



January 5, 2021

Dear Undergraduate Heidelberg Students and Families,

Heidelberg University will open for the spring semester on January 18, 2021. As with last fall semester, we will again offer two options for course delivery for the spring. This is a reminder that you must choose either **Residential Learning or Remote Learning by the January 11, 2021 deadline.**

If you have not yet made your selection, here is some information that may help you choose your course delivery option for the spring semester:

OPTION 1 - Residential Learning: *You choose to enroll on campus. You take your courses, live, eat, and engage in activities on campus. Your Heidelberg classes will be seated in-person to the greatest extent possible. Courses run from January 19 until May 11. Students will have an extended weekend at Easter.*

OPTION 2 - Remote Learning: *You choose to enroll online only. You take your courses, live, eat, and engage in activities remotely at home or wherever you live. Your classes are all delivered online; however, not all Heidelberg classes are available online. Check this [list of classes](#) NOT being offered remotely for Spring 2021.*

We believe these options afford you and your family flexibility and the opportunity to make a personal decision that's best for you and your level of comfort about reporting to campus under the current conditions of COVID-19.

Additionally, we are confident this approach strikes the right balance between our commitment to safeguard the health and safety of our campus community while still enabling you to begin or continue your Heidelberg education at the level of excellence you expect and deserve.

ALL STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2.

- Please note, the option with which you begin the semester is locked for the duration of the semester.
- If you choose Option 1 - Residential Learning, you don't need to do anything.
- If you choose Option 2 - Remote Learning, you must complete this [form](#) by **Monday, January 11, 2021**. After the deadline, you will not be permitted to switch to Option 1.

Here are a few helpful [FAQs about Residential learning and Remote Learning](#).

We know from experience during the fall semester that there are many, many factors that will weigh into the successful completion of the academic year, but it is our sincere hope and intent to welcome as many of you as possible back to campus in two weeks.

Sincerely,

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