

Subject: Spring 2021 planning update

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From: Vice President of Student Affairs

To: Vice President of Student Affairs

Columbus State Students,

Greetings! I am reaching out to you as Columbus State's Vice President of Student Affairs to provide an update on how we will operate for Spring semester 2021 as we continue navigating the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you are already a student in Autumn semester 2020, Spring 2021 will offer a familiar environment to you. To be clear, instruction in Spring 2021 will continue to be primarily remote, with limited exceptions for classes that need to be delivered in person for accreditation and hands-on learning purposes. And we're here for you with remote student services to connect with us from home or wherever you are.

Understanding the Course Schedule

As registration begins Monday, our [Spring Semester Course Schedule](#) is up to date. I encourage you to register early so you can establish the best schedule for you. To help you navigate and understand course delivery designations, complete definitions of class formats can be found [here](#). As of Monday, you can explore and register for classes any time by logging on to [CougarWeb](#) and choosing "Self-Service Registration."

Please know that unless a course includes the designation "Partial In-Person" or "Full In-Person," it will NOT meet physically, even if a location is listed.

Lab fees for Spring 2021

- All fees will be waived for Spring 2021 labs.

Student Services

- We're here for you as you prepare for a successful Spring 2021 semester. Connect with us at:

[Student Central](#) – support with financial aid, registration and general questions

[Academic Advising](#) – support with developing your schedule and academic plan

[CState Cares](#) – help with food, technology, housing and safety

[Cashier's Office](#) – help with options for fee payment and questions related to fees

Learn more about how we can help you succeed in our current learning environment at www.csc.edu/learnon.

Need support by phone? Call us at 614-287-5353 to connect.

Keeping Our Community Safe

- We're looking out for you by continuing safety measures for all visits to Columbus State campuses or learning

centers: wearing a facial covering, practicing social distancing, and completion of health screenings before arrival. You can learn more [here](#). For our students who are fully remote, we are here for you also if you experience challenges due to COVID-19. Any currently enrolled student can reach us to share details via our [Student Health Form](#). We can help you manage your academic commitments if you are impacted.

Thank you for your attention to this message and we hope to serve you this Spring.

My best,

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Vice President, Student Affairs