

Members of the FSU community,

In anticipation of the COVID-19 pandemic continuing through the end of the 2020-21 academic year, Frostburg State University will modify its academic calendar for the Spring 2021 semester. Key dates will be:

January 25	Classes Begin
April 30	Last Day of Classes
May 1	Common Finals
May 3-7	Final Exams

The complete academic calendar for the Spring 2021 semester is available [here](#). The calendar for the January 2021 Intersession will remain unchanged, with classes beginning January 4th and ending January 22nd.

In order to mitigate health risks associated with the virus, there will be no scheduled Spring Break. By keeping students on campus through the semester, FSU will reduce their risk of exposure and the potential for a virus surge on our campus and in our local community. University leadership will discuss the feasibility of an impromptu "staycation" break for the campus community.

Like this fall semester, most courses will be offered in a blended format:

A blended course is a combination of online and face-to-face instruction where a significant proportion of student learning activities are online, and the time students physically spend in the classroom is significantly reduced but not entirely eliminated. (*Frostburg State University Credit Hour Policy*)

All other courses will be offered fully online.

Registration for the Spring 2021 semester will begin on October 19th. *Students desiring a fully online schedule must work with their academic advisor to identify and enroll in courses that are **scheduled to be taught online**.*

Please direct any questions to the Office of the Provost (provost@frostburg.edu).

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