

UACCB Instruction for 2020 Fall Semester - Frequently Asked Questions

The University of Arkansas System Board of Trustees has resolved to “reopen” campuses. UACCB will resume normal operations, including in-person instruction, for the 2020 fall semester. The University of Arkansas System continues to provide information regarding best practices for achieving the health and safety of all employees and students. The UACCB plan for instruction for the 2020 fall semester will align with those directives and guidance along with the public health notices issued by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and the guidance received from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The plan is subject to change as new information and guidance is received.

When do Fall Semester classes begin?

In-person and online classes will begin as scheduled on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. *Continue reading for further instructions.*

Will my class schedule change?

Class meeting days/times will remain the same. In an effort to provide maximum social distancing some room locations may change. Login to MyUACCB and click on Self-Service to view your class schedule. All room location changes will be made by Monday, August 17, 2020.

What will be different for the Fall 2020 semester?

The majority of in-person classes occur twice a week, either as Monday and Wednesday classes or Tuesday and Thursday classes. For these classes, the following changes will occur.

- Students with last names beginning with A-L will attend classes in-person on Monday for their Monday/Wednesday classes or Tuesday for their Tuesday/Thursday classes.
- Students with last names beginning with M-Z will attend classes in-person on Wednesday for their Monday/Wednesday classes or Thursday for their Tuesday/Thursday classes.
- *On days the students are not in class in-person, they will use remote learning to **attend class at the scheduled time**.* Students will participate in remote learning using Blackboard (uaccb.blackboard.com). Google Chrome is the preferred browser for Blackboard.
- Students attending classes outside the standard schedule (labs and classes meeting once a week or more than twice a week) should sign in to Blackboard for guidance from their instructors on which days they will meet in-person and which days will be remote learning. Information will be available in Blackboard no later than Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

No changes are planned for online classes.

What is remote learning?

Remote learning is a blend of in-person and online classes. Using Blackboard, a remote learning class has the appearance of an online class, but the instruction is delivered “live.” With live instruction, the instructor and students are all logged into Blackboard during the normally scheduled in-person meeting time. As an example, if you are registered for College Algebra on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and your last name starts with A-L, then you would show up in-person to class every Monday at

8:30 a.m. Every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. you would login to Blackboard and participate in your class as if you were in the classroom using remote learning (in actuality, you could be at home, the library, Student Success Center, or any location you have access to Blackboard).

Will face coverings (facemasks) be required on campus?

Face coverings will be required by all persons on campus in situations when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained, including classrooms and hallways. Face coverings should fit snugly and cover both your mouth and nose.

Will face coverings be available for students?

Yes, limited quantities of paper masks will be available for students. Students are highly encouraged to provide their own reusable facemask.

Will students be able to access computers on campus?

Yes. Computers will be available in both the library and Student Success Center.

Will students be able to access free Wi-Fi if they bring their own computers/devices?

Yes. Students may login to “UACCB Wireless” with their UACCB username and password or login to “UACCB Guest” by agreeing to the Terms of Use when prompted.

Will the grill be open?

Yes.

Will the bookstore be open?

Yes.

What if I am in a special population or feel uncomfortable being on campus?

Work with your advisor to plan an online schedule for your Fall 2020 classes. You may call the Advising Center at 870-612-2160.

Why is UACCB taking these measures?

Providing the best education possible is our priority. UACCB is also extremely concerned for student health. The measures listed above will reduce the number of students in classrooms and hallways at any given time. The goal is to reduce the number by approximately half.

How will I know if there are changes to these measures, campus closures, or other important information?

Up-to-date information is available on the [UACCB COVID-19 Updates](#) webpage. Additionally, we encourage you to check your UACCB email often and to register for [UACCB Text Alerts](#).

What if I have further questions?

For further questions, email admissions@uaccb.edu.