

Dear VU Students:

We are working hard to put plans in place for everyone to return to campus this Fall in a safe and healthy way. In addition to preparations that include masks, dividers/barriers, disinfecting/sanitizing, and social distancing practices, VU is taking other steps to combat the spread of COVID-19 in how we structure our academic calendar and educational delivery.

VU is committed to maintaining a high-quality educational experience for our students and that includes face-to-face instruction, wherever and whenever that is the best delivery mode. The conditions we are facing this coming school year, however, require us to do all we can to balance quality instruction with the health and safety concerns of everyone in the VU community.

While face-to-face instruction will be an important part of course delivery, the majority of VU's fall course offerings will be a combination of face-to-face and virtual instruction. This hybrid delivery style will allow for the de-densifying of our classroom spaces and buildings. As previously announced, VU will cease all face-to-face instruction at Thanksgiving and the small amount of remaining course instruction will all be conducted virtually. The portion of the course that will be offered online prior to Thanksgiving will vary, depending on subject matter.

A small subset of our fall courses will be offered in a completely virtual fashion (100% online). Courses that will be offered completely virtually will be identified by their location, which will read "Virtual Instruction." All other campus classes will by default be a mix of face-to-face with some online portions.

Please check your fall semester schedule through MyVU to see the delivery method for your classes.

Every effort is being made to maintain the original dates and times of courses.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the status of your classes, please don't hesitate to contact your advisor or the Student Success Center at 812.888.4451 or ssc@vinu.edu.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we take steps to continue providing you with a high-quality educational experience while protecting the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and communities.

Best regards,

Chuck Johnson
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