Similar to the Fall 2020 semester, we are planning for a modified calendar which will prioritize the health and safety of the entire BU community, maximize the use of our classrooms for instruction while following social distancing guidelines, provide a comprehensive student experience, and allow us flexibility should there be a resurgence of COVID outbreaks during the upcoming semester. We anticipate that our Spring 2021 semester will begin in the same manner as Fall 2020, in that there will be a mix of online, blended, and face to face educational delivery modes in place, and we will continue to adhere to health and safety guidelines from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as directives from the Governor’s Office and the Pennsylvania State System Office of the Chancellor. Please visit https://bloomu.edu/spring-2021 for additional information regarding Spring 2021 planning.

The academic calendar for the Spring 2021 semester will consist of two condensed sessions and one that runs the entire semester as follows:

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Q. **How will I be billed for Spring 2021 when I am enrolled in multiple sessions?**
A. Billing statements for spring 2021 will be created and posted to your MyHusky account on a monthly basis. Students enrolled in multiple sessions will have multiple charges on their account for each session’s enrollment but one billing statement will be created for the entire semester. For example: if you are enrolled in 8 credits for Spring I and 6 credits for Spring II, you will see two tuition charges, two tuition technology fee charges, two academic enhancement fee charges, etc. on your Account Activity but it will be summarized on the billing statement.

Q. **Does the full-time billing rate for tuition/fees still apply when enrolled in multiple sessions?**
A. Yes. The full-time tuition rate applies when an undergraduate student is enrolled in 12-18 credits for the semester. As long as you are enrolled in 12-18 credits over the course of the semester, regardless of the number of credits that fall in each session, you will be billed at the full-time rate. For example: if you are an undergraduate in-state student enrolled in 8 credits for Spring I and 6 credits for Spring II (total of 14 credits for the semester), you will be billed the undergraduate in-state full-time tuition rate of $3,858.

Q. **Will I be charged an additional amount for tuition/fees if I enroll in more than 18 credits?**
A. Yes. The full-time tuition rate applies when an undergraduate student is enrolled in 12-18 credits for the semester. If you enroll in more than 18 credits during the semester/subsemesters, you will be charged an additional amount for tuition and/or fees. For example: if you are enrolled in 12 credits in session 1 and 3 credits in session 2, you will pay the full-time tuition rate (15 total credits). However, if you drop 3 credits in session 1 after the end of the add/drop period and then enroll in 6 credits in session 3, you will be assessed an additional tuition/fees for 3 credits, i.e. 15 original credits + 6 session 3 credits equal a total of 21 credits.

Undergraduate tuition and fee rates for 2020-2021 are as follows:
There is no full-time tuition rate for graduate students. All graduate students are billed at a per-credit rate.

All fees are capped for undergraduate students enrolled full-time and graduate students enrolled in a certain number of credits. Please visit [https://bloomu.edu/fees](https://bloomu.edu/fees) for details.

Q. Will tuition and fees be discounted for courses that are being delivered in a hybrid manner or online due to COVID-19 social distancing limitations?
A. No. Regardless of the delivery modality, the University is committed to providing high-quality full educational and student services. This means that tuition, in-state or out-of-state as appropriate, and the technology tuition, academic enhancement, student success, and registration/transcript fees will continue to be charged at the rate approved by the Council of Trustees in March 2020. It is important to note that tuition nor these fees are being increased for the 2020-21 academic year.

Tuition and the aforementioned fees are non-refundable even if we should pivot to a two-week period of temporary remote learning.

Q. What about other fees, such as community activities, health services/wellness, recreation, transportation and student union operation fees?
A. The University is committed to continuing to provide a high-quality student experience outside the classroom and will, therefore, charge these fees in the traditional manner, as approved by the Council of Trustees in March 2020. It is important to note that none of these fees are being increased for the 2020-21 academic year.

We have the ability to offer a COVID-19 compliant high-quality experience that mirrors the services/opportunities that were available pre-COVID-19. Delivery will be accomplished through a hybrid of traditional in-person and online services. A valuable experience will continue to be available and provided in exchange for the fees charged.

In the event that the University is forced to pivot to a two-week period of temporary remote learning after the start of the semester, the aforementioned fees will be not be refundable.
Q. Will the clinical (nursing BSN program) and science lab fees that were approved to be implemented in Fall 2020 still be charged in Spring 2021?
A. Yes. Both fees will still be charged. Clinicals will be delivered and, therefore, the clinical fee will continue to be charged at the amount approved by the Council of Trustees in March 2020, $500/semester.

The science lab course fee will still be charged but has been reduced from $45/science lab course to $22.50/science lab course for the 2020-21 academic year given that, under the modified academic calendar, students will spend less time in the labs consuming lab supplies and materials.

Q. How will I be charged for on-campus housing?
A. On-campus housing will be charged based upon student selection even if accommodations need to be made for social distancing. For example: In cases where a student selected a double, air-conditioned room but is placed in a single room in an upper campus apartment, the student will be charged the traditional double room, air-conditioned rate.

Q. What will I be charged for on-campus housing and/or my meal plan if I am enrolled in one of the sessions but not the entire semester/term?
A. All on-campus housing and board (meal plan) rates will be adjusted for the duration students utilize the services. Any adjusted rates will be in accordance with Board of Governors refund guidelines with the approved semester rates in place from the beginning of on-campus move in through the end of finals week.

Q. There are no on-campus housing charges listed on my bill. What should I do?
A. Contact the Residence Life Office at 570-389-4089 or 1-800-287-7543.

Q. There is no meal plan listed on my bill. What should I do?
A. On-campus, off-campus and commuter students wishing to obtain a meal plan need to go through the ApplyOnline and MyHousing processes found at https://housingweb.buad.bloomu.edu/THDSS/security/login_student_local.cfm in order to select their meal plan. Meal plans added will take several hours to activate, so please plan accordingly.

Q. Will on-campus housing and meal plan fees be prorated if the University is forced to pivot to a two-week period of temporary remote learning during the Spring 2021 semester?
A. If a student chooses to depart campus for the two-week period, room and board charges will prorated. Please contact your Community Assistant and Residence Life Office for more details.

Q. If I leave my campus residence to return home to isolate, recover, or quarantine, as the result of COVID-19, will my room and board charges be prorated?
A. Yes. Resident students who return home to isolate, recover, or quarantine, as the result of COVID-19, will receive a proration of their housing and meal charges for the period of time in which they are away from campus. Students leaving campus for a temporary period due to the aforementioned circumstances should contact their Community Assistant and Residence Life Office for more details.

Q. I still have some general student account billing questions. Where can I find answers?
A. https://intranet.bloomu.edu/fees/billquestions or call the Bursar Office at 570-389-4013.

Q. What are the Drop/Add dates for the Spring 2021 term?
A. Since Bloomsburg offers three sessions in the spring term, there are drop/add dates for each session:
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***Please note:** If you are enrolled in a combination of Regular Session 1 and 7-week sessions (Sessions 2 and/or 3), that 7-week session credits must be dropped during the respective 7-week sessions 100% add/drop period to receive any refund during regular session. **Any session 2 classes dropped after 2/4/21 or session 3 classes dropped after 3/27/21 will not receive any refund if you are also enrolled in regular session 1 classes.**

Q. **What is the last day to withdraw from a course in Spring 2021?**
A. Below are the deadlines to withdraw from a course in each session:

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Q. **Will my financial aid disbursement date change?**
A. It depends. As long as you are enrolled at least ½ time (6 credits undergraduate/5 credits graduate) Pell Grant, PA State Grant and Direct Loans will be disbursed according to the following disbursement dates. Please note that changes in enrollment (drops, withdrawals) may impact your grant eligibility and create a balance due. For individual questions, please reach out to buaid@bloomu.edu.

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Q. **How will my financial aid be disbursed if I am eligible for the PA State Grant?**
A. An estimated PA State Grant payment will be posted to eligible student accounts on February 11, 2021 (actual disbursement will not occur until April 4, 2021). Any remaining undisbursed financial aid for which the student is eligible (PELL, Direct Loans, BU Scholarships) will also be disbursed on these dates. When the actual PA State Grant disbursements are processed on April 4, 2021 for the spring semester, the estimated PA State Grant payment will be reversed and the balance due will be relieved. Please note that changes in enrollment (drops, withdrawals) may impact your grant eligibility and create a balance due. Students must complete their financial aid and verification documentation, if required, before financial aid will be disbursed.

Q. **Will I be assessed a late fee and/or hold if the PA State Grant is the only amount owed on MyHusky?**
A. No, you will not be assessed a late fee and/or hold if the PA State Grant is the only amount owed on MyHusky.

Q. **What financial aid will be refunded to me if I am eligible when financial aid is disbursed?**
A. Bloomsburg University will be issuing refunds for all overpayments of financial aid on student accounts related to the Pell Grant, Direct Loans, BU Scholarships, and PA State Grant awards on/about Monday, February 15, 2021 for spring 2021.
Q. When will my financial aid be processed if I am eligible for alternative (private) loans?
A. Alternative (private) loans are processed as the paperwork is received and refunds are processed on our next disbursement date. We disburse financial aid every Wednesday during the semester.

Q. Am I still eligible for my athletic scholarship if I am a student-athlete?
A. You may still be eligible. Contact your coach or athletic administration for details.

Q. What happens if I withdraw from one or more courses?
A. Your financial aid may be reduced or cancelled depending on the timing of the withdrawal. Please contact us at buaid@bloomu.edu to discuss your individual circumstances.