

Dear Lindenwood Community,

Due to ongoing developments with the COVID-19 pandemic, no classes will be held on campus at Lindenwood during the summer 2020 terms. This includes the Summer semester, Summer MBA (5-Term) and Summer Trimester.

This email contains key information about the following topics related to Lindenwood summer academic offerings:

- Online and virtual summer class options
- Off-campus internships and practicums
- Summer study abroad cancellations.

Online and Virtual Summer Classes

No classes will be offered on campus in a seated format through August 9, 2020. However, Lindenwood will offer many courses online this summer. Courses that were scheduled on ground may either be combined with previously scheduled online sections of the same course, or they may remain on the schedule but shift to a virtual learning environment. Adjustments to the summer schedule will be complete and available in the student portal by April 17. Students enrolled in an on-ground class that shifts to the virtual format will not have to make a schedule change. Academic advisors will contact students who are in on-campus sections that are canceled or if other schedule changes are required due to the change in modality. Students can also view and make changes to their summer schedule in their portal.

Students seeking to maintain a housing allowance from the VA should enroll only in courses that were originally designated as on-ground (seated) courses. If you have questions about which classes qualify or how your benefits may be affected, please contact Nia Spencer at nspencer@lindenwood.edu.

Off-Campus Internships and Practicums

Though no on-campus classes will be held this summer, **students may continue to complete internships and practicum classes off campus.** Undergraduate students will continue to receive the discounted tuition rate for

internship courses (three credit hours of credit for the cost of one). Students who would like assistance identifying internship opportunities or need assistance registering for an internship class this summer should contact the Center for Experiential Learning (careerservices@lindenwood.edu) or their academic advisors.

Summer Study Abroad Cancellations

For the safety of our students, **all summer study abroad experiences have been canceled**. Many study abroad program partners have also eliminated summer offerings. We recognize that study abroad is an important and exciting opportunity for students. We strongly encourage students who were scheduled to travel this summer to contact the Study Abroad Office within the Center for Experiential Learning to explore alternative travel options once physical distancing restrictions are eased and students can travel with less risk (studyabroad@lindenwood.edu).

Like you, we are disappointed that we won't be able to welcome students onto campus again this summer. We hope to see you on campus again soon. In the meantime, please reach out with any questions (academicaffairs@lindenwood.edu). We hope you'll stay well and stay in touch.

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