Return to Campus Guide for Students
FALL 2021
Trojans,

We are excited and appreciative that you chose to continue your academic journey with us this fall.

Please review this information to help ease your transition for the fall semester. Our situation can change daily and communication will be more important than ever before. Please check your UA Little Rock email, UA Little Rock social media, and the UA Little Rock website for the most updated and accurate information.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email ask@ualr.edu and we will be happy to assist you.

#TrojansTogether
Personal Hygiene
Students, employees, and campus visitors should rigorously practice hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation. This includes frequent handwashing and/or use of hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content, especially after any interaction with other people or after being in shared spaces/using shared items.

Because disposable gloves are ineffective in stopping the spread of germs unless replaced frequently, UA Little Rock recommends the use of handwashing or hand sanitizer instead.

Face Masks
UA Little Rock requires that students, faculty, staff, and guests, regardless of vaccination status, in indoor public settings where physical distance cannot be assured in accordance with CDC guidance, wear a face mask. Masks are required indoors where physical distancing can’t be assured and are required in all classroom/lab and advising spaces.

To ensure face masks remain on in classroom settings, no food or drinks may be consumed in classroom settings. A cloth face covering, disposable face mask, or similar face covering that covers the mouth and the nose as recommended by the CDC is required and may be used as a face mask. A face shield may also be worn, but will not serve as a substitute for a face mask.

Possible or Confirmed Contact
If you think you have been exposed to the coronavirus please contact Health Services immediately.

If you have received a positive test result, please report this to Health Services immediately using the form found at https://ualr.edu/health/reporting-a-covid-positive-test-result/

Fall 2021 Classes
At this time, all parts of term and scheduled breaks in the approved fall academic calendar will be observed as planned.

Course Delivery Options
Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, UA Little Rock provided a variety of flexible course options to accommodate the learning and lifestyle needs of its diverse students. In fall 2021, UA Little Rock will return to a varied course schedule that looks much like fall 2019. With a variety of course formats, students should be able to build class schedules that best meet their preferred style of learning, as well family, work, and health needs.

UA Little Rock offers the following course formats:

In-Person (01-99/100-499)
- Attendance: Students enrolled in this section are expected to attend class in-person.
- Delivery: Course materials, discussions, and assessment activities will primarily take place in the classroom. Some instructors

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may choose to utilize Blackboard for some course materials, discussion threads, and assessment activities.

- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates for the part of term. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will be scheduled in a physical classroom on set days and times.

**Example:** BIOL 1400 -10 meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:50 am - 12:05 pm in Fribourgh Hall (FH) 430.

**Flex (F01-F99)—formerly webcast (9W_) sections**

- **Attendance:** Students enrolled in this section have the option of attending class in-person, synchronously via a live video session, or asynchronously by watching recorded lecture videos at a later time.
- **Delivery:** Course materials, discussions, and assessment activities will be available for all students in both the physical location as well as the via Blackboard.
- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates for the part of the term. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will be scheduled in a physical classroom on set days and times.

**Example:** IFSC 1310-F01 meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 09:25 am - 10:40 am in Engineering and Information Tech (EIT) 219.

**Hybrid (H01-H99)**

- **Attendance:** Students enrolled in this section will attend 50-25% of the class in-person and the rest of the course will be completed online.
- **Delivery:** Some course materials, discussions, and assessment activities will be available for all students in both the physical location as well as via Blackboard.
- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates for the part of the term. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will be scheduled in a physical classroom on set days and times.

**Example:** ACOM 1300-G01 meets every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am - 10:50 am for in-person instruction and exams in Ross Hall (RH) 118. Class meets virtually Friday from 10:00am - 10:50am.

**Synchronous Online (9S_ )**

- **Attendance:** Students enrolled in this section are able to choose to attend class synchronously via a live video session or asynchronously by watching recorded lecture videos at a later time.
- **Delivery:** Instructors will utilize Blackboard for distribution and collection of all course materials, discussion threads, and assessment activities.
- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates for the part of the term. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will be scheduled in a physical classroom on set days and times.

**Example:** MATH 1302-H01 meets every other Tuesday at 10:50 am - 12:05 pm in Engineering Tech and Applied Sciences (ETAS) 480 for in-person instruction.

**>50% Hybrid (G01-G99)**

- **Attendance:** Students enrolled in this section will attend class in-person for >50% of the course and the rest of the course will be completed online.
- **Delivery:** Some course materials, discussions, and assessment activities will be available for all students in both the physical location as well as via Blackboard.
- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates for the part of the term. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will be scheduled in a physical classroom on set days and times.

**Example:** ACOM 1300-G01 meets every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am - 10:50 am for in-person instruction and exams in Ross Hall (RH) 118. Class meets virtually Friday from 10:00am - 10:50am.
of term. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will have scheduled days and times for virtual meetings but no physical location.

• **Example:** PSYC 2300-9S1 meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11:00 am - 11:50 am virtually via Google Meet.

**Asynchronous Online (99_)
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- **Attendance:** Students enrolled in this section participate in a fully asynchronous format.
- **Delivery:** Instructors will utilize Blackboard for distribution and collection of all course materials, discussion threads, and assessment activities.
- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will not have a scheduled day or time or physical location.

- **Example:** ENGL 2337-991 is held asynchronously and students complete assignments within instructor set deadlines.

**Online Campus Only (9U_)- restricted to students enrolled in UA Little Rock
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- **Attendance:** Students enrolled in this section participate in a fully asynchronous format.
- **Delivery:** Instructors will utilize Blackboard for distribution and collection of all course materials, discussion threads, and assessment activities.
- **Schedules:** Courses will follow the traditional start and end dates. Instructors will determine all due dates for course activities. Courses will not have a scheduled day or time or physical location.

- **Example:** SPAN 1311-9U1 is held asynchronously and students complete assignments within instructor set deadlines. For e-Learning online campus students only.

Students who would like assistance with building a schedule that meets their needs should contact their advisor or department chairperson for assistance.

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**Blackboard Support**

With many courses being offered online through Blackboard, you may need some assistance with various aspects of the platform. Please contact Scholarly Technology and Resources (STaR) at https://ualr.edu/blackboard/contact/ for assistance.

**CARE Team**

The CARE Team is a group of faculty and staff from across the university who work together to provide students with support to be successful. Please complete the self-referral form if you need assistance with anything related to your journey as a student.


**Counseling Services**

Counseling Services continues to provide confidential counseling in-person, by phone and videoconferencing for UA Little Rock students. Counseling appointments are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, with the exception of holidays and when the university is closed. Students should call 501-916-3185 to set up an appointment.

counselingservices@ualr.edu.
**Therapy Assist Online Connect for Employees and Students**

Therapy Assist Online Connect (TAO) is an online platform that provides accessible resources for self-help. Students, faculty and staff are able to receive education, assessments, and tools to help lessen the psychological impact of general stressors and anxiety. Anyone with an active ualr.edu email address can access and use the TAO interactive sessions, mindfulness exercises, and practice tools. For more information or to sign up for a TAO account, please go to https://ualr.edu/counseling/tao.

**Campus Living Isolation Rooms**

Except in exceptional circumstances, Campus Living will allow one student to be housed in one bedroom, regardless of the number of beds in a given space. This reduces overall occupancy to approximately 1,000 residents and allows available spaces for self-quarantine and isolation cases.

In residential facilities, space will be reserved for students to isolate if required. Approximately 12 spaces are reserved for isolation. Students who have a home available within a three hour drive of campus will be asked to isolate at home. Students who isolate on campus will be provided with additional support services for food, health, hygiene, and book store needs.

**Campus Dining**

Campus Dining will continue to implement health and safety measures for dining locations as described below.

**Trojan Cafe**

Dining hours in the Trojan Café will be adjusted to help with continued service and cleaning. Please refer to the Sodexo website to view dining service hours. https://ualr.sodexomyway.com/

Checkout registers have customer-facing card swiping devices, and the use of Trojan ID cards, bank debit, and credit cards will be encouraged to minimize cash handling. Additionally, plexiglass has been installed at each cash area.

Additional hand sanitizer dispensers and stations are available for increased access as well as additional trash receptacles.

**Retail Venues**

Dining hours in retail venues such as Trojan Bistro, Tres Habaneros, Subconnection, Business Brew, Starbucks, and Trojan Grill have been modified to allow full cleaning and sanitizing of the facility in between traffic meal periods. https://ualr.sodexomyway.com/dining-near-me/hours

**Campus Bookstore**

The UA Little Rock Bookstore is open and accessible 24/7 online. https://ualr.bncollege.com/shop/ualr/home.

**Student Experiences and Events**

Campus meetings and events may continue without physical distancing restrictions. To aid in contract tracing and identification of close contacts should it become necessary, meeting and event organizers for student groups must create a registration and/or sign-in process to collect the names and contact information for attendees. A virtual option
Disease Control and Prevention

Testing, monitoring, and contact tracing

COVID-19 Testing
During the COVID-19 pandemic, Health Services triages patients via telephone or video. If triage indicates the patient is symptomatic or has recently been exposed to the coronavirus, clinic staff can conduct a rapid COVID-19 test on site. Health Services also maintains a list of local testing sites for the university campus to utilize.

Regardless of the testing provider or test site, all COVID-19 test results are communicated to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) for contact tracing for employees and students.

COVID-19 Symptoms
Individuals who develop symptoms of COVID-19 should STAY HOME and contact their healthcare provider or Health Services for COVID-19 testing. Below is a list of symptoms currently associated with COVID-19. Check the CDC website or your healthcare provider for the most current information.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Communicating symptomatic, close contact, and positive cases on campus
Quickly responding to potential threats of COVID-19 will help keep our campus community safe. Health Services developed informational posters for residential students, commuter students, faculty, and staff. These posters describe the steps to take when employees and students become symptomatic, are identified as a close contact, or are diagnosed with COVID-19. Posters are maintained on the Health Services website.

**All positive COVID-19 cases should immediately be reported to Health Services.**

https://ualr.edu/health/reporting-a-covid-positive-test-result/
Helpful Tools:
For more information about Covid 19 on campus, please visit: https://ualr.edu/health/covid-what-to-do/

If someone around you is not complying with guidelines and protocols, please notify one of your faculty members, staff members, or follow the techniques below.

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<td><strong>Ask</strong></td>
<td>Ask if the individual is aware that face coverings are required on campus</td>
<td>Ask the individual to please honor the physical distancing requirement and allow for at least 6 feet apart</td>
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<td><strong>Direct</strong></td>
<td>Direct individual to the Building Captain(s) to receive a mask</td>
<td>If in a location that makes it challenging to effectively physical distance, offer to relocate to a space where you can physically distance</td>
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<td><strong>Leave</strong></td>
<td>If noncompliance continues, either ask the individual to leave or, if able, remove yourself from the area</td>
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<td><strong>Report</strong></td>
<td>For ongoing violations and/or egregious violations, please report to the following:</td>
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