



Dear Future Paladin,

We're so excited for you to join the Furman Family, as we look forward to a fall semester filled with new beginnings and expanded possibilities – all of what makes Furman University such a special place.

Already the campus is buzzing as we prepare for summer research, internships, orientation, camps, and conferences. I'm confident that we'll be in full swing by the fall, with our continued vigilance and commitment to health and safety.

This has been a successful year in which our faculty and staff adapted and found creative ways to deliver the exceptional education that is the foundation of [The Furman Advantage](#) – our four-year pathway to meaningful lives and fulfilling careers. Our students showed amazing resilience throughout the pandemic, figuring out new and better ways to learn and connect with each other, thanks in part to skills learned through The Furman Advantage.

As COVID-19 continues to decline and the pace of vaccinations increases, the campus is coming alive. This spring, for example, all 18 of our Division I athletics teams are competing and students are finding more and more ways to gather safely for special events and performances. And we're capping the semester with two graduation ceremonies to celebrate our classes of 2020 and 2021.

When you get here in the fall, you can look forward to making friends in your new home. The people and natural beauty will welcome and inspire you. From the moment you arrive, you'll begin to discover your skills, interests, and goals through a variety of courses, start building your support network by connecting with your advisor and mentors, and begin pursuing the engaged learning opportunities that will accelerate and enhance your development and prepare you for the future.

Come join us and find your advantage at Furman. I can't wait to welcome you.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Davis".

Elizabeth Davis
President