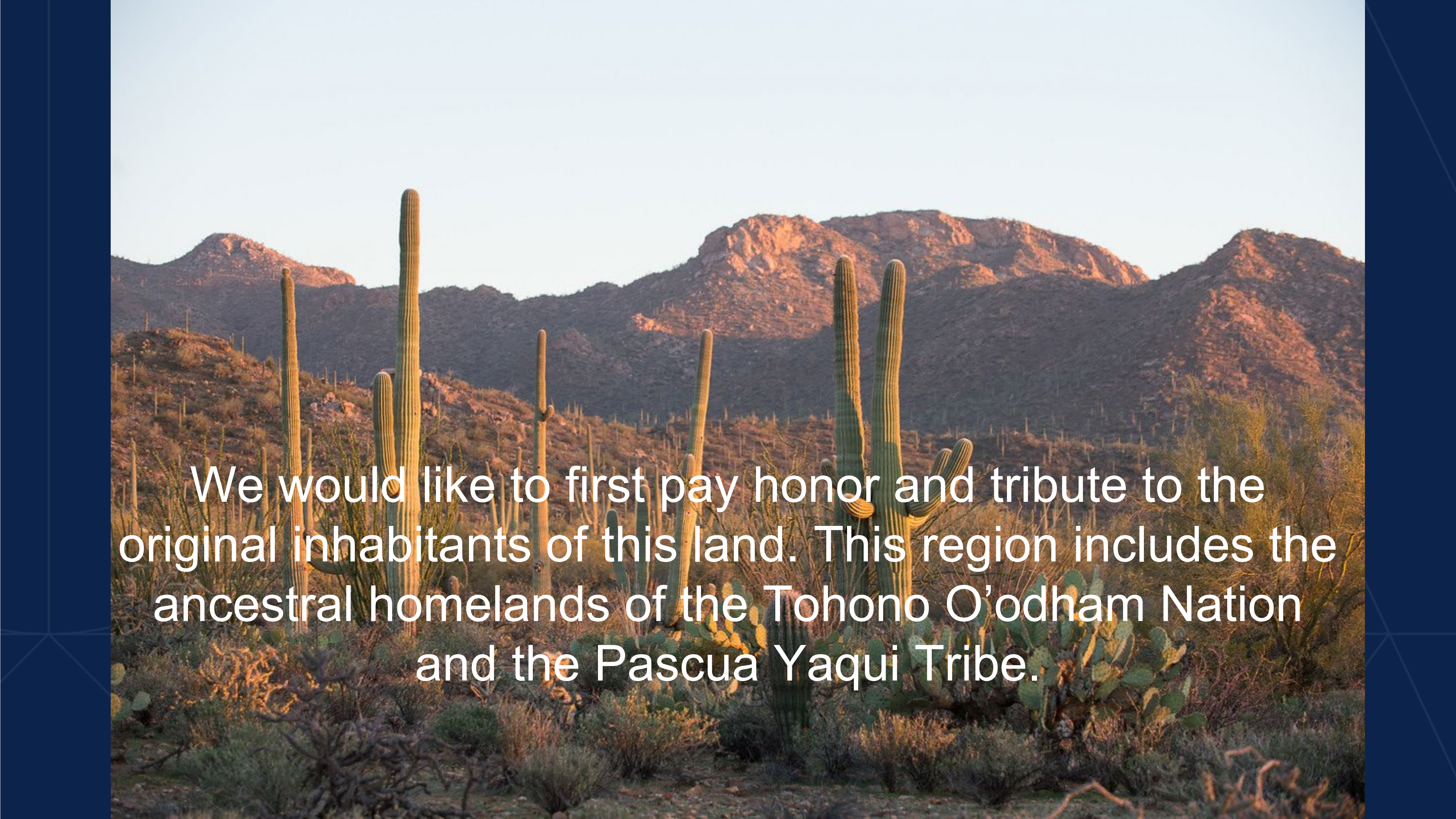


# Expanded In-Person Instruction Tips, Tricks and Resources

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Teaching and Learning  
Implementation Planning Team  
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We would like to first pay honor and tribute to the original inhabitants of this land. This region includes the ancestral homelands of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.



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- **Chris Kopach**, Assistant Vice President, Facilities Management, and Incident Commander

# Housekeeping

- The webinar is recorded. The recording, the chat and the presentation materials will be available after the webinar on <https://provost.arizona.edu/content/provost-forum>.
- **To ask questions live** during the webinar, please **submit your question** on the Q&A window and **raise your hand** using the hand icon located on the bottom of Zoom page. When called upon, you will be unmuted for others to hear. Please expect a slight lag. Due to Zoom limitations, we are not able to show your video image without losing your access to the Q&A and chat history.
- The Chat function allows you to send chat messages



# Expanded In-Person Instruction Updates

- Current Stage: Stage 2, In-Person classes begin in-person on campus on Monday, October 12. Other Stage 2, Flex In-Person classes will start at a later date when conditions warrant it.
- Only for 30 or fewer students classes that were designated in-person courses at the time of registration.
- An email notification was sent to the instructors on Friday 10/2/2020 regarding this plan.
- Information on how the instructors know that they are part of this group can be found in the “Class Details” <https://registrar.arizona.edu/fall-2020-information-and-updates>
- Faculty teaching online, administrators and staff are still encouraged to work remotely.
- To access assigned classroom before starting in-person instruction to review the set-up and the technology, please contact Walter Reis [wries@arizona.edu](mailto:wries@arizona.edu) (520-820-7077),  
Director of Classroom Services.

# Tips and Tricks (1)

- Walk students through your course D2L site
  - Where they can find assignments, due dates, etc.
  - Every element of site linked in three different ways
- Practice “micro-affirmations”
  - They mean a lot to students
  - Encourage those doing well, offer support for those struggling—and link the support resources directly in your site
  - Sharing your stories of struggle is affirming for students

# Tips and Tricks (2)

- Begin class with community-building activities
  - Students share anonymously how they're feeling (positive/negative)
  - Students share something they learned in/used from previous class
  - Instructor shares, too
- Don't assume your students read their email
  - D2L Announcements and Notifications
  - D2L App – Brightspace Pulse

# Resources for Instructors

- Office of Instruction and Assessment

Mini-Primers: <https://oia.arizona.edu/content/178>

Teaching Models website: <https://teachingmodels.arizona.edu/>

- Disability Resource Center

COVID Instructor Info: <https://drc.arizona.edu/covid/instructors>

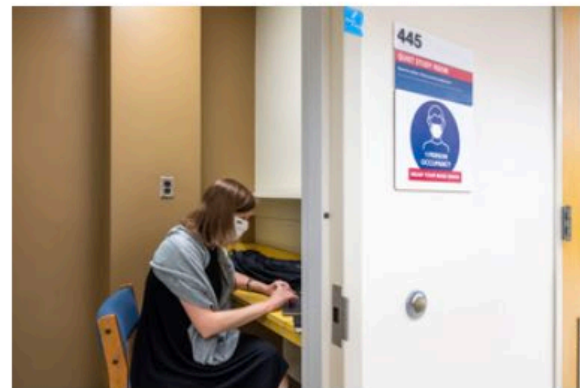


# Quiet Areas for Students

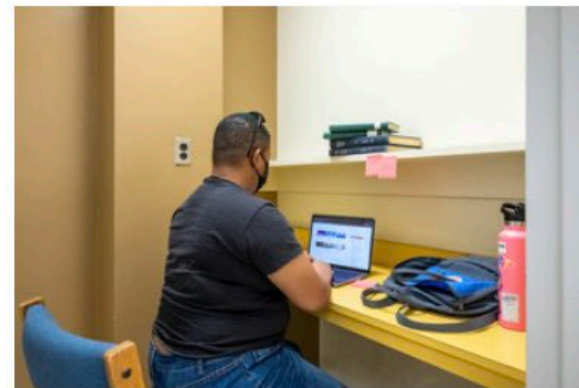
## Rooms & spaces

The [Weaver Science-Engineering](#) and [Health Sciences](#) libraries are open for study space as of August 17.

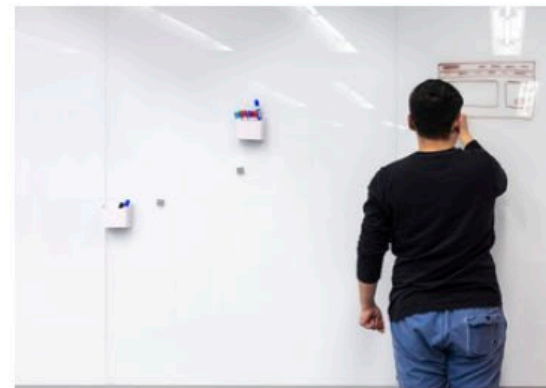
## Reservable spaces



Study rooms (students)



Assigned rooms (faculty/grads)



Health Sciences study rooms



Family study rooms

<https://new.library.arizona.edu/visit/spaces>

<https://registrar.arizona.edu/>



Office of the Registrar

Looking for a quiet place to study on campus? Look no further!

## Study Room Spaces Available

Select Centrally Scheduled Classrooms are available as study spaces that will help you get your work done in a quiet and productive atmosphere! Great for quietly attending live Zoom lectures, working on essays/projects, or getting to study in a classroom environment. Study rooms are free and available to all University students; desks are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All University policies, including face covering and social distancing must be followed; cleaning equipment and hand sanitizer stations will be available.

Spaces will be available **Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

This does not include holidays. Rooms available until November 25, 2020; possible dates for Spring semester are TBA.

### Locations:

- **Student Union, room 364**  
42 available desk spaces
- **Shantz, room 247**  
14 available desk spaces
- **Harvill, room 210**  
23 available desk spaces

### What to Bring?

- Catcard
- Headphones
- Charged laptop/electronics
- Class materials
- Don't forget your face coverings!

Suggestions or comments about this space are welcome:  
Send to Debbie Milora, Director, RCS Operations, [dmiller@arizona.edu](mailto:dmiller@arizona.edu)



# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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