



Greetings to our incoming and returning Heidelberg University students! Well, we have certainly entered a strange time as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, but I wish to assure you that the HYPE Career Ready & Placement team is here to support you as we move forward! Outlined below are some general questions regarding what HYPE Career Ready will look like this fall. Feel free to reach out to [mmckee@heidelberg.edu](mailto:mmckee@heidelberg.edu) for any additional questions that you may have.

**1. What is the HYPE Career Ready & Placement Office?**

- a. The HYPE Career Ready & Placement Office is a strategic joining of the office of HYPE Career Ready & the office of Career Development & Placement
- b. The HYPE Career Ready & Placement Office will act as resource for students to not only review their HYPE Career Ready requirements, but provide direct support to students to ensure that they are on-track to meet their future professional goals
- c. The HYPE Career Ready & Placement Office is located in the Office of Student Engagement located on the third floor of Campus Center

**2. Will we still have HYPE Days this fall?**

- a. Yes. While plans are constantly changing due to the nature of this pandemic, HYPE Days for Fall 2020 are still scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17 (Virtual HYPE Career Ready Day: Online Only); Wednesday, Oct. 7; and Friday, Nov. 6.

**3. How can I earn HYPE Speaker credit?**

- a. Incoming new students will be automatically registered into their September speaker prior to the September 17th HYPE Career Ready Day. Further registration will be completed at a later date within their AIM HEI course
- b. HYPE Speakers will present their speeches via Zoom, so that the campus community is able to participate in these unprecedented times. Students will be responsible for completing a short quiz or writing a summary paragraph about the speaker's presentation in order to earn credit.
- c. An invitation will be sent to all students with a Zoom link to the speaker, so that they can participate
- d. In order to attend and receive credit for a HYPE speaker, returning students **MUST** register for that speaker. If you need HYPE Speaker credit, please register for CRNs 24888, 24889, and 24890 as soon as possible.
- e. More information will be provided for the October 7th HYPE Career Ready day should we return to an on-campus HYPE Career Ready Day model

**4. Can I participate in HYPE sessions online?**

- a. Yes. ALL sessions for the September HYPE Career Ready Day will be offered online. Should we be able to hold the remainder of the HYPE Career Ready Days on campus, a number of sessions are being offered as online Zoom sessions.
- b. You can see what sessions are offered online by reviewing the Updated Fall 2020 HYPE Session Catalog on [inside.heidelberg.edu](http://inside.heidelberg.edu)
- c. In order to attend a session, you **MUST** register for it. In order to plan spacing for appropriate physical distancing or to be invited to an online Zoom session, you must be registered for the session. Logging on to a Zoom session with a friend and participating in the session will NOT earn you HYPE credit.

**5. Do I still have to earn HYPE 300 and 400 Level Credit?**

- a. Yes. Due to COVID-19, the HYPE Career Ready & Placement team will be reviewing submissions to assess viability for 300 or 400 level credit. Student submissions will be reviewed individually to ensure that credit is obtained in a timely fashion.

**6. What do I do if my internship/experience is cancelled?**

- a. Please contact your Faculty Supervisor as soon as possible. Additionally, please notify [mmckee@heidelberg.edu](mailto:mmckee@heidelberg.edu) , so that additional contingencies can be reviewed. If internship options are not available to the student, the HYPE Career Ready & Placement team will work with the student to review other options.