# GUIDE TO REGISTRATION



Fall 2020

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# FALL 2020 IMPORTANT DATES – SEMESTER COURSES

March 20	Last day to withdraw from a Spring 2020 course without receiving an F
April 6 - Aug 28	
	Last day to withdraw from the University for Spring 2020
	Last day of classes Spring 2020
July 20	
Aug 20	
Aug 24	First day of classes for Fall 2020
Aug 28Last day	to register or add full semester courses for Fall 2020. Must complete by 5 p.m.
Aug 28	Last day to register for internships and individual study courses
Sept 1	
Sept 11 Last day	to drop a course without receiving a grade of W. Must complete by 5 p.m.
Sept 22	BA/BS Major declaration forms due
Oct 12 - 13	
Oct 23	Last day to change to or from a pass/fail grade
Oct 23	Last day to withdraw from a course without receiving an F
Oct 26 - Nov 6	Advance Registration Period for Spring 2021
Dec 4	Deadline for removal of incompletes from Spring and Summer 2020
Dec 4	Last day to withdraw from the University for Fall 2020
Dec 4	Last day of classes for Fall 2020
Dec 7 - 11	
Dec 12	
Jan 11	First day of classes for Spring 2021
April 26 - 30	Final examinations for Spring 2021
May 8	
	oping 2021 commencement

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# POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGES IN THE COURSE OFFERINGS

The classes listed in the Schedule of Courses on the Registrar's **website** will be offered except when unforeseen circumstances arise. In such cases, the University reserves the right to cancel, add, or modify courses.

## **AAEEO POLICY**

The University of Mary Washington subscribes to the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, national origin, political affiliations, marital status, sexual orientation, sex, or age in recruiting, admitting, enrolling students, or hiring and promoting faculty and staff members. The University will not recognize or condone student, faculty, or staff organizations that discriminate in selecting members. Complaints of discrimination should be directed to the AAEEO officer of the University by calling 540/654-1214.

#### **DISABILITY RESOURCES**

Students requesting ADA academic accommodations must contact the Office of Disability Resources by calling 540/654-1266. Current, professional documentation of the disability must be submitted as soon as possible to the Office of Disability Resources in order to ensure timely arrangement of approved accommodations. Information on how to register with the office is available **online** and in the Office of Disability Resources, Room 401, Lee Hall.

#### **FIRST EIGHT-WEEK SESSION CALENDAR**

March 23	Fall 2020 Advance Registration begins for continuing students
May 14Regis	tration begins for new graduate students registering for graduate courses
	First day of classes for first eight-week session burses may not be added after the first class meeting without permission of Instructor
Sep 2Las	t day to drop a course from first eight-week session without a grade of W
Sep 18L	ast day to change to or from a pass/fail grade for first eight-week session
Sep 18Last day to	withdraw from a course for first eight-week session without receiving an F
Oct 9	Last day of classes for first eight-week session
	Last day to withdraw from first eight-week session (all courses) e enrolled for second eight-week session if withdrawing from first eight-week session
Oct 12 - 16	Final examinations for first eight-week session

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#### SECOND EIGHT-WEEK SESSION CALENDAR

Oct 19 First day of classes for second eight-week session Courses may not be added after first class meeting without permission of Instructor		
Oct 28 Last day to drop a course from second eight-week session without a grade of W		
Nov 13Last day to change to or from a pass/fail grade for second eight-week session		
Nov 13 $\ldots$ Last day to withdraw from a course for second eight-week session without receiving an F		
Dec 4Last day of classes for second eight-week session		
Dec 4Last day to withdraw for the semester for students registered for second eight week session, if only registered for courses in the second eight-week session		
Dec 7 - 11 Final examinations for second eight-week session		
May 8 Spring 2021 Commencement		

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# STUDENT PARKING ON THE STAFFORD CAMPUS

Parking is free to all who attend courses offered on the Stafford Campus and no parking permit is required. However, a UMW parking decal is required for students parking on the Fredericksburg campus. Log into **myUMW** to register a vehicle online and obtain a decal.

#### **VETERANS BENEFITS**

Before admission, students with questions regarding Veterans Affairs benefits should address inquiries to:

Veterans Inquiry Unit Veterans Administration Regional Office 210 Franklin Road, S.W. Roanoke, VA 24011 Phone: 888/442-4551

After matriculation, students should direct inquiries to the staff member on the campus on which they will take the most classes.

University of Mary Washington Stafford Campus 121 University Boulevard Fredericksburg, VA 22406 Phone: 540/286-8075

University of Mary Washington Fredericksburg Campus 1301 College Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401 Phone: 540/654-2140

# INSTRUCTIONS for ADVANCE REGISTRATION for FALL 2020 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 1. Student registration appointment times will be available at **myUMW**, by March 2. Appointment times are based on a student's number of completed credits. Students may register through Banner, the University's online registration system. More information about Banner can be found **online**.
- 2. Seniors may register online from their appointment time through 6 a.m., Wednesday, March 25.
- 3. Juniors may register online from their appointment time through 5 p.m., Friday, March 27.
- 4. Sophomores may register online from their appointment time through 6 a.m., Wednesday, April 1.
- 5. Freshmen may register online from their appointment time through 5 p.m., Friday, April 3.
- 6. Students must see their assigned academic advisors to be given information and approval to register. A course change request form is provided on the back page of this book. Students should complete their schedule on this form and take two copies to their advising session one for the advisor's records and one for the student's records. If a student cannot locate his or her advisor, the student should contact the advisor's department chair.
- 7. BA, BS, BLS, and BSN students must have approval for credit overloads from the Office of Academic Services, Room 206, Lee Hall. Students must submit documentation of such approval to the Office of the Registrar before registering.
- 8. Registration for individual-study courses or internships will be accepted in the Office of the Registrar during the advance registration period and any time until the end of the add/drop period for the Fall 2020 term. You may not register online for these activities. Individual study courses require the completion of an Individual Study Registration form with appropriate signatures. Students wishing to register for Historical Research should see personnel in the History Department.

#### WAITLIST INFORMATION

Some classes have a waitlist option. If a class with a waitlist option is full, students may put themselves on the waitlist through myUMW Student Self Service. When an open seat becomes available, the student in the first waitlist position will receive an email and have 48 hours to go online and add the class. The open seat will be reserved for that student for 48 hours FROM the time the email was sent. During this 48-hour time

period, the student can add and drop the waitlisted class in the Add/Drop screen in Self Service. If the student fails to register for the class within those 48 hours, the next student on the list will be notified and have 48 hours to register for the class. If you have a Registration Hold on your record, you will not be able to register for the class. If you are on a waitlist for a course, it's recommended that you check your email at least twice a day.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION USING BANNER

Find instructions online

# SPECIAL REGISTRATION NOTES

- 1. The Office of the Registrar will be open M -F 8 a.m. 5 p.m. during the online registration period to assist students. Additionally, students may register in person if their appointment time has not expired.
- 2. Holds, such as those from Student Accounts, will stop students from registering. Students should go to the appropriate office to resolve the problem; once the hold is released, they may register if their appointment time has not expired.
- 3. Students must make pass/fail changes in person in the Office of the Registrar after the last day to add a course.
- 4. Students must register for individual study courses in the Office of the Registrar.
- 5. Students must see the Office of the Registrar to process out-of-sequence forms, and Prerequisite/Co-requisite Waivers.
- 6. Students must have approval for credit overloads from the Office of Academic Services, Room 206, Lee Hall. Students must submit documentation of such approval to the Office of the Registrar before registering.
- 7. Students must see the Office of the Registrar to be registered for internships.

Some sections may be designated with the following attributes on the course schedule in the ATR column:

HN - Honors Course	WI - Writing Intensive
SI - Speaking Intensive	CE - Community Engagement
DI - Digital Intensive	DGP - Diverse and Global Perspective
<b>BTC - Beyond the Classroom</b>	AMW - After Mary Washington

# MED, MS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, MBA, AND MSGA STUDENTS

Continuing MED, MS Elementary Education, MBA, and MSGA degree students and those with an official leave of absence may begin registering for the Fall 2020 semester on March 23. These students will be able to register through Banner, the University's online registration system. Students should check **online** to obtain their registration appointment times and for specific instructions for online registration. Students will be billed for fall tuition and fees.

- 1. Degree seeking students who have been away from the University for one semester or longer without a leave of absence and who are in good academic standing may register beginning May 14.
- 2. New degree seeking students for Fall 2020 may register online through the Banner system beginning May 14.
- 3. Non-degree students registering for courses held at the Stafford Campus only may register beginning July 20, by mailing registration materials or bringing them to the Stafford Campus Office of the Registrar. (All non-degree registrations must be accompanied by full tuition and fee payment.) In addition, all new non-degree-seeking students must complete and return the following forms: Biographic Information for Non-Degree Students and Application for In-State Tuition Rates (for those qualifying as Virginia residents), and the Emergency Contact Information form.
- 4. Returning M.Ed. and licensure students are required to meet with their faculty advisors. Each new M.Ed. student should meet with Dr. April Brecht at the Stafford Campus.
- 5. MBA and MS students should follow the registration directions for continuing students, which are noted above.
- 6. Any student repeating a course or taking a credit overload must have approval from their academic advisor.
- 7. All international students are required to show proof of visa status at registration. To do so, they should provide a photocopy of the following pages of their passports: (1) page showing picture and name, and (2) page displaying visa stamp.

**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES** Find final exam schedules **online** 

#### **CLASS OF 2021 DEGREE INFORMATION**

Degree applications were due by February 16, 2020. The class of 2021 will include students completing requirements during the Summer of 2020, Fall of 2020 and Spring of 2021.

#### **BOOKSTORE INFORMATION**

Visit the bookstore **online**. Textbooks for courses taught on the Stafford Campus are sold only online and are available at mbsdirect.net.

#### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Permission must be obtained PRIOR to receiving UMW transfer credit for courses taken at other schools. The Transfer Credit Permission form is available **online**. The Office of the Registrar must receive by November 15, 2020, official transcripts for approved transfer courses taken in Spring and Summer 2020.

#### PREREQUISITE AND COREQUISITE WAIVER

To seek a waiver of prerequisites, students should contact the appropriate department and submit a Permanent Waiver of Prerequisite or Corequisite form to the Office of the Registrar. Students must register in person in the Office of the Registrar for any course for which a prerequisite is being waived.

#### WITHDRAWING WITH A GPA OF LESS THAN 2.0

Any student voluntarily withdrawing from UMW with a GPA of less than 2.0 must apply for readmission through the Committee on Academic Standing. Contact the Office of Academic Services for more information.

#### **PASS/FAIL OPTION**

The pass/fail option may be used only for elective courses. Courses taken pass/fail do not count for general education, intensives requirements, or the major/minor program.

# ACCESSING ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION – PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES, AND MORE

Find the links to online schedules of courses **here**. The schedules include all courses and information about each course. To learn about any restrictions for any course, such as prerequisites or corequisites, find the course in the listing, which will be followed by columns listing information about the course. Look under the column headings "CO" for corequisites and "PR" for prerequisites. If any of these categories contain the letter "Y," there is more information required you need to know before registering for the course. To find that information, click on the CRN number. This will take you to the section. Click on the title to review any restrictions.

#### **REGISTRATION IN CLOSED CLASSES = CC PERMIT**

Students may register for courses that are closed or full, with instructor

permission. If the instructor gives the closed class permission, two separate actions must occur to complete registration for a closed course:

- 1. The instructor must put the closed class permission on the student's record in Banner.
- 2. Once permission has been entered, the student must register for the course. It is the student's responsibility to do so. To register, the student must add the Course Registration Number, CRN, utilizing the "Enter CRNs" tab at the top of the screen then click "Add to Summary." Students must then complete the registration process by clicking "Submit Changes" and ensuring the class is successfully added to their schedule for closed courses in order to receive credit for them.

NOTE: If the course requires CC and POI and is closed, the instructor must put both codes on the student's record before the student may register. Additional help regarding Registration Overrides can be found **here**.

#### **REGISTRATION IN PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR CLASSES = POI PERMIT**

Students may register by permission of the instructor for courses that are marked POI. If the instructor gives permission, two separate actions must occur to register for a POI course:

- 1. The instructor must put the permission of instructor code on the student's record in Banner.
- 2. Once permission has been entered, the student must register for the course in order to receive credit.

NOTE: If the course requires POI and is closed, the instructor must put both CC and POI codes on the student's record before the student may register. Additional help regarding Registration Overrides can be found **here**.

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school students who have completed their junior year are eligible to take classes in either the Fall or Spring, but before registering for classes they must be accepted to University of Mary Washington for the semester for which they wish to register. Students and their parents must complete an application form. At least two weeks before the start of the semester in which the student plans to enroll, students must submit the completed application form, an official high school transcript, and a letter of support from the student's principal or high school guidance counselor. Students will be notified of their acceptance in time to register for classes. Materials may be mailed to the Office of Academic Services, University of Mary Washington, 1301 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401-5358.

# PAYMENTS, REFUND POLICY, and PROCEDURE for WITHDRAWING or DROPPING COURSES

#### **PAYMENT OF FALL SEMESTER FEES**

All Fall 2020 semester payments for continuing students must be received in the Office of Student Accounts by the due date on the student's bill which will be posted in EaglePAY. For students receiving financial aid, awards will appear as credits on the Fall 2020 semester bill in the amount of one-half of the annual award. For the account to remain in good standing, any balance not covered by financial aid or Guaranteed Student Loan proceeds must also be paid by the due date on the student's bill, which will be posted in EaglePAY. Any payment received after the posted date will be considered late. Late payments are subject to possible late fee's (10% of the outstanding balance, up to a max of \$250) and a possible cancellation of classes. However; failure to pay tuition and fees does not serve as a student's notice of cancellation of classes, nor does it relieve the student of the responsibility of submitting a notice of cancellation in writing before the first day of classes.

Students who decide not to attend the University after registering for the Fall term but before the first day of classes must immediately notify both the Office of the Registrar and the Office of Student Accounts. After the first day of classes, any registered student, regardless of class attendance, is liable for payment of all fees per the schedule below. Any absence from continuous enrollment at UMW may affect a student's UMW general education and/or UMW major requirements for graduation. Before discontinuing attendance, students should consult with the Office of Academic Services at the Fredericksburg Campus or their Academic Advisor at the Stafford Campus to ensure that they will be returning under the same degree requirements.

#### **REIMBURSEMENT FOR WITHDRAWING**

Students who withdraw from UMW are subject to the following reimbursement schedule for tuition and comprehensive fees. Students enrolled only in the eight-week session courses should see the corresponding withdrawal schedule.

DATE	REIMBURSEMENT
Prior to Aug 24	100%
Aug 24 - 28	100%
Aug 29 - Sept 4	80%
Sept 5 - 11	60%
Sept 12 - 18	40%
Sept 19 - 25	20%
After Sept 25	0%

Residential students who withdraw from the University will receive a reimbursement, prorated daily, for housing and dining charges.

#### REIMBURSEMENT FOR WITHDRAWING – EIGHT-WEEK SESSIONS

UMW students who are enrolled in eight-week session courses are entitled to reimbursement based on the following timetable. Students may not withdraw from UMW if they have received a grade in a course in an already-completed session of the semester.

#### FIRST EIGHT-WEEK SESSION

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK SESSION

Reimbursement Schedule Withdrawing from all courses

Reimbursement Schedule	
Withdrawing from all courses	

DATE	REIMBURSEMENT
Prior to Aug 24	100%
Aug 24 - 28	100%
Aug 29 - Sept 4	4 50%
After Sept 4	0%

DATE	REIMBURSEMENT
Prior to Oct 19	100%
Oct 19 - 23	100%
Oct 24 - 30	50%

0%

After Oct 30

#### **REIMBURSEMENT FOR DROPPED COURSES**

Dropped courses are subject to the following reimbursement schedule for tuition and comprehensive fees. Students enrolled only in the eight-week session courses should see the corresponding schedule for dropping courses.

DATE	REIMBURSEMENT
Prior to Aug 24	100%
Aug 24 - Sept 11	100%
After Sept 11	0%

#### **REIMBURSEMENT FOR DROPPED COURSES – EIGHT-WEEK SESSIONS**

Should students need to drop courses, they are entitled to be reimbursed based on the following timetable.

#### FIRST EIGHT-WEEK SESSION

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK SESSION

Reimbursement Schedule for	Reimbursement Schedule for
Dropping a Course	Dropping a Course

DATE	REIM	IBURSEMENT	DATE	REIMBURSEMENT
Prior to Aug	g 24	100%	Prior to Oct 19	100%
Aug 24 - Se	ept 2	100%	Oct 19 - 28	100%
After Sept 2	2	0%	After Oct 28	0%

NOTE: Offices are closed on Saturdays. Documents may be placed in the Stafford Campus drop box or transactions may take place online. On Sundays, the drop box is not accessible, so all transactions – such as registration, dropping a class, or adding a class – must take place online.

WITHDRAWING.....Student has no remaining classes DROPPING......Student has at least one class remaining

# **UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – FREDERICKSBURG CAMPUS**



### **UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – STAFFORD CAMPUS**



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#### **COURSE CHANGE REQUEST**

Name:				ID Number:	Term:	
	Last	First	MI			
Address:					Telephone:	
Email:					Date:	

A. COURSES TO BE DROPPED: Indicate below the courses to be dropped from your schedule for the current term. Courses may be dropped without instructor or advisor signatures during the first three weeks of the term. A course drop is not official until this form is completed and received by the Office of the Registrar. You are required to see the Athletic, Financial Aid, and Housing offices to determine how an underload will affect your status.

CRN	Course	Sect	Abbreviated Course Title

B. COURSES TO BE ADDED: Courses may be added during the Add/Drop period and during the first week of the semester only. If the total number of credits taken this term, including the course(s) added below, creates an overload, approval must be obtained from the Office of Academic Services.

CRN	Course	Sect	Grade Type		Repeat	Abbreviated Course Title
			Graded	P/F or S/U	Course*	Abbieviated Course Title
*Permission to Re	*Permission to Repeat a Course: To repeat a course, the original grade must be less than a C. No					
	Termission to Repeat a Course. To repeat a course, the original grade must be less than a C. No Ctudents must have additional fees for taking more than 10 gradite					

course may be repeated more than once. No more than three courses may be repeated in a single semester.

Students must pay additional fees for taking more than 18 credits

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#### C. PASS/FAIL CHANGES: Use this section to change to or from a pass/fail grade.

CRN Cour	Course	Sect	Sect Change To:		Abbreviated Course Title
	Course	Sect	Graded	P/F or S/U	Abbreviated Course Title

TOTAL CREDITS registered for this term, including the above changes: I accept responsibility for my course schedule, including the above change(s).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_