

Dear Georgia State student,

I would like to inform you that the registration process for the Spring 2021 term will begin **Monday, November 2, 2020**—one week later than originally announced. If you have priority registration, it will be preserved under the new schedule and the new dates are now visible on your [PAWS portal](#).

We appreciate the thousands of you who have provided feedback to us via the chatbot about your preferences for the way you would like to see courses delivered this spring. While it is impossible to accommodate all student wishes under our current challenging circumstances, the added time will allow faculty and departments to adjust course learning models in response to your feedback and to deliver the widest and safest number of options to all students. We hope to have minimal changes to course delivery methods once registration opens on **November 2**.

For Spring, the learning models are still Face to Face, Blended and Online. However, there will be more structured requirements with respect to the in person/on campus requirements in the blended courses. All faculty teaching blended courses will have regular in person/on campus meetings and will expect attendance in those sessions unless you are sick or have another legitimate excuse. Faculty will not permanently excuse a student from the in-person attendance requirement of a blended course unless the student has secured this accommodation formally through Georgia State's Office of Access and Accommodation. Social distancing and safety measures will be preserved. If you have approved accommodations, we ask that you register as soon as your time ticket permits and choose courses that align with the needs of your accommodation. If you find yourself without viable options for your coursework, please work with your advisor and the department offering the course for appropriate special requests.

Rest assured that the change in registration does not change the overall Spring 2021 academic calendar start or end dates – only the date on which you will register for your classes. Spring 2021 classes will begin on **January 11, 2021**.

Faculty and staff are rooting for your success in each course and are here to assist with your academic and administrative needs. If you have questions or concerns about registration you can review registration specific concerns at [registrar.gsu.edu](http://registrar.gsu.edu) or go to [Panther Answer](#) where we are happy to assist you in a variety of ways based on your service preference.

Sincerely,

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