



# ARE YOU READY?

Registration resumes July 13!

**You have choices!**

CHOOSE TERM 1 + TERM 2 OPTIONS, OR...		GO THE TRADITIONAL ROUTE
Hornet F2F Term 1 8 Weeks <b>AUGUST 17-OCTOBER 9</b> <b>FACE TO FACE</b>	Hornet F2F Term 2 8 Weeks <b>OCTOBER 12-DECEMBER 4</b> <b>FACE TO FACE</b>	Hornet Traditional Semester 16 Weeks <b>AUGUST 17-DECEMBER 4</b> <b>F2F, ELEARNING AND HYBRID</b> Select Courses, Clinical Rotations, Internships, Practicums and Labs
Hornet eLearning Term 1 8 Weeks <b>AUGUST 17-OCTOBER 9</b> <b>ONLINE (ASYNCHRONOUS)</b>	Hornet eLearning Term 2 8 Weeks <b>OCTOBER 12-DECEMBER 4</b> <b>ONLINE</b>	
Hornet Hybrid Term 1 8 Weeks <b>AUGUST 17-OCTOBER 9</b> <b>HYBRID</b>	Hornet Hybrid Term 2 8 Weeks <b>OCTOBER 12-DECEMBER 4</b> <b>HYBRID</b>	

## Here's what ASU students need to know:

- Registration has been temporarily suspended to allow academic departments to make updates to class times, locations and course formats for Fall 2020.
- Students should wait until July 13 to review their schedules and the available course offerings in Hornets Web before requesting adjustment to their schedules.
- Advisors will be available to assist students with changes to their schedules.

Following is a list of frequently asked questions to help students understand the course offerings for the Fall 2020 semester.

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**Q What changes were made in the scheduling for Fall 2020 semester courses?**

**A** Due to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, adjustments to the Fall 2020 course offerings were made in order to:

- Encourage social distancing and prepare for a safe on-campus experience.
- Spread out class meetings more during the day and into the evenings. Also, there will be fewer students in a course.
- Adjust room locations for some Face-to-Face and Hybrid courses to ensure that social distancing can be maximized.
- Adjust the modality (format) of the classes. Students will see a marked increase in the number of hybrid and online course offerings. Many traditional Face-to-Face courses will be offered as well.

**Q What is being updated July 3-July 13?**

**A** Updates are being made in Hornets Web to the terms in which courses will be offered as well as the modality of the courses in many cases. Courses will be ready for viewing on July 13. Students will be able to work with their academic or program advisors regarding any scheduling needs.

**Q Will we be able to choose between Term 1, Term 2 and the Traditional Semester?**

**A** Yes. This is correct. Please make sure you are full time for the semester. Check Hornets Web on July 13, 2020, to view the various course offerings.

**Q Is the University setting the classes up for Hybrid, Online or Face-to-Face and then allowing us to select from those options?**

**A** Yes. Please make sure you are full time for the semester. Check Hornets Web on July 13, 2020.

**Q Will there be an online-only option regardless of how the class is offered (listed)?**

**A** No, there will not be an online option for each course offered. There are courses and labs that will require Face-to-Face or Hybrid formats that will not be offered online. Students who register for a Face-to-Face or Hybrid course will not be able to “opt for” or “request” that they receive their instruction in an alternative format such as online. Again, please communicate with your advisor to discuss your registration after courses have been updated in Hornets Web.

**Q Can I pick courses in more than one term?**

**A** Yes, students can register for courses in more than one term; however, students must register for all courses before the drop/add deadline according to the Academic Calendar.

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# Q&A

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**Q What does F2F mean?**

**A** F2F is an abbreviation of Face-to-Face. Students who select such courses will attend an in-person course offering. When you view your schedule in Hornets Web, you will see the location and time of the course.

**Q What does hybrid mean?**

**A** A hybrid course is when students meet in person (similar to a traditional Face-to-Face course) for a portion of the course and the remainder of the course is taught online. Depending on the course, the online portion may be synchronous or asynchronous (see definitions below).

**Q What does an Online Course mean?**

**A** An online course is one in which a student takes the course in its entirety in an online environment.

**Q What does Online Synchronous mean?**

**A** An online synchronous course meets at a scheduled time through a live video (Collaborate, Google Meet, Zoom, etc.) at a set time. Sometimes this can be at the same time the course would meet in the F2F environment. Your instructor will provide you with this information at the beginning of the course.

**Q What does Online Asynchronous mean?**

**A** An online asynchronous course is one in which a student completes the course online working by his/her own schedule in compliance with course deadlines set forth in the course syllabus.

**Q What is the meaning of Term 1 and Term 2?**

**A** Term 1 courses will begin August 17 and end on October 9. These courses are eight weeks in length. Term 2 courses will begin October 12 and end on December 4. These courses are eight weeks in length.

**Q What is the Traditional Semester (Term)?**

**A** The Traditional Semester courses will begin August 17 and end December 4. These courses are 16 weeks in length.

**Q What is the difference between the traditional term (16 weeks) and the 8-week terms?**

**A** Courses that provide eight weeks of instruction include the same course material and course outcomes as a 16-week course; however, eight-week courses are more intensive and require the same amount of work and confer the same amount of credit. This alternative format requires **MORE DEDICATED FOCUS FOR A SHORTER AMOUNT OF TIME** to achieve the course outcomes.

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**Q Do students have to re-register for courses?**

**A** No, students do not have to re-register for courses; however, students are encouraged to review their schedules and the modality of the courses after July 13?

**Q What if I have already registered and I want to make changes?**

**A** Please contact your academic advisor to assist you with making changes in Hornets Web.

**Q How will the internship/field experience process work for the fall?**

**A** Please communicate with your program advisor for guidance.

**Q Will choosing the 8-week terms affect eligibility/enrollment status?**

**A** Choosing an 8-week term will not affect your enrollment status. Undergraduate students who register for 12 or more semester hours each semester are considered full-time students. Students who register for fewer than 12 credit hours a semester are considered part-time. Graduate students who register for 6 credit hours or more are considered full time.

**Q Are students able to choose certain courses for each 8-week term?**

**A** The courses will be ready for review on July 13 and students will be able to work with their academic or program advisors regarding any scheduling needs. Please refer to the ASU Reopening Guide for details as well.

**Q Will the different terms be for ALL courses?**

**A** No, all courses will not be available in each term.

**Q I would like to choose online options for both Term 1 and Term 2, but I previously registered for face to face classes. Will I need to register again?**

**A** You do not have to re-register for courses you previously selected; however, students are encouraged to review their schedules and the modality of the courses after July 13.

**Q Can students take all online courses?**

**A** Yes, students can register for all online courses if the courses are available in that format.

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**Q Is there a method being used to decide on F2F, Hybrid or Online? Is it up to the University, the professors or the class sizes/students?**

**A** Each college and program will be offering courses in various formats. Decisions regarding the modality of courses came after department chairs and deans conducted a comprehensive analysis of all course offerings.

**Q Whom can I contact to determine who my advisor is?**

**A** Please contact the Academic Advisement Center with your Name, Student ID and Major. Please email [advisement@alasu.edu](mailto:advisement@alasu.edu)

**Q I receive VA benefits. Will selecting online courses have an impact on my funding?**

**A** Please contact the VA office prior to making a decision about taking all online courses. Please consult with Mr. B. K. Haynes at [bkhaynes@alasu.edu](mailto:bkhaynes@alasu.edu) or Ms. Karen Roberson at [knroberson@alasu.edu](mailto:knroberson@alasu.edu).

**Q I receive Federal Financial Aid, will selecting all online or hybrid courses have an impact on my funding?**

**A** Federal Financial Aid covers online and hybrid courses, but students must be attending and making progress in the courses. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid to consult with an advisor if you have additional questions.

**Q Whom can I talk to so that I can get a clear explanation of what will take place in the fall?**

**A** Please contact your academic advisor. Your advisor will/can help with navigating fall schedules. Students do not have to figure it all out themselves.

**Q Does my online-only class schedule affect the date I will receive my aid (loans, Pell grant, scholarships, etc.)?**

**A** Please contact your financial aid advisor for information on disbursements.

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**Q Will Financial Aid disperse differently for Term 2 (starts in October)?**

**A** Your Federal Pell Grant funds will not be paid until you begin attending classes in the minimum number of hours that are required.

- For example, a full-time Pell Grant requires 12 hours of enrollment. If you enroll in 9 hours for the Term 1 session (classes begin in August) and 3 hours in the Term 2 session (classes begin in October), you will receive the three quarter-time Pell Grant amount when you begin attending Term 1 classes in August. You will not receive any additional Pell Grant funds until you begin attending Term 2 classes in October. If you drop classes or change your enrollment before the Term 2 session begins, your Pell Grant award will be revised accordingly.
- You cannot receive loan funds until you are registered in the minimum number of hours that are required for half-time enrollment and you have begun attending classes.

If you have any questions regarding requirements for half-time or full-time enrollment in relation to your financial aid, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

**Q Can I live in Housing and take all online courses?**

**A** If the courses that you are registered for are all online, and you are registered full time, yes, you can live in Housing.

**Q If we only have Term 1 (August-October) or only Term 2 classes (October-December), would we be able to move on or off campus when our courses begin?**

**A** In order to be enrolled full time, you will have to be enrolled in both terms. Students will not be allowed to take all 12-18 credit hours in Term 1 or Term 2.

## IMPORTANT CAMPUS NUMBERS

<b>Academic Advisement</b>	334-229-8394
<b>ACES</b>	334-229-5304
<b>Admissions</b>	334-229-4291
<b>Financial Aid</b>	334-229-4862
<b>Housing &amp; Residence Life</b>	334-229-4357
<b>Records and Registration</b>	334-229-4243
<b>Student Accounts</b>	334-229-4258
<b>Veterans Affairs</b>	334-229-4991

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