

AAMU	<p>Monday, March 16, 2020, until the end of the spring semester. No face-to-face, on-campus classes will be held.</p> <p>Spring break will continue as planned the week of March 30, 2020 through April 2, 2020.</p> <p>Classes will resume through electronic and virtual mechanisms and platforms starting Monday, April 6, 2020.</p> <p>Faculty and staff are expected to maintain normal work and office hours, until further notice.</p>	<p>4/7/2020 8:25 AM</p> <p><a href="https://www.aamu.edu/campus-life/student-support/health-services/coronavirus/updates.html">https://www.aamu.edu/campus-life/student-support/health-services/coronavirus/updates.html</a></p>
ASU	<p>After Spring Break, students should not return to campus for face-to-face classes as online and other alternative delivery methods will be used to allow students to complete their courses for the semester.</p> <p>The University will communicate with all students about plans for returning to campus to retrieve personal belongings from the residence halls.</p> <p>On March 30, classes will resume ONLY through online and other alternative delivery methods until the end of the spring semester. No face-to-face, on-campus classes will be held.</p> <p>During this time, students are required to continue to work on class and reading assignments and to read all lecture materials. Students will begin seeing increased eCourse activity by faculty in the next few days, including using Blackboard for lectures, online delivery of lecture materials and the use of discussion boards.</p> <p>Students are to remain off campus for these virtual classes. Students should use the following links that provide instructions as to how to participate in those classes:</p> <p>We are pleased to inform you that the University will offer prorated housing and dining credits for eligible students. The Office of Business and Finance will be working with Financial Aid to determine the eligibility of students on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Refunds/Credits may be denied based on the following:</p>	<p><a href="https://www.alasu.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-updates">https://www.alasu.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-updates</a></p>

- The student's housing/dining fees were paid by scholarships or grants.
- The student has an outstanding balance owed to the University, in which case any refund or credit will be applied to that balance.
- The student registers for Fall 2020, in which case the refund/credit will be applied to the 2020-2021 academic year.
- The student received a housing payment deferment.

**Graduating Seniors**

Seniors who are certified to graduate in the spring and whose housing/dining fees were not paid by scholarship or Pell grants will receive a prorated refund for unused housing and dining services. Seniors desiring a refund or credit must complete the Request for Housing or Dining Credits/Refunds form by visiting [www.alasu.edu/creditsrefunds](http://www.alasu.edu/creditsrefunds).

**Returning Students**

Students who register to return in Fall of 2020 will receive housing and dining credits that will be applied to their room and board plans for the 2020-2021 academic year. Students will receive notifications of the prorated credit amounts.

**Non-Returning Students**

The accounts of students who do not register for the fall will be assessed to determine if a credit is due based on their receipt of a scholarship or grant for the 2019-2020 academic year and based on any outstanding balances that may be owed to the University.

**Applying for Housing or Dining Credits/Refunds**

Students who feel they are eligible for housing or dining credits/refunds must complete a Request for Housing or Dining Credits/Refunds form by visiting [www.alasu.edu/creditsrefunds](http://www.alasu.edu/creditsrefunds). Once the form is submitted, applicants will receive an immediate response that their form was received. Forms must be completed by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Refunds and credits will be processed and issued beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>.

ATHENS	<p>Athens State University is committed to preserving and maintaining the health and well-being of all members of its community, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In a precautionary effort to safeguard the Athens State University campus community, it has become necessary to take additional steps to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).</p> <p>Following Spring Break on Monday, March 23, all on-campus and blended classes will resume through online and other alternative delivery methods. No face-to-face, on-campus classes will be held until further notice.</p> <p>Due to the escalating COVID-19 situation and in the interest of public health, Athens State University has decided to move the spring commencement ceremonies to coincide with summer graduation on Saturday, August 1, 2020.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.athens.edu/coronavirus/">https://www.athens.edu/coronavirus/</a></p>
AU	<p><b>Auburn will not resume on-campus classes but will continue to deliver instruction remotely through the remainder of the spring semester.</b></p> <p>Understanding the need for flexibility, particularly with our academic policies, the Provost has authorized several changes to support students during this time. These include extending the <b>withdrawal date for students</b> to April 24, allowing more flexible use of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (also known as Pass/Fail) grading, and providing faculty who choose to administer final exams with appropriate online proctoring resources. Students should consult their academic advisors to understand the potential impacts of these changes on their academic progression.</p> <p>As students prepare to make fall and summer registration decisions, it is important to note that <b>Auburn University will offer summer courses</b> in the typical 10-week summer semester and two 5-week mini-semesters. Decisions regarding the manner in which courses will be offered (on-campus or remotely) will be made in the near future. Students are encouraged to work with their academic advisors to develop appropriate plans that support academic progression.</p> <p>Following the postponement of Auburn's spring commencement ceremonies due to the COVID-19 outbreak, spring graduates will have the opportunity to participate in summer commencement when the</p>	<p><a href="https://ocm.auburn.edu/news/coronavirus/">https://ocm.auburn.edu/news/coronavirus/</a></p>

	<p>university combines its spring and summer ceremonies on August 8-9, 2020.</p> <p>Consistent with current guidance provided by public health officials, Auburn University will <b>suspend on-campus instruction for Summer 2020 Sessions 1 and 2.</b></p> <p>Auburn's summer semester consists of three sessions: Session 1: 10-week session (May 20 – July 31); Session 2: 5-week session (May 20 – June 23); and Session 3: 5-week session (June 29 – July 31). <b>Courses offered during Sessions 1 and 2 will be delivered remotely. A decision regarding course delivery for Session 3 (remotely or on-campus) will be made by June 1, 2020.</b> Registration for the summer semester opens on Monday, April 6, 2020, and continues through the start of each the three sessions.</p> <p>The decision comes as Auburn continues to observe policies and practices aimed at mitigating public health concerns related to COVID-19. As students prepare to make fall and summer registration decisions, the university will continue to support programs and offer coursework designed to support students' continuous academic progress. Students enrolling in remote summer courses can order course materials and supplies from the <a href="#">Auburn University Bookstore</a> with free shipping. Course materials for classes in the "All Access" program will be available on the first day of class. For more information on the All Access program, visit the All Access <a href="#">website</a>.</p>	
AUM	<p><b>Auburn University at Montgomery will continue remote course delivery through end of spring semester</b></p> <p><b>In the interest of safeguarding students, faculty and staff, Auburn University at Montgomery's plan to deliver course instruction remotely rather than face to face will be extended through the end of the spring 2020 semester.</b></p> <p>AUM had initially planned to begin the transition to remote course delivery on Monday, March 23, on the first scheduled class day after spring break, and return to in-person instruction after April 10. The university has modified its plan in accordance with guidance provided</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aum.edu/coronavirus">http://www.aum.edu/coronavirus</a></p>

	<p>by public health officials on mitigating the community spread of COVID-19.</p> <p><b>We will provide all of our summer courses via remote delivery.</b> While we had hoped the public safety concerns connected to COVID-19 would pass quickly, we believe this decision best safeguards the well-being of our students and employees. <a href="#">Registration</a> for summer courses begins this week, and we are offering a <a href="#">Summer Incentive Scholarship Program</a> for first-time AUM undergraduate and graduate students.</p> <p><b>We will delay our Spring 2020 commencement ceremony,</b> an important and unavoidable step for the health of our community. <b>While our spring Class of 2020 will earn their degrees in May and become AUM alumni, the formal celebration of their success will be observed on Saturday, August 15.</b> We delayed this decision as long as possible in the hopes that the COVID-19 pandemic would show signs of subsiding and that we would be able to gather for our university's most special occasion at our usual time.</p> <p><b>AUM will extend the deadline for students to drop a course with a "W" to Friday, April 24.</b> Students are encouraged to consult with their academic advisors to understand how withdrawal might affect academic progression.</p> <p><b>AUM will also offer a temporary expansion of pass/fail options.</b> Once letter grades have been entered for Spring 2020 courses by the faculty, students will have the opportunity to request conversion of any passing grade to an "S" and any failing grade to a "U." This temporary change will not impact how faculty members assign grades in their classes, but it will offer students the option to request a possible change after reviewing their final grades. S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) grades are not included in grade point average determinations and do not impact students' GPA for "Satisfactory Academic Progress," an important measure for continued financial aid.</p>	
JSU	<p>Out of concern for your health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, the university will not resume in-person classes for the spring semester. However, we are committed to providing you the outstanding education you expected upon</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jsu.edu/coronavirus/index.html">http://www.jsu.edu/coronavirus/index.html</a></p>

enrolling at JSU and will continue classes via online instruction.

Online classes will resume on Monday, March 30. Exceptions to online delivery will be considered only in those limited cases where direct interaction is required for licensure or certification. Students will continue using Canvas as the Learning Management System to access courses. Any additional instructions for using Zoom or other capabilities will be communicated by the faculty. We have compiled a [list of resources](#) to assist you as you continue your studies remotely.

Today, Alabamians received a [stay-at-home order](#) from Governor Kay Ivey, effective at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 4. This order instructs us to remain in our homes and refrain from all non-essential activities. It is critical that we comply with this order, as cases of COVID-19 are increasing daily in Alabama and in our region. This is the only way that we can keep ourselves safe and help limit the spread of this pandemic threat.

For JSU, this means employees will continue to work remotely, classes will continue online, we may visit the Student Health Center or other health care facilities to tend to essential medical needs, and we may complete work and school-related errands. As a result of Governor Ivey's order, the university has adjusted the housing move-out plans, and resident students should have received an email this evening from Housing Operations and Residence Life, providing updated instructions.

Additionally, the JSU administration recognizes the difficulty many students have experienced this semester in converting to online classes, as well as the overwhelming stress associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to do what is best for our students, we are developing an alternate grading policy for the Spring 2020 semester. This policy will be available for most undergraduate and graduate students, but some students in professionally accredited programs

	<p>and/or in certain courses will not be eligible for the option. Details of this policy are being finalized, and more information will be forthcoming by the middle of next week.</p> <p>The Governor's order has also led to some operational changes for JSU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Financial Aid:</b> The office is now conducting operations remotely. Although staff are not physically in the office, the phone lines remain open, and email is monitored frequently. Call 256-782-5006 or email <a href="mailto:finaid@jsu.edu">finaid@jsu.edu</a> for assistance.</li> <li>• <b>Mail Center:</b> To allow residents to pick up their mail and packages before leaving campus, the center will be open on Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please enter through the fourth floor of the Theron Montgomery Building.</li> <li>• <b>Houston Cole Library:</b> To help students with their coursework, Houston Cole Library will fill requests for materials, by appointment only, on Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Submit a <a href="#">request for assistance</a> online.</li> <li>• <b>Dining:</b> Jack Hopper Dining Hall and The Red Rooster continue to provide takeout meals to residents who remain on campus. .</li> </ul>	
TROY	<p><b>Troy University to transition all classes to alternative delivery platforms effective March 16</b></p> <p>Troy University will continue online or other alternative delivery methods for all of its classes for the remainder of the spring semester in order to promote the health and safety of the campus community.</p> <p>In-class offerings for the summer semester will also be suspended. All classes for summer will be offered online or via alternate delivery methods. Online summer classes will start May 26.</p> <p>In addition, other steps being implemented by the University include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spring commencement ceremonies at all locations will be postponed until July 24 to coincide with summer commencement. Additional details will be announced. Despite postponement of the commencement</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.troy.edu/coronavirus/">https://www.troy.edu/coronavirus/</a></p>

ceremonies, degrees will be conferred in May to students who meet graduation eligibility.

- We are extending the final exam period to run April 20 through May 4. We hope this expanded exam period will give faculty greater flexibility in scheduling exams and ease student concerns about completing their classes within the typical semester timeframes.
- Students now have until April 24 to drop classes without academic penalty. We know this adjustment has been difficult for some students. We hope this increased flexibility will help students who feel the need to drop a class or classes. This extended drop period only applies to spring semester classes.
- Final grades for the spring semester will be due from the instructors to the Records Office by May 7 and will be posted by the Records Office by May 15.
- Advising and registration for summer/Term 5 classes will be April 15 through June 1.
- All Summer classes for Troy Campus students will be delivered online. Students may take up to 12 hours of academic credit in the summer term.
- Advising and registration for the fall semester will be May 4 through Aug. 17. At this time, Fall Semester classes are scheduled to be traditional in-class courses.
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As you consider your plans for the fall and summer, our Colleges are working to ensure that you have the support you need. Academic advisors are ready to assist you online or via phone and email. If you don't know who your advisor is, or if you are having trouble contacting your advisor, we encourage you to contact your College. Contact information for all of our College Deans is listed on our coronavirus information center.

This afternoon, Governor Kay Ivey has issued a Shelter In Place health order due to the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, all of the surrounding states have a similar order in place. Due to this order, our guidance regarding the retrieving of possessions from the residence halls and consolidating those staying to two of the halls has changed. The order from the governor goes into effect April 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through April 30, 2020.

	<p>As a result of this order, we are suspending the request for people to retrieve possessions by April 12, 2020 from their residence hall rooms until such time as this order is lifted and it is safer for people to travel for this purpose. We will communicate with you via email at that time with new guidance. Additionally, those students currently residing on campus may remain in their current building/room for the duration of this order. Once the order has been lifted, we will work with you to consolidate if necessary.</p>	
<p>UA</p>	<p>Our semester will be completed under the plan below, posted on our website at <a href="https://healthinfo.ua.edu">healthinfo.ua.edu</a> and updated as additional details become available. Please understand the thoughtfulness with which this plan was developed and is now conveyed. I personally believe there is no higher calling than to be an educator, and it is a great joy of my life and of the lives of our many faculty and staff to interact with a rich and active campus life. This year, more than others, we look forward to the later return of students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and supporters who make our campus community so special.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Spring 2020 Classes.</b> All remaining classes this semester will be taught remotely. There will be no further person-to-person or on-site instruction. Exceptions will only be made as accreditors or licensors require, and as specifically approved by the Provost. Our faculty are working hard to offer the best alternatives to our students, using the most effective tools available. Faculty, know that the administration supports you in these efforts, and assistance is provided via the Center for Instructional Technology, the Office of Information Technology and the Provost – linked at <a href="https://healthinfo.ua.edu">healthinfo.ua.edu</a>. Students, know that your professors will support you through this transition.</li> <li>2. <b>Students Must NOT Return to Campus from Spring Break. Residence halls and Greek residential houses are closed. Recreation facilities are also closed. Dining halls, food courts, libraries and other services will not be readily available. The availability of such services in the community is also greatly limited. Now that on-campus classes will not resume this semester, a plan will be communicated in the near future regarding residential student housing fees and meal plans.</b></li> </ol>	<p><a href="https://healthinfo.ua.edu/">https://healthinfo.ua.edu/</a></p>

- 3. **Short-Term Hardships Must Be Compelling and Specifically Approved in Order to Remain in Campus Housing.** Students with hardships, such as homeless students or those without the ability to complete classes online from home, must apply for an exception with supporting documentation to Student Life. Short-term and limited arrangements will only be approved, under extenuating and rare circumstances, by an administrative team appointed by the Vice President for Student Life.
- 4. **Move Out Plan for On-Campus Housing.** In order to provide for further social distancing, a staggered plan to retrieve your belongings from the residence halls and Greek houses is being developed and will be communicated at a later date. Students are not authorized to return to campus outside of this plan and any who show up without authorization will not be accommodated. Students needing immediate access to medicines or other critical necessities should call: Residence halls: 205-348-6676  
Greek houses: 205-348-2693
- 5. **Cancellation of Spring Commencement and other Events.** Honors week, athletic activities and other events are canceled for the remainder of the semester. On-campus Spring Commencement will not be held as scheduled, and families should not plan on traveling to campus for that event. We are actively exploring and hope to provide alternative means of recognizing the significant achievements of graduates and students earning honors, but it is too early to make those plans firm

March 26, 2020

**Student Refunds**

Housing, Dining and Parking will all offer prorated refunds to applicable students based upon residence hall, meal plan or parking permit type. Each affected student will be contacted directly no later than April 15 with more information about their specific refund.

	<p>Students with a refund will be able to choose from these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive a prorated refund. See <a href="http://studentaccounts.ua.edu/refunds">studentaccounts.ua.edu/refunds</a> for information about how refunds are issued; OR</li> <li>• Apply your refund to your Fall 2020 student bill; students who elect this option will receive an additional credit of 10% of the refund amount. For example, under this option with a \$500 refund, an additional 10% or \$50 for a total of \$550 would be applied to your Fall 2020 student bill; OR</li> <li>• Donate your refund to the <a href="#">Tide Together Student Support Fund</a>.</li> </ul> <p><i>Refunds will be applied to accounts with outstanding balances before distribution of any remaining refund balance. Students with UA scholarships that paid for housing, dining or parking are not eligible for refunds.</i></p> <p>More detailed information specific to each student will be provided no later than April 15. Other updates will be posted at <a href="http://healthinfo.ua.edu">healthinfo.ua.edu</a> and related offices' websites as they become available.</p> <p><b>Graduation Fee Error</b> A number of students have been inadvertently charged a graduation application fee due to an automated process. We apologize and have instituted a process to fully refund them. We are determining alternative means of recognizing the significant achievements of our graduates and students earning honors and will provide that information as soon as possible..</p>	
UAB	<p>Coronavirus Update: UAB Transition to Online or Alternative Instruction Based on recent developments, discussions with leadership on University of Alabama System campuses and with other institutions, and advice of the University of Alabama System Task Force, <b><u>the UA System is making immediate preparations to transition to on-line or alternate instruction for all academic courses</u></b> to protect the health and safety of our communities. This policy will be re-evaluated on or before <b>Monday, April 6, 2020.</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.uab.edu/news/coronavirus?utm_source=home&amp;utm_medium=emergency">https://www.uab.edu/news/coronavirus?utm_source=home&amp;utm_medium=emergency</a></p>

	<p>Each campus will keep faculty, staff and students updated electronically on individualized plans, timelines and specific changes as soon as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UAB is scheduled for Spring Break the week of March 16-20. UAB's Spring Break will be extended through at least March 24.</b> Each campus will notify students, faculty and staff when the semester will resume.</li> <li>• Following Spring Break, UAB students should <b>not</b> return to campus and will continue their course work via distance learning subject to the following limited exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ international or other students who do not have alternative accommodations;</li> <li>○ students from areas without high-speed internet or other means of receiving remote instruction;</li> <li>○ students with exceptional hardships, or academic, employment, clinical or research requirements that should be reviewed by the respective campuses on a case-by-case basis.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
UAH	<p>We are finalizing adjustments to our Spring Break schedule and the delivery of course instruction. As of noon today, March 16, the following protocols are in place here at UAH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning today and until further notice, we will suspend face-to-face instruction. Coursework and tests will be provided through remote delivery or online.</li> <li>• Students who live on campus should plan to vacate campus housing by March 21 at 5 p.m., unless they have no other viable options. Greek housing should also follow these guidelines and vacate by 5 p.m. March 21. Students should not plan to return to any on-campus campus housing until further notification. Exceptions will be granted on an individual basis and additional details about checking out of housing facilities will be coming from Housing and Residence Life.</li> <li>• UAH is moving to limited operations as quickly as possible. Unless an employee's presence on campus is deemed essential or otherwise necessary by their supervisor, employees</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.uah.edu/news/news/coronavirus-precaution">https://www.uah.edu/news/news/coronavirus-precaution</a></p>

	<p>should pursue discussions about telework options with their supervisors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate the move to limited operations, the University is canceling classes and all student-related educational activities March 19, 20, and 23. On-line instruction will resume March 24. Classes that were online before the transition of face-to-face classes to remote delivery are unaffected by this cancellation notification.</li> <li>• All University events, programs and activities have been canceled until further notice.</li> <li>• Visitors should cancel or postpone campus visits during this time.</li> </ul> <p>With UAH Commencement less than six weeks away (April 30), we have made the difficult decision to postpone our Spring Commencement exercises. We realize the disappointment this will cause many people. Commencement is a time of great joy for our graduates, their friends, and their families, who travel far and wide for this very special occasion. Many of these people are among the most vulnerable populations. The risk is just too great.</p>	
UM	<p>On March 13, students began moving out of the residence halls in order to prepare for an extended spring break, lasting from March 16 to March 29. On March 30, students will begin completing courses utilizing distance education until further notice. The University has heavily encouraged students, faculty and staff to consider canceling any nonessential travel plans for spring break, and to follow the health and safety guidelines provided by the CDC at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html">cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html</a>.</p> <p>We continue to receive an outpouring of support along with questions from alums about what they can do to help the UM family. <b>In order to meet the many demands of our student population, the University has created the <u>COVID-19 Student Relief Fund</u> to help provide financial assistance to ALL current UM students who are in need.</b> These funds will be available to help with food insecurity, housing insecurity, purchasing requirements for online classes and any other financial needs that are directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.montevallo.edu/about-um/marcomm/coronavirus-information/">https://www.montevallo.edu/about-um/marcomm/coronavirus-information/</a></p>

the residence halls will not be open for the remainder of the spring semester. The move out period in all of the residence halls will begin on Monday, March 30 and will end on April 24. Move out times will be from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

We are especially aware that this has been a time of increased difficulty, uncertainty and stress for our students. Now more than ever, our entire university community needs to continue to show great compassion for our students. With this in mind, the university will provide the following opportunities to students for the spring 2020 term.

Implement a Pass/Fail (P/F) option policy for all undergraduate students. Graduate programs will make this decision for their individual programs.

Faculty will enter student letter grades for courses in the typical manner.

Once grades are posted, students will work carefully with advisors, Chairs and other key staff on campus like those in Student Aid and the Falcon Success Center to make the best decisions about converting any or all courses passed (with a D or higher) to a P by a date that will be determined and shared with all.

Grades of "D" or above can be converted to P/Pass.

A grade of "P" will not count toward a student's GPA but will count toward earned semester hours.

Grades of "P" will be allowed to fulfill degree and program requirements. In the case where a grade of "C" or better is required for prerequisite fulfillment or degree requirements, a grade of "D" will not fulfill this requirement unless approval is granted by the Department Chair.

We are committed to a flexible, understanding approach to Academic Standards Appeals, Standard Academic Progress appeals and scholarship renewals.

Inclusion on Dean's and President's Lists will be based on the recorded grades before the P/F conversion.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold spring Commencement as scheduled due to anticipated restrictions prohibiting large gatherings. Commencement will be rescheduled for Aug. 7. This is a heart wrenching

	<p>decision but we wish to honor our seniors and celebrate their hard work in person. It is our genuine hope that many, many members of the Class of 2020 will return with their loved ones for Commencement on Aug. 7. We pledge to make this Commencement a meaningful, remarkable occasion – our seniors deserve nothing less.</p> <p>The University has also determined that we will extend the spring 2020 P/F alternative grading system.</p>	
UNA	<p>The University of North Alabama will continue all instruction via remote/online environment for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester. Exceptions will be considered only in those limited cases where direct interaction is required for licensure.</p> <p>Information on the hardship request process and move-out instructions will be communicated to residents via their UNA email by 5pm on Friday, March 20th.\</p> <p>The University of North Alabama is extending the remote/online instructional environment throughout all of the Summer 2020 sessions.</p> <p>Further, in light of recent federal and state directives, the UNA campus will be accessible on a modified schedule from sunrise to sundown. We ask that all visitors maintain social distancing while on campus. Updates to this schedule will be made as details regarding the national emergency emerge.</p>	<p><a href="https://una.edu/university-communications/covid-19.html">https://una.edu/university-communications/covid-19.html</a></p>
USA	<p>As a University community, we've made many difficult decisions over the past few weeks to do our part to slow the spread of the global coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we now must take an additional step that is logical, but extremely difficult. We must extend online learning and instruction for students and faculty for the duration of the spring semester. Students will not return to campus for classes this spring.</p> <p>In addition, we will cancel May commencement ceremonies. We are particularly sad for our graduates and their families. This is an important time for them, and we thoroughly enjoy being a part of their big day. Please know that if you are a graduating student, we will do our best to find a way to recognize your achievements in the future.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.southalabama.edu/coronavirus/">https://www.southalabama.edu/coronavirus/</a></p>

	<p>In light of the projections for when the virus may peak in our area, <b>we have decided to extend the use of online learning through the May and Summer terms.</b> Students will not return to campus for classes this May/Summer. Courses scheduled to be taught on campus for the May term and for all Summer terms will be delivered in an online format.</p> <p>We understand that many students may be dealing with difficult financial circumstances. With this in mind, the USA Board of Trustees approved a temporary tuition adjustment for the May and Summer terms. For undergraduate students who qualify for in-state tuition (Alabama and Service Area Residents), charges for all courses (excluding those already at a lower tuition rate in the RN to BSN program), whether originally scheduled to be on-campus or online, will be levied at the current applicable in-state tuition rate, and the higher web-based rate will not be charged. For out-of-state undergraduate students, charges for courses will be levied at the current applicable web-based rate rather than the higher out-of-state rate.</p> <p>The University is considering providing on-campus housing for a limited number of students with special circumstances. If you will need on-campus housing for the summer, please contact the housing office at <a href="mailto:housing@southalabama.edu">housing@southalabama.edu</a> for more information.</p>	
UWA	<p><b><i>UWA to cancel on-campus class meetings prior to Spring Break</i></b>  In light of rapidly changing conditions statewide, the University of West Alabama has <b>canceled on-campus class meetings for the week of March 16-20</b> in its continuing efforts to help minimize the impact and risks of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the University community. Students who do not need tutorial support in online learning are not required to be on campus and may begin <a href="#">early checkout with UWA Housing</a>. Faculty and students prepared to convert to online instruction and/or learning earlier than required are encouraged and empowered to do so beginning March 16.</p> <p><b><i>UWA to transition to online instruction beginning March 16</i></b>  Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of the entire university community, and in response to the latest guidance and recommendations from CDC and other public health agencies, the university will transition</p>	<p><a href="https://www.uwa.edu/coronavirus">https://www.uwa.edu/coronavirus</a></p>

all on-campus classes to online instruction beginning March 16.

- **March 16 & 17** UWA offices will be open, but on-campus classes will not meet.
- **March 18-27** UWA will be closed for extended Spring Break.
- **March 16-April 3** On-campus classes will be suspended to allow additional time for UWA to transition as efficiently and completely as possible to online instruction.
- **April 6** All on-campus classes will have fully transitioned to online instruction.
- Students currently enrolled in UWA Online courses will continue as originally scheduled.
- **March 30** University offices re-open, with employees returning from Spring Break.
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**UWA Housing**  
 Students are not required to return to campus beginning March 16 and can continue their course work via online instruction.

- Housing and dining services will remain open for students who already reside on campus and/or have meal plans. Students, particularly international or other students who do not have alternative accommodations, students from areas without high-speed internet or other means of receiving remote instruction, and students with exceptional hardships, or academic, employment, or clinical requirements, may need to return to their university housing.
- Arrangements will be made to ensure any students who need to remain on campus have access to essential services.

As a university, we have decided to make the sacrifices necessary to offer credit to students who have already checked out of campus housing and to those who do so by April 6. Credit equal to up to 25 percent of Spring 2020 housing and meal plan charges will be available for students who complete early check out by April 6, including those who have already completed the checkout process since March 16. This credit will be available to those students whose scholarship and/or financial aid did not cover the cost of housing. This credit may be applied to your

	<p>account balance for Spring 2020 if you have one, or it may be applied to the Fall 2020 semester.</p> <p>Students who have already applied for degrees and will graduate this semester will be awarded refunds in an amount up to 25 percent of Spring 2020 housing and meal plan charges for those whose scholarship and/or financial aid did not cover the cost of housing.</p> <p>Please note that this Housing credit will be extended <b>only</b> to those who complete Housing checkout by April 6.</p> <p>Students who do not live on campus but have meal plans will be credited for up to 25 percent of that meal plan for those whose scholarship and/or financial aid did not cover the cost of meals.</p> <p>Further details and instructions will be sent to you from Mr. Luther Gremmels, Director of Housing and Residence Life, and I encourage you to respond to his email and any process it outlines in a timely manner.</p> <p><b>DINING DOLLARS</b>  Students who have dining dollars still available will see those balances rolled over to the Fall 2020 semester. Students who have dining dollars available and have already applied for degrees and will graduate this semester will be refunded.</p> <p><b>AS A REMINDER</b>  The following areas have been closed until further notice: the Fitness Center, the University Cinema, the Julia S. Tutwiler Library, Barnes and Noble, the Campus School, Athletic Training Facilities, Pruitt Gym, and Homer Field House and weight room. The Young Hall Cafeteria is available for take-out orders only. All spring sports and related activities have been cancelled. Commencement has been postponed until a later date during the summer.</p>	
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES	<p>The Alabama Community College System (ACCS) announced today that online instruction will continue at all of its campuses through the remainder of the spring semester. In addition, due to restrictions on event sizes by state and federal officials, all traditional commencement activities will be postponed.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.accs.edu/coronavirus/">https://www.accs.edu/coronavirus/</a></p>

	<p>“Every decision concerning the operations of Alabama’s community colleges is being made with the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and administrators at the forefront,” said ACCS Chancellor Jimmy H. Baker. “While we couldn’t have imagined what this semester would look like for our colleges, I am incredibly grateful for the creativity, resilience, and commitment to learning shown by our faculty, staff, and students during this difficult time.”</p> <p>ACCS colleges will offer summer courses. As circumstances continue to evolve, a decision will come at a later date and with guidance from local, state and federal administration on whether these classes will be offered in-person or online. College campuses remain closed to public gatherings.</p> <p>For continued updates and to view already issued directives to ACCS colleges visit, <a href="https://accs.edu/coronavirus">accs.edu/coronavirus</a>.</p>	
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