ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

QUESTION: Will remote/online and face-to-face courses be offered in the spring?
ANSWER: Yes, both types of courses will be offered in the spring.

QUESTION: Will students be required to attend face-to-face courses?
ANSWER: Most students will be able to enroll in online courses if desired.

QUESTION: When will the spring courses offerings be made available for review?
ANSWER: The updated schedule of spring courses offerings will be made available during the week of October 26.

QUESTION: Will there be an in-person commencement ceremony this academic year?
ANSWER: The fall commencement ceremony will be conducted virtually. No decision has been made regarding the format for the spring ceremony.

ACT/SAT WAIVERS

QUESTION: Will FAMU waive the ACT/SAT requirement for admissions?
ANSWER: We understand that these are difficult and frustrating times. The State University System is actively engaged in discussions with the universities on SAT/ACT admission requirements and working with The College Board and ACT Inc. to monitor the availability of both tests.

The College Board has offered the SAT one weekend each month since August and has offered one in-school test administration day in early October. One additional in-school test administration was provided on October 14. Also, the College Board will offer one weekend test administration during November and December.
Additionally, ACT Inc. has offered the ACT three weekends in September and one weekend in October, as well as one in-school test administration day in late September. The ACT will also administer tests on three additional weekend dates in October, one additional in-school test date in October, one weekend test administration in November, and one weekend test administration in December.

We have also advised universities to extend the students' deadlines to submit the required scores for admission, if possible.

Students who have not yet been able to take either the SAT or ACT may still apply and continue to attempt to take one of the exams this fall. Students who have already taken the SAT or ACT but cannot retake the exam may submit the score(s) they already have. Students affected by test site cancellations should contact The College Board (https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/contact-us) or ACT Inc. (https://www.act.org/content/act/en/contact-act.html) to find a different location, register for an alternative date, or provide a refund.

Please note that while test scores are required, all State University System institutions already utilize more than test scores in determining admission decisions. Also note that the above is based on currently available information, which may fluctuate daily in these difficult times.

For the most current information regarding the availability of the SAT/ACT exams, please refer to https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat or https://www.act.org/content/act/en.html

ATHLETICS

QUESTION: Will there be a spring season?
ANSWER: Right now, there are plans for a spring season for several fall sports including Volleyball and Football. As of right now, both basketball teams are planning to start November 25 and all spring sports are scheduled to compete as normal.

COVID-19 CONCERNS

QUESTION: Are student-athletes being tested?
ANSWER: Yes, each of our teams are tested every week.

QUESTION: If you have paid for season tickets Investing in Champions in 2020, what happens to those funds?
ANSWER: You will be given a credit for the fall 2021 season.

QUESTION: How can we support the program during this time?
ANSWER: You can give directly to the Rattler Athletic Fund at
**QUESTION:** When will the Bragg Memorial Stadium project start and will it affect the spring football season?

**ANSWER:** We are currently planning and the project will impact the spring season to some capacity but it is premature at this time.

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**BUSINESS AND AUXILIARY SERVICES**

**QUESTION:** When does the meal plan end for Fall 2020 semester?

**ANSWER:** The last day for the meal plan for Fall 2020 semester is November 25.

**QUESTION:** When does the meal plan start for the Spring, 2021 semester?

**ANSWER:** The first day for the meal plan in spring 2021 is January 3.

**QUESTION:** What are the meal plans and prices for Spring 2021?

![Student Meal Plan Participation](image)

**SPRING 2021 MANDATORY PLANS**

- **GOLD 300**
  - During the SPRING, students have access to 19 all you can eat meals per week and $500 Flex Bucks. The meal plan cost is $2,589 and will be active from January 5 - April 25, 2021.

- **GOLD**
  - During the SPRING, students have access to 19 all you can eat meals per week and $500 Flex Bucks. The meal plan cost is $2,389 and will be active from January 5 - April 25, 2021.

**SPRING 2021 COMMUTER PLANS**

- **RATTLER 50**
  - During the FALL and/or SPRING, students have access to 50 meal swipes or FAMU In-House restaurants and $250 Flex Bucks during the above listed dates for plan participation. The plan cost is $880 per semester.

- **RATTLER 10**
  - During the FALL and/or SPRING, students have access to 10 meal swipes at FAMU In-House restaurants and $50 Flex Bucks during the above listed dates for plan participation. The plan cost is $520 per semester.

**QUESTION:** Will Metz continue to use Grubhub next semester?

**ANSWER:** Yes. It is our intent to use it for the 2021 – 2022 school year as well. Please contact the meal plan office at 850.599.8366 or www.metzfamu.com for additional meal plan information.

**QUESTION:** When will the HUB facility open?

**ANSWER:** It is our intent for the dining facility located in the Hub to open in the Spring, 2021 semester. The actual date is dependent on the construction completion...
QUESTION: When are the book rental returns due date for the Fall?

ANSWER: Fall 2020 RENTAL RETURNS
- Rental due date is December 14.
- Students may bring or ship books back to the bookstore. Should the student elect to ship their returns, a link to a UPS label will be included in the reminder email.

QUESTION: How will book orders be handled in the Spring?

ANSWER: Spring 2021
- You may order your books ONLINE at famu.bncollege.com
- Shipping is currently FREE for all orders.

Please call the bookstore at 850.599.3070 for additional information.

FINANCIAL AID

QUESTION: Is there additional funding available for the fall and spring terms?

ANSWER: Additional financial assistance is available for fall 2020 and spring 2021. To be eligible for additional financial assistance students must have demonstrated financial need through a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). Students can apply on the financial aid website http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?FinancialAid

HOUSING

QUESTION: When does housing close for the Fall term and open for the spring term?

ANSWER: The residence halls will close on Wednesday, November 25, at 7 pm. If you are not able to leave due to extenuating circumstances, we are accepting applications for an extended stay through December 13 at NOON. Please see the link below to apply by 11:59 p.m. on October 30. Late applications will not be accepted. Students, who are approved to stay beyond November 25, will incur an additional charge for their stay through December 13, as the semester rate only covers August 24 - November 25. Residence halls will open for the spring on January 4, 2021 9a.m.

Extenuating Circumstances Form: https://bit.ly/2SxmgDf

QUESTION: Will the residence halls remain single or return to double occupancy?

ANSWER: The residence halls will remain single occupancy for Spring 2021.
**STUDENT ORIENTATION**

**QUESTION:** When is New Student Orientation for the Spring?

**ANSWER:** New Student Orientation for freshman and transfer students admitted for the spring semester will be held virtually on November 17 and December 1. Information pertaining to orientation dates and registration can be found at [www.famu.edu/orientation](http://www.famu.edu/orientation).

**QUESTION:** Will campus visits be allowed?

**ANSWER:** The Welcome Center offers virtual and in-person services. Campus tours are limited to individual/family member groups of 10 or less to adhere to physical distancing. If you would like to schedule a visit, you may do so at [www.famu.edu/orientation](http://www.famu.edu/orientation) and select “Campus Visits.”

Also, we are not conducting large group tours; however, in conjunction with the Office of Admissions and the Enrollment Management team, we do offer interactive virtual information sessions to prospective students, family members and civic/community organizations. To schedule an information session, please send an email request to [orientation@famu.edu](mailto:orientation@famu.edu).