CHSS Student Accommodation Guidelines

Fall 2020

*Faculty will exercise flexibility in accommodating students who experience unexpected difficulties in their coursework during the Fall 2020 semester due to the effects of COVID 19. Students should do their best to identify the specific issues they are encountering (difficulty in attending face to face classes due to the need to isolate, unforeseen problems with technology while taking online classes, the onset of illness of self or dependents, and so on) as early as possible so that alternatives can be discussed with your instructor and academic advisor.*

*Your primary point of contact to discuss absences, late work, missing assignments or exams is your instructor. Decisions about these accommodations are at the discretion of the instructor and/or the department. If a conversation about your overall courseload or academic progress would be helpful, please* [*contact your advisor*](https://chssundergrad.gmu.edu/students/advising)*.*

**Important Dates:**

Last Day to Drop: With 100% Tuition Refund Tue. Sept 8

Last Day for 50% Tuition Refund Tue. Sept 15

Unrestricted Withdrawal Period: 100% Tuition Liability Wed. Sept 16 - Mon. Sept 28

**More information For Undergraduate Students:**

Selective Withdrawal Information, found here <https://registrar.gmu.edu/topics/selective-withdrawal/>

Non-academic withdrawal information, <https://chssundergrad.gmu.edu/withdrawal/non-academic>

**More Information for Graduate Students:**

Non-academic withdrawal information, found here <https://chss.gmu.edu/graduate/policies/gradwithdrawal>

FAQs for Graduate Students:

https://www2.gmu.edu/safe-return-campus/faqs-for-safe-return/faqs-graduate-students

*If you are unsure about what to do about your classes if a COVID-related issue arises for yourself or someone close to you OR if you are a CHSS faculty member and you are unsure what to do about a student who is affected by COVID, contact* *chssdean@gmu.edu* *(for undergraduate students) or for graduate students, chssgradstudent@gmu.edu.*