

LUKE FETTERS ACADEMICS

The semester will begin on schedule August 31, but will be adjusted slightly in response to COVID-19. We will not have fall break in mid-October; those days will be used to maximize face-to-face instruction this fall. After Thanksgiving, we will move to virtual instruction for the rest of the semester.

The last two weeks of classes and finals will be completed virtually. Your instructors are planning their syllabi with this schedule in mind. All J-term classes at the Huntington campus will also be delivered virtually.

Some of your classrooms have changed; we are reassigning many classes to allow for appropriate social distancing, which means that some of your classes may be in different rooms than originally assigned. We have also modified or added partitions in some labs.

We will be providing face masks and you will be expected to wear them when you are in shared spaces of academic buildings. Once you are in a classroom and have established appropriate social distances, your instructor will determine if you need to continue wearing a mask for the rest of the class session.

We are providing additional spaces for students to work together, and we are encouraging that you meet outdoors as much as possible. Additional outdoor seating is being installed at our Arizona location, and several large tents at our Huntington campus.

The library will be open for the full semester; you can also explore scholarly resources in the online databases available through the Richlyn Library.

Tuesday evenings through the first week of August we are hosting Tuesday Night Live at 7:00 p.m. These Zoom meetings are an opportunity for you to ask questions and receive updates on preparations for the fall. You will have received emails on how to connect with us.

We're excited to have you back in face-to-face classes this fall, and we're doing everything we can to make that experience safe and comfortable.

The quick and dirty (what you need to know):

- No fall break
- Last two weeks of classes, finals, and J-term will be virtual
- Your classroom may have moved – don't forget to double-check
- Face masks are required in academic buildings unless your instructor says otherwise
- Outdoor study spots are being provided (sunshine kills COVID, peeps!)
- The library will be open