



June 30, 2020

As we move forward with planning for the safe and healthy reopening of Heidelberg and your arrival to campus in August, I would like to announce the dates and a few revisions to our Fall 2020 academic calendar. A faculty subcommittee of the Cross-Functional Scheduling and Delivery Modality Task Force has been working to finalize these and other updates to the calendar and other important plans as we strive to return to everyone learning together.

Here is what you need to know about the 2020-21 academic calendar:

- Monday, August 24 -- Fall Semester classes will begin on campus
- Monday, September 7 (Labor Day) -- Classes will be in session
- Thursday, September 17 -- HYPE Career Ready Day 1
- Wednesday, October 7 -- HYPE Career Ready Day 2
- Monday, October 12 & Tuesday, October 13 -- Fall Break is being suspended this year and classes will be in session
- Friday, November 6 -- HYPE Career Ready Day 3
- Friday, November 20 -- Last day of seated classes on campus
- Monday, November 23-Sunday, November 29 --Thanksgiving Break. No classes
- Monday, November 30-Friday, December 11 --Students will complete the last two weeks of their Fall Semester classes online at home
- Monday, December 14-Thursday, December 17 --Online finals activities, concluding the semester on Thursday, December 17

We believe that shifting the final three weeks of the semester to an online modality of course delivery gives us the best opportunity to curtail the potential spread of COVID-19 on our campus.

In the coming weeks, we will have more important details to share about our plans to reopen the campus in the safest way possible while keeping all of us healthy. We are developing a webpage, scheduled to launch in early July, that will include pertinent reopening information for students, faculty and staff, and campus visitors. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to these campus resources:

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Sincerely,

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