

Spring 2021 Academic Calendar Frequently Asked Questions

Coronavirus Information and Updates

Q - What happens if I exhibit symptoms or may have been exposed to COVID-19?

A - Please refer to the [Health and Wellness page](#) and follow the instructions provided. You will have the flexibility to attend your course(s) remotely and your faculty members are prepared to work with you.

Coming Back to Campus

Q - When do I need to return to campus for the Spring 2021 semester?

A - All students should plan to return to campus/Lynchburg by Friday, January 15th in order to allow for two weeks of no in-person meetings, classes, or large gatherings. If you return after Friday, January 15th, please see the [Health and Wellness page](#) for further direction.

Add/Drop Week

Q - How will Add/Drop Week work?

A - Add/Drop will function the same way it has in the past, but you will have additional time to make schedule adjustments for specific residential courses. For information on how to make schedule adjustments, review the rest of the Add/Drop Week FAQs and visit the [Resident Registration page](#).

Q - When can I add/drop full-term residential courses?

A - During the first two weeks of the term, January 18th- 29th, you will be able to make schedule adjustments for full-term residential courses.

Q - When can I add/drop 8 week residential courses?

A - During the first week of the term, January 18th- 22nd, you will be able to make schedule adjustments for 8-week residential courses and online courses.

Q - When can I add/drop LU Online courses I am taking as a Residential Student?

A - During the first week of the term, January 18th- 22nd, you will be able to make schedule adjustments for LU Online courses you are taking as a Residential Student.

Attendance & Course Requirements

Q - If I am registered for a residential 8 week course, when do I attend the course?

A - A course requirements checklist will be required on Monday, January 18th. Your course will meet remotely from January 18th – 22nd and you will begin to go to class in person on Monday, January 25th. *Check your course syllabus for more specific information.*

Q - If I am registered for residential 16 week courses during the Spring, when do I attend the courses?

A - A course requirements checklist will be required on Monday, January 18th. Your class will begin on Wednesday, January 27th for in-person instruction.

Q - If I am registered for an LU Online course as a Residential Student, when do I attend the course?

A - You will need to engage in the course when it officially starts on Monday, January 18th. *Your course syllabus will provide more specific information.*

Q - I am planning on participating in an LU Send trip during the semester. How do I attend my courses while I'm gone?

A - You will be able to attend your courses remotely while on the trip OR access the course lectures while you are gone via Canvas. Make sure to communicate with your professor prior to the trip occurring.