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Dear Campus Community,

As we move forward with planning for a safe and healthy Spring semester at Heidelberg University, I would like to announce the dates and revisions to our Spring 2021 undergraduate academic calendar.

Here is what you need to know about the Spring 2021 undergraduate academic calendar:

- Monday, January 18 -- Martin Luther King Jr. Day On - Required
- Tuesday, January 19 -- First Day of Classes
- Wednesday, January 27 -- HYPE Career Ready® Day 1
- Thursday, February 4 -- Faculty Research Symposium
- Tuesday, February 23 -- HYPE Career Ready® Day 2
- Saturday, March 6 - Sunday, March 14 -- Spring Break is being suspended this year and classes will be in session
- Thursday, March 25 -- HYPE Career Ready® Day 3
- Friday, April 2 -- Easter Break, No classes, Offices closed
- Tuesday, April 13 -- Minds @ Work Student Research Conference
- Tuesday, May 4 -- Last day of classes on campus
- Wednesday, May 5 -- Reading day, No classes
- Thursday, May 6 - Tuesday, May 11 -- Final exams
- Sunday, May 16 -- Commencement

The complete Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Calendars can be found [here](#).

We believe that delaying our start date from January 11 until January 18 and eliminating Spring Break gives us the best opportunity to curtail the potential spread of COVID-19 on our campus. This calendar aligns closely with the majority of our peer institutions in the Ohio Athletic Conference.

In the coming weeks, we will have more important details to share about our plans to have a safe and healthy Spring semester. 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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