

College of Arts and Sciences

Dear students,

The provost announced last week that there will be no face-to-face instruction during the summer term, and that the start of the term will be delayed by one week, beginning on May 13 and ending on July 31.

The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to providing you with a rich and varied academic experience this summer, regardless of your physical location. You can satisfy GE requirements, take electives, and in many cases make progress toward a major, minor or certificate — often at a significant discount compared to autumn and spring semesters.

With very few exceptions, the courses that were scheduled to be offered in person are now being converted to virtual instruction.

- If a course in which you were enrolled *can* be offered remotely, there is nothing you need to do; you will be automatically included in the new version of the course.
- If a course in which you were enrolled *cannot* be offered remotely, you should already have received notice of its cancellation.

We also realize that many of you have had interruptions to your summer plans. We have added some of our most popular courses to our summer offerings and added additional seats to several existing courses as a result. In the event your plans for summer have changed, and you are looking for more opportunities for rich educational experiences, [please visit our summer term website](#) for the latest updates and information on featured courses.

This website will be updated regularly as we highlight our summer offerings. Instructors will be working over the next several weeks to convert their courses to a remote format. If you have questions about the content of a particular course, please keep in mind that a completed syllabus may not yet be available for you to consult. If a course you are interested in is full, please add your name to the waitlist, as that will help us gauge interest and potentially expand our offerings.

No matter where you're learning, you'll still have the opportunity to receive an excellent education from the College of Arts and Sciences this summer. As we enter these final weeks of the semester, please be safe and care for yourself and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

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Executive Dean and Vice Provost

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