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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- The coronavirus continues to make an impact on colleges across the country, but Cedarville University leaders are coming up with creative ways for prospective students to visit campus.

The most recent way prospective students can experience what it's like to attend Cedarville is through the university's "CU in Class" video project, where future students can attend an actual class through digital technology.

Instead of sending students a high-quality marketing video that shares examples of college classes, Cedarville's admissions team is making class lectures available in digital format. **They are available for viewing at www.cedarville.edu/admissions/cu-in-class.**

Prior to COVID-19, a Cedarville prospective student visit experience included attending a chapel program, meeting professors and attending classes.

The new format is the next best way for students to better understand what it is like to be a Cedarville University student.

"The goal in any campus visit is for the student to walk away being able to see themselves as a Cedarville student and a vital part of that is sitting through a class," said Matt Dearden, director of undergraduate admissions. "The best way to replicate this virtually is through classes that are live streamed in real time or the ability to go back and listen to taped classes."

Classes that are recorded are chosen based on a list of classes that are typically showcased during the former real-life campus experience. The classes are the highest-ranked classes from the current student body.

To access the list of current filmed classes and the list of classes that will be available soon, visit the [admissions website](#).

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,550 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.