To pick up your Lincoln email account, you must speak with your department assistant to receive your Lincoln credentials. If you experience any difficulty, please call the Lincoln University Information Technology Help Desk at 484-365-8134. Our practice, as faculty at Lincoln University, is to communicate with students and others in the Lincoln community via the official Lincoln University email address. Please note that all email correspondence from Lincoln administrative offices will also be sent only to your Lincoln email address. Please take a moment to review the University email policy: http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/information-technology-oit/internet-and-social-media-policy.
To set up email on your smart phone, please follow the instructions found here: http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/information-technology-oit/lincoln-university-email-setup-smartphones-it

Lincoln ID
Once you have been put into the academic computing system, you will need a Lion Card for various reasons (e.g.: to use the library and other University facilities). There is an office on all campuses. The Main campus employees should visit the IT Department located in the modulars. For more information on the Office of Information Technology, please visit: http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/information-technology-oit

Lincoln University Wireless Internet
Lincoln provides wireless internet access on its campuses and in its buildings. For information on connecting to the wireless internet service, contact the IT Department at 484-365-8134.

Office Space / Campus Meeting Spaces
Adjuncts have various needs for office space depending on the individual programs. Please check with your department for information on office space needs and availability. Additional campus meeting spaces are available to meet with students and colleagues, many which do not require a prior reservation. A complete listing of these spaces is available at: http://www.lincoln.edu/campus-space-reservations

Academic Calendars, Campus Maps
You may access the following online:

• Academic Calendars - http://www.lincoln.edu/registrar/calendar
• Campus Maps - http://www.lincoln.edu/about/maps

Copies of the Main Campus map can also be found on page 14 of this guide.
The Office of Faculty Affairs
The Office of Faculty Affairs at Lincoln University is an administrative arm of the Office of the Provost. The office serves as a resource to faculty, and as a clearinghouse for all the policies and procedures that affect faculty. The office also strives to support the academic climate that fosters excellence in teaching, research, and professional activity, and that supports faculty members at every stage of their careers.

- Faculty Affairs Website: http://www.lincoln.edu/facultyaffairs
- Contact Information: Tel: 484-365-7136, Email: facultyaffairs@lincoln.edu

TEACHING RESOURCES

Special Classroom Requests
If you have a special classroom request (ex. classroom with computers), please contact the relevant professional staff member in your department as early as possible so that they can try to accommodate you. Further information about classroom scheduling is available at: http://www.lincoln.edu/campus-space-reservations.

Audio-Visual and Graphics Services
All classrooms on campus are equipped with projectors or monitors for instructional display. Many classrooms are also equipped with computers. To see a description of the A/V equipment in your classroom, visit http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/academic-technology-support/classroom-technology-support.

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)
CETL promotes and coordinates the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) for fulltime faculty, adjunct faculty, and co-curricular high impact practices staff. CETL’s mission is to involve Lincoln University’s faculty in dialogue about the art and science of teaching with the goal of developing creative, innovative, and engaging teaching and learning environments face-to-face and online. CETL collaborates with the Office of Faculty Affairs, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, and Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning on various educational development initiatives. CETL’s website may reached at the following Link: (http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/center-excellence-teaching-and-learning)

Lincoln University Library / Copyright Law
Lincoln University Library is a partner in faculty teaching and research, working closely with faculty on their own research or collaborating to help students build information literacy skills. Discipline-focused liaison librarians are your connection to resources, collections, and services.
A large collection of electronic and print materials are available through the library’s website and physical location. In addition, materials not owned or licensed by the library can be provided through interlibrary loan and document delivery services: http://www.lincoln.edu/node/1340/interlibrary-loan.

For general information on access and services, visit the library’s website (http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/langston-hughes-memorial-library) or connect directly to the library’s faculty services: http://www.lincoln.edu/directory/departments/1340. The library also provides a room reservation system for group study and collaborative workspaces, as well as a designated faculty workspace, Research Connections.

Online Learning
Moodle is the Online Learning Management System at Lincoln University. Using Moodle, you have 24/7 online access to class materials, assignments, quizzes, grades and more. For information on available resources, please visit the CETL website. (http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/center-excellence-teaching-and-learning)

Book Orders
Please check with your department to find out the due dates for book orders, including e-books. You will need to provide the title, author, publisher, edition and ISBN of the book. Although a deadline may be set, it is highly recommended that you submit your book orders as soon as possible. Book orders may be placed with the ECampus at: https://lincoln.ecampus.com/.

Office Hours
Give information concerning your office hours to your department before or at the beginning of the semester. Be sure to include your office hours on your syllabus. Virtual office hours are a convenient and practical way to meet with students.

Syllabi
A syllabus is one of the most important tools you will need to manage your course. Check with your department for guidelines and format for your syllabus. Your department assistant or chair will provide you with the policies on submitting copies of your syllabus and exams for the department files. (Please include your name, course number/section, term/year, and department.) Your department may request an electronic copy of your syllabus before the beginning of the term, and certain departments may choose to post your syllabus on their website. Please note that there are several sections of the syllabus where you need to use policy language verbatim (e.g.: disability statement, plagiarism statement). Take the time to construct a high quality syllabus which should help manage your course. Please check with your department for information on procedures for submitting work requests, as well as if there are any guidelines for use of the departmental copier (a syllabus checklist to be used for all courses taught at Lincoln is posted on the CETL website).
Accessibility (Disabilities) Statement

Instructors need to place the following statement regarding accommodations for disabilities verbatim on the syllabus:

_Students requesting accommodations due to a disability at Lincoln University need to present a current Accommodation Verification Letter (AVL) to faculty before accommodations can be made. AVL’s are issued by the Office of Student Support Services. For additional information, visit the SSD website at [http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/student-support-services/services-students-disabilities-ssd](http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/student-support-services/services-students-disabilities-ssd), or contact The Office of Student Support Services for more information by phone at 484-365-7214._

The statement should be the same format as other information provided on the syllabus (i.e.: font size). For additional information on working with students with disabilities, faculty and professional staff may visit: [http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/student-support-services](http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/student-support-services).

Academic Integrity / Honesty / Plagiarism

Faculty should include the University’s plagiarism and cheating statement on their syllabus. Failure to include this could rebound on the instructor. Faculty can find complete information about all University student conduct policies and related procedures, including academic integrity and disruption (classroom), within the Code of Conduct section of the Student Handbook: [http://www.lincoln.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/registrar/Catalog.pdf?11](http://www.lincoln.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/registrar/Catalog.pdf?11). Questions about academic integrity violations and reporting should be directed to the Office of Residential Living and Student Conduct at 484-365-7254 or reason@lincoln.edu.

**Plagiarism Statement (see Academic Catalog):**

If a student represents “another person's ideas or scholarship as his/her own,” that student is committing an act of plagiarism. The most common form of plagiarism among college students is the unintentional use of others' published ideas in their own work and representing these ideas as their own by neglecting to acknowledge the sources of such materials. Students are expected to cite all sources used in the preparation of written work, including examinations. It is each student's responsibility to find out exactly what each of his/her professors expects in terms of acknowledging sources of information on papers, exams, and assignments. It is the responsibility of each faculty person to state clearly in the syllabus for the course all expectations pertaining to academic integrity and plagiarism. Sanctions peculiar to the course should also be explained in the syllabus.

**Cheating Statement (see Academic Catalog):**

Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying, offering and/or receiving unauthorized assistance or information in examinations, tests, or quizzes; in the writing of reports, assigned papers, or special assignments, as in computer
programming; and in the preparation of creative works (i.e.: music, studio work, art).

- The fabrication or falsification of data, results, or sources for papers or reports.
- The use of unauthorized materials and/or persons during testing.
- The unauthorized possession of tests or examinations.
- The physical theft, duplication, unauthorized distribution, use or sale of tests, examinations, papers, or computer programs.
- Any action that destroys or alters the work of another student.
- Tampering with grades, grade books or otherwise attempting to alter grades assigned by the instructor.
- The multiple submission of the same paper or report for assignments in more than one course without the prior written permission of each instructor.

Attendance Policy
Lincoln encourages students to attend all class meetings and activities to contribute to a healthy teaching/learning experience. Faculty members are discouraged from allowing “strategic cuts.” The course attendance policy needs to be clearly stated on the syllabus with a note on how lack of participation and absences affect the final course grade.

Students Adding Courses
Students can only add courses during the scheduled time to adjust your schedule each semester. This is referred to as the free add/drop period and usually ends on the Friday of the second week of classes. You cannot add a course after the last day allowed for adding and dropping.

Students are not permitted to attend a course unless they are officially registered. A student who has not registered for a course by the deadline will not be permitted to attend any classes after the end of the first week. You should check attendance against an updated class list and inform students who are not on your class list that they will not get a grade for the class. Accordingly, students must resolve all “holds” on their accounts by the deadline; this includes financial, immunological, insurance and academic holds.

Students Dropping / Withdrawing from Courses
Once students register for courses, it is their responsibility to attend, drop, or withdraw from the course. Dropping and withdrawing are distinct actions that affect their course enrollment status. In either case, students should be encouraged to review registration adjustment information on Web Advisor website: http://webadvisor.lincoln.edu/WAMAIN/WAMAIN?TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=7876473518, and contact an academic advisor to officially update their registration. There are billing, financial aid, and academic record effects incurred for changes to enrollment status; therefore, they must attend to the proper procedure when dropping or
withdrawing from a course.

Please refer students to the University’s drop/add/withdrawal policies and timelines on the Registrar’s website: [http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/Registrar](http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/Registrar), or have them contact their academic advisor.

Students can only drop or withdraw during the scheduled time to adjust their schedule each semester. This is referred to as the free add/drop period, and usually ends on the Friday of the second week of classes. You cannot drop or withdraw after the last day allowed for adding and dropping. Thereafter, you can withdraw from a class up until the “Last Day for Withdrawal from a Course”, which is usually the Monday after mid-term grades are submitted.

**Grading**

Making an assessment of a student’s academic performance is a serious and major responsibility of a faculty member, and is an integral part of academic integrity in the teaching/learning process. For undergraduate courses, Lincoln uses a letter grade system (A, B, C, D, E, F) with pluses and minuses (+, -) to designate student performance. Individual colleges and programs set their numerical grade ranges.

Contact your department for the official numerical grade ranges used in your program and place them on your syllabus, showing letter grades and numerical grade equivalencies.

The plus/minus grading scale, in terms of GPA points, is as follows:

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If a student never attended, please check with your department.

Final grades are submitted via the internet through Web Advisor at: [http://webadvisor.lincoln.edu/WAMAIN/WAMAIN?TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=7876473518](http://webadvisor.lincoln.edu/WAMAIN/WAMAIN?TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=7876473518). For instructions on submitting final grades please visit: [http://www.lincoln.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/registrar/WebAdvisorFinalGrading.pdf](http://www.lincoln.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/registrar/WebAdvisorFinalGrading.pdf). At the end of the term, your department may request copies of your grade sheets along with a copy of your grade worksheet to file in the office. Please check with your department to find out if this is required as well as what method of delivery (electronic or hard copy) is preferred.

**Incompletes** ([see http://www.lincoln.edu/about/administration/student-affairs/financial-aid/policy-satisfactory-academic-progress](http://www.lincoln.edu/about/administration/student-affairs/financial-aid/policy-satisfactory-academic-progress))

An incomplete grade indicates that a student has not finished all coursework required for a grade, and is included in the cumulative credits attempted. An incomplete will count toward attempted
hours, but not as hours passed until a final grade is posted in the Registrar’s Office.

Students not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress may appeal for consideration of financial aid. To appeal for the reinstatement of financial aid eligibility, students should complete and submit the Satisfactory Academic Progress appeal form to the Office of Student Financial Aid indicating the extenuating circumstance(s) (i.e.: personal illness, injury, medical problems, undue hardship, death of parent or immediate family member, or other special circumstances) that may have prevented the student from performing at his/her academic best. The appeal form must be accompanied by an Academic Action Plan approved by the student’s academic advisor. Students who are granted an appeal will be placed on Progress Probation. The student’s progress will be reviewed each semester thereafter. At the conclusion of the probationary semester, a new progress check will be conducted.

Students, who unsuccessfully meet the requirements of the Academic Plan, may appeal a final time.

Students will be notified in writing of the appeal decision. Students who are granted an appeal and do not meet the requirements are placed on financial aid suspension until Satisfactory Academic Progress is achieved. (All Decisions are FINAL)

It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of his or her academic progress each semester. The Office of Student Financial Aid will make every effort to promptly notify students of the cancellation of the award and academic progress status. For instructions on the online Change of Grade procedure form please visit:


Final Exams
The final exam schedule for many courses is posted each term at:

http://www.lincoln.edu/node/1348/class-schedules. Except for laboratory classes, a final exam during exam week is required in all courses. Take-home exams, approved in advance by the department head, may be used and are due at the officially scheduled examination time. No final examination may be given in the tenth week of the quarter. Courses with four or more sections may be grouped for a common exam if the department so wishes. There are several common exam periods during the week, and one will be assigned for a particular course. Students may occasionally have three or more exams in one day. If this is the case, students may request relief by having special examinations assigned according to University policy. This request may be made to the Provost’s Office at least three days before the examination date.

Course Evaluations
It is University policy that course evaluations be completed by students in all courses each term. Please check with your department to find out the delivery method for your particular course evaluations. Please note that in the case of evaluations being distributed in class, the professor must not be present during the completion of the forms.
Dining Options at Lincoln University

Lincoln University Dining Locations on the Main Campus:

The Gold Room (Faculty Dining) - located off the Common Dining Hall, offers a boutique, all-you-care-to-eat dining experience for faculty, staff, and guests. Lunch is served Monday – Friday, 12:00pm – 2:00pm. To view a weekly menu, visit: https://www.dineoncampus.com/lincoln.

The Wellness Dining Center - located on the lower level of the Wellness Student Center, offers:

- **Austin Grill** specializes in Mexican American cuisine. Serving foods such as burritos and burrito bowls. Lunch is served Monday – Friday, 12:00pm – 2:00pm.
- **Chop’d & Wrap’d** offers salads and cold wraps. Lunch is served Monday – Friday, 12:00pm – 2:00pm.
- **Sushi Shop** serves assorted sushi rolls. Lunch is served Monday – Friday, 12:00pm – 2:00pm.
- **The Lion’s Brew**, which offers Starbucks coffee and a variety of bakery, and grab-to-go options. Operating hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 2:00pm.
- **KFC & Be Right Burger** is located off of the Common Dining Hall. Lunch and Dinner is served Monday – Friday, 2:00pm – 11pm.
- **On the Go**, located in the Student Union Building, offer wraps and sandwiches along with assorted grab-to-go options. Breakfast and Lunch is served Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 7:00pm.

Parking (main campus)
The university offers several parking lots that are open to faculty, free of charge, on the main campus. You may use any parking lot on the main campus, although the faculty and staff designated lots should be your first preference. You may use the parking lots after you have had your motor vehicle registered with Public Safety. Your parking permit must be on display at all times in a visible position on your vehicle.

At University City campus, several mass transit options exist. These include the SEPTA Regional Rail lines and the Market-Frankford subway-surface line moving through 30th Street and Suburban Stations, as well as trolleys and buses moving between Center City and University City. Public Transportation information may be found at: http://www.septa.org. Additionally, public transportation options are available on a high-speed train line between Southern New Jersey and Philadelphia called PATCO (Port Authority Transit Corporation). For more information on PATCO, please visit: http://www.ridepatco.org/index.asp.

Public Safety
Upon request, Lincoln Public Safety security officers provide walking escorts for Lincoln students, faculty, and staff within the University Main Campus patrol boundaries. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, or to request a walking escort, call 484-365-8139.

To receive critical information about school closure, weather alerts, etc. via text message, phones, and email, please enroll in IRIS, the university’s emergency notification system. To learn more about registering for IRIS please visit: https://www.irisdispatch.com/users/enroll/dsp_enroll.cfm?org_id=2681

The emergency line for the University City campus is 484-365-7211. You may also want to review the Public Safety website at: http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/public-safety, or http://www.lincoln.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/public-safety/crisis-intervention-emergency-response-manual.pdf. In the event of an emergency in which the Philadelphia Police is needed, please dial 911. Public Safety reminds you never to leave your valuables unattended. When leaving your office or classroom, please lock your door and place all valuables out of sight.

School Closing Information
Lincoln closing or delayed opening information is posted on the University’s main page at: http://www.lincoln.edu, and you can also listen to KYW News Radio for the school closing numbers listed below:

- Main Campus (Day): 1060 AM - Broadcast Number 1197
- University City Campus (Day): 1060 AM - Broadcast Number 1197

You should find out who to contact in your department if Lincoln is closed and there is an emergency. For school closing protocol, please visit: http://www.lincoln.edu/inclement-weather.

Additional University/Department Resources

Academic Technology Services (ATS) – Langston Hughes Memorial Library First Floor http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/academic-technology-support

Center for Academic and Student Advising (CASA) – Wright Hall Second Floor http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/center-advising-and-student-achievement-casa

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning ( CETL) – Wright Hall, Room 122 http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/center-excellence-teaching-and-learning
Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) – Wright Hall
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/center-undergraduate-research

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Information –
http://www.lincoln.edu/advising/FERPA.pdf

Health Services – Wellness Center
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/health-services

Lincoln IT Help and Training – Modulares
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/information-technology-oit

Lincoln University Online Directory – http://www.lincoln.edu/directory

Lincoln WebAdvisor –

Lincoln Writing and Reading Center – Wright Hall Second Floor
http://www.lincoln.edu/academics/academic-services/writing-and-reading-center

Mathematics Learning Center (MLC) – Wright Hall Second Floor
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/mathematical-sciences-department/mlc

Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) – Wright Hall First Floor
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/research-sponsored-programs

Registrar’s Office – Lincoln Hall First Floor
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/registrar

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) –
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/student-support-services/services-students-disabilities-ssd

Student Counseling Center – Wellness Center Second Floor
http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/counseling-services

Title IX – http://www.lincoln.edu/departments/office-president/title-ix

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