

HHS FALL FACULTY MEETING

Graduate Programs and Online Education Update

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Friday, November 13, 2020

HHS Graduate Education Update

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- **Graduate School Updates**
 - Midwest Graduate School Summit (9/27-9/28)
 - Graduate Diversity Visitation Program (GDVP)
 - COVID Planning
 - Clearance
 - Graduate Appointments and Online Cohort

Graduate School Guidance for Spring 2021

As the early period for graduate students to register approaches (November 16 through November 20), we know that you will receive questions about the Temporary Online Learners Cohort and are providing you key information so that you can address them. As a reminder, this cohort was created to allow traditional on-campus students the opportunity to opt to be fully online for the fall session due to COVID.

Graduate students enrolled in the Online Learners Cohort during Fall 2020 may opt in to the Online Learners Cohort again during Spring 2021. Nicole Barr, Graduate Records Manager, will send a Qualtrics survey on November 11 to these 319 graduate students asking if they wish to continue in the Online Learners Cohort. She will manually adjust those who do so that they receive appropriate fees and are exempt from Protect Purdue requirements. While there will not be separate, distinct course offerings for Online Learners this coming spring, graduate students currently enrolled in this cohort may take courses that have distance options.

Continuing graduate students who are currently in the On-Campus Cohort are not eligible to transition to the Online Learners Cohort unless they have very extenuating circumstances. All continuing graduate students (not in the Online Learners Cohort during Fall 2020) who wish to be in the Online Learners Cohort in Spring 2021 must be reviewed and approved for that cohort by Dean Linda Mason. Requests from students may be sent directly to her at lmason@purdue.edu. If students are not returning to campus but still want to be distant - they can request exemption from Protect Purdue requirements by submitting, and getting approval, through a Form 12 (Research in Absentia), Form 19 (Request for Off-campus Ph.D. or Master's Research) or Change of Duty Station or Research/Instructional/Engagement Leave as required.

Internationally-located new students in Spring 2021 (including those who have deferred their admission to Spring 2021 and still cannot make it to campus) may opt for the Online Learners Cohort. These students should contact Associate Dean Tom Atkinson at tatkinso@purdue.edu. Dr. Atkinson will review their requests and determine if the Online Learners Cohort is appropriate for their circumstances.

Requests to move to the online cohort for spring must be received on or before Jan. 15, 2021, to be considered.

As a reminder, the path created for newly admitted international graduate students (who may not be able to travel to West Lafayette) continues from last semester. This temporary program enables these students to receive graduate staff fee remission without graduate staff responsibilities or salaries. For more information, please contact Jenny Mattson (jmattson@purdue.edu). Graduate staff located outside the U.S. have not been able to hold assistantship positions.

We hope that this helps you guide your students as Spring 2021 registration approaches. If you have questions, please send them to gradweb@purdue.edu.

HHS Online Education Update

- Since 2019, HHS has embarked on a number of new online education opportunities:
 - Degree offerings:
 - Health and Kinesiology: Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
 - Public Health: Masters in Healthcare Administration (MHA)
 - Psychological Sciences: Masters in People Analytics
 - Nutrition Science (Masters in Dietetics)
 - Non-credit/credit (non-degree) offerings:
 - Hospitality and Tourism Management: Certified Financial Advisor (CFA)
 - Psychological Sciences (with College of Education: Telemental Health Graduate Certificate)
 - Health Sciences: Certificate in Occupational Health (DETECT)
 - Health and Kinesiology: Therapeutic Pain Specialist (TPS)
 - Interest in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (graduate certificate)
- NOI Process
- Faculty and Unit Revenue Plans

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To help with our growth, we have hired John Gosney as the new Managing Director for professional, continuing, and online (PCO). He will serve as the HHS administrative lead within Purdue Online.



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Please contact John or I if you have any questions about Professional, Continuing, or Online Education and Training.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS??

THANK YOU!



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