

Subject: Preparing for Spring Semester  
Date: Monday, December 14, 2020



Dear Students,

Congratulations on completing fall semester. We hope you are having a good break.

This week we will send an email each day to help you prepare for spring semester. These emails will contain helpful information and tasks that you will need to complete before you come to campus. Please read these emails carefully.

Topics for today:

#### The Student Community Commitment

This spring, it will be our collective responsibility to ensure a safe living and learning environment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Each of us will share in preserving the health and well-being of our whole community, including students, faculty, staff, and the Conway area. **If you have chosen in-person learning this spring, please read and complete the Community Commitment [here](#) by December 21, 2020.** You **MUST** complete the Community Commitment to attend courses in-person this spring. If you previously completed the Commitment for fall semester, you will need to complete the updated spring version found at the link.

#### Updated Spring Calendar

To enhance safety, the faculty approved a semester calendar update that redistributes the five spring break days throughout the semester. These days will provide opportunities for rest and self-care every few weeks. The updated spring semester calendar is attached to this email and can be found [here](#).

#### Spring Daily Class Schedule

The faculty also approved modifying the schedule to allow 15 minutes between class meetings. These fifteen minutes will allow students and faculty to disinfect individual desk areas and safely exit classrooms and buildings before the next classes enter (more information about this will follow). The new daily schedule is attached to this email.

Email topics for the rest of the week:

- Tuesday: Pre-Arrival and Arrival Information (including arrival COVID testing)
- Wednesday: Spring Semester Academics (including details about the classroom)
- Thursday: Spring Semester Student Life (including housing and dining services)
- Friday: Helpful Details (including informational videos)

As we send these emails to you this week, we will also archive the information here (under “Detailed Information for Students” on the menu bar): [www.hendrix.edu/spring2021plans](http://www.hendrix.edu/spring2021plans).

We also encourage you to check CampusWeb to be sure there are no outstanding tasks to be completed prior to your arrival and the start of classes.

Finally, if you have questions, please email [aboutcovid19@hendrix.edu](mailto:aboutcovid19@hendrix.edu).