



**ATTENTION:** Life University Community

## **Updates to Life U's Academic Calendar Changes in Response to COVID-19**

Since the announcement of shifting the Academic Calendar in response to governmental guidance to prevent additional spread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus), the University has received dozens of emails. Most of the emails fall into a few of categories that this notice will answer as comprehensively as possible. If you have remaining questions after reviewing the entirety of this notice and reading **all of the FAQs** on [LIFE.edu/coronavirus](https://life.edu/coronavirus), please email [COVID19@LIFE.edu](mailto:COVID19@LIFE.edu) with specific questions. The administration continues to evaluate multiple calendar options, and we are open to alternative suggestions that you can send to [CalendarSolutions@LIFE.edu](mailto:CalendarSolutions@LIFE.edu).

The calendar shift was NOT an easy decision; however, it was the best decision for the majority of constituents of Life University. Our quarter schedule does not allow a great deal of flexibility when attempting to fit in all of the necessary instruction and assessment. We will be utilizing the entire two week on-campus class suspension to transition as much of the curriculum to remote instruction as possible. In any event, we will resume instruction on **Monday, March 30**. We are continuing to work on the Spring and Summer Quarter schedules. Additional details will be provided when finalized, which will be no later than **Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m.**

### **Travel Plans**

If you have **non-cancelable** travel plans, such as a wedding or other **extenuating circumstances**, contact your academic dean who will work with you to determine the best resolution for your individual situation. These are unprecedented times. We will make every effort to work with students to minimize the unforeseen impact.

### **How can I apply for an emergency loan?**

The institution is currently working on the application process for emergency loans for the Spring Quarter. We expect to have this process in place no later than **Friday, March 20**. For those Title IV eligible students who can demonstrate financial hardship, emergency loan disbursements will be made as close to the original living expenses disbursement date as possible.

### **You are Ultimately Responsible for Your Own Health Care.**

If you are a member of the Life University community and you develop symptoms such as fever, cough and/or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or have recently traveled from an area with **ongoing spread of COVID-19**, **stay home and call your healthcare provider**. Older individuals and others who have severe underlying medical conditions or are immunocompromised should contact their healthcare provider early, even if their illness is mild. If you have severe symptoms, such as persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse, or bluish lips or face, contact your healthcare provider or emergency room and seek care immediately. Your healthcare provider will determine if you have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and whether you should be tested.

If you are a student at higher risk for serious illness, and concerned about completing the Winter Quarter (Lab and Lecture Finals), the University will help facilitate completion of the requirements. For those students at higher risk who are concerned about returning to campus in April for the Spring Quarter, you may need to consider a brief interruption in your academic progression pending what transpires over the next few weeks in regard to COVID-19 public health recommendations.

Please make sure to read all FAQs at [LIFE.edu/coronavirus](https://life.edu/coronavirus).

