

Starting **November 30th**, at the end of **Thanksgiving Break**, most classes will **move remote**. This means the last week of class and your final exams will likely happen fully online. Students should communicate directly with their instructors about plans for their fall classes.

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Fall Semester SUCCESS

Tips

General Campus Guidelines



Self-screening. Complete your self-screening in the **GCCC app** to receive a health pass. The health pass will give you access to campus buildings and classrooms.



Check-in around campus. Use the **GCCC app** to scan QR codes around campus. This will help us enhance health and safety efforts around campus.



Face masks are required. We are prioritizing the health and safety of all Busters and our community. All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are required to wear a mask on campus. View the full statement here: https://www.gcccks.edu/news/masks_required_covid19.aspx



Stay connected. We will communicate updates throughout the semester.

1. **DOWNLOAD & use the GCCC app**



2. **CHECK** your **Buster email**, & your **Canvas inbox**.



Busters take care of each other. In addition to wearing masks and washing hands frequently, we ask that you stay conscious of a six-foot social distance between you and those around you.



Check Canvas prior to the start of class. In Canvas, your instructors will release specific instructions for your classes prior to the start of the semester. Reach out to your instructors with any questions.

Getting Ready for Class



Face masks are required. You will not be allowed to attend a face-to-face class without wearing a mask. If you prefer not to wear a mask, it is important you contact your instructor as soon as possible. You may be able to join your classes through Zoom. There are also fully online courses available. For medical accommodations to the mask policy, contact **Kari Adams** at kari.adams@gcccks.edu.



Check your class schedule early. Your faculty members have chosen class types that best facilitate successful learning while balancing social distancing guidelines. Download an updated class schedule for fall by logging in to BusterWeb or by visiting with your advisor or the Advising Office.



Social distancing and class meetings by group. You will be expected to sit and work with social distancing of 6 feet. In many classes, faculty will divide you and your classmates into groups, and you will attend in the classroom only on specific days. Be sure to check Canvas prior to the start of classes for specific instructions from your instructors.



Prepare your technology early. Some classes have live Zoom components where you will attend class remotely through Zoom at specific dates and times. Please communicate with your instructor early about any technology limitations you have. In some instances, it may be beneficial to change your schedule to a section that best meets your needs.



Missed class meetings. If you are unable to attend a class meeting, you should notify your instructor and check Canvas for any assignments that are due. Instructors may have recorded lectures and/or lecture notes posted in Canvas with information you will need to stay caught up; however, it is important to stay in communication with your instructor.

FAQs

What if I become ill, am exposed to someone with COVID-19, or travel to locations listed on the quarantine list?

You should complete the self-screening questionnaire before coming to campus each day. If you answer yes to any of the questions (including travel to locations on the quarantine list) or are made aware that you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please do not come to campus. Notify your instructors and contact the GCCC College Health office at 620-276-9601

What if I am in a high-risk category or live with/take care of someone in a high-risk category?

You may request remote accommodations through the Disability Services office if you are in a high-risk category or live with/take care of someone in a high-risk category as identified by the CDC. For Accommodations contact **Kari Adams at kari.adams@gcccks.edu**.

What if I cannot come to campus and miss a class?

If you are unable to attend a class meeting, you should notify your instructor and check Canvas for any assignments that are due. Instructors may have recorded lectures and/or lecture notes posted in Canvas with information you will need to stay caught up; however, it is important to stay in communication with your instructor.

If my class is divided into groups, what will I do when my group is not meeting in the classroom?

Your instructor will message in Canvas inbox about plans for the Fall semester including when you should attend class. When you are not meeting in the classroom, you may be working independently online or you may be asked to attend via a live Zoom meeting.

Setting Yourself Up for Success

- **Check your Buster email frequently.** GCCC faculty and staff will send important information to you via email.
- **Check Canvas prior to your first class for specific instructions.** Your instructors will release specific instructions for your classes prior to the start of the semester. Be sure to review this information and reach out to your instructors with any questions.
- **Bookmark our Coronavirus webpage.** Our webpage <https://www.gcccks.edu/covid-19/> is updated regularly with information about COVID-19 and campus operations
- **Be sure to download the GCCC app on your mobile device and enable push notifications.** Updates on COVID-19 and other critical information are sent directly to your mobile device through our app.

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