Curriculum and Policy Update: Prep for Spring 2021

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Today’s Topics

- The Remainder of Spring 2020
- The Spring 2021 Semester (February-May)
- The January Session of the Spring 2021 Semester
First, checking in on your advisees’ progress during this very unusual semester

1. How are classes going?
2. Ready for remote instruction November 30-December 4?
3. Ready for remote final exams?

Remember: It’s important to meet with all advisees!
The Remainder of Fall 2020

- Aug 24: First day of Classes
- Sept 4: Drop/Add Deadline
- Oct 19: Mid-semester Grades Due
- Nov 6: Course Withdrawal and P/NP Deadline for upperclass students
- Nov 16-Dec 1 Course Registration
- Nov 20 In-person Instruction Ends
- Nov 23-27 No Instruction
The Remainder of Fall 2020

- Nov 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30-Dec 4: Remote Instruction
- Dec 4: Course Withdrawal and P/NP Deadline for first-year students
- Dec 7, 11: Reading Days
- Dec 8-10, 14-16: Remote Final Exams
- Dec 18 @ 11 AM: Final Grades Due
The Spring 2021 Semester (Feb.-May)

• Feb 1: First day of Classes
• Feb 12: Drop/Add Deadline
• March 16: No Classes
• March 22: Mid-semester Grades Due
• March 24: No Classes
• Spring Break – not this Spring!
• April 9: Course Withdrawal and P/NP Deadline for upperclass students
The Spring 2021 Semester (Feb.-May)

• May 7: Last day of Classes
• May 7: Course Withdrawal and P/NP Deadline for first-year students
• May 10, 14: Reading Days
• May 11-13, 17-19: Final Exams
• May 21 @ 11 AM: Final Grades Due
• May 30: Commencement/Undergrad Degrees Awarded
Instruction Modes Defined

**In Person, Traditional** - Courses in which instructional contact hours for each student are delivered in-person or courses in which directed study occurs as arranged (e.g., independent study, research courses, dissertation, etc.).

**Added for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021:**

**Blended (Emergency)** - Courses normally taught in person, but due to emergency, in-person instructional contact hours for each student are reduced and supplemented with remote (synchronous and/or asynchronous) instruction.
Instruction Modes Defined

Remote-Asynchronous (Emergency) - Courses normally taught in person, but due to emergency, instructional contact hours for each student are delivered in 100% asynchronous remote format. There will be no specific meeting days and times; students view recorded material on their own schedule.

Remote-Synchronous (Emergency) - Courses normally taught in person, but due to emergency, instructional contact hours for each student are delivered in 100% remote format, with the majority delivered synchronously. Students are expected to attend synchronous meetings at designated days and times.
Spring 2021: Who will be living on campus?

Up to 2500 students

Those students living on campus this fall may stay

First-year international students who could not get here for fall

New first-year and transfer students may live on campus

Others by lottery

Exceptions process
The Spring 2021 January Session

Three week, remote course offering only:

• Jan 8: January Session start date
• Jan 12: Drop/add deadline
• Jan 18: MLK Day Holiday, no classes
• Jan 29: Last day of January session, course withdrawal and P/NP deadline

This is an option for students.
Students limited to 4 credit-hours.
No student should be required to be enrolled for the January Session.
January Session Results:

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Overall Spring Semester Policies (Feb.-May plus January)

Tuition

Course registration, credit-hour limits, and overloads

Dropping & withdrawing from January courses

Complete withdrawals from Feb.-May classes after completing earning credit in January

Pass/No Pass
Thanks for all you do for CWRU students!