

eART advising March 31

INFORMATION OVERLOAD:

Welcome back for Spring 2020! We know you have been hit with a lot of information. We have parsed the pertinent information for you.

Look for “Covid 19 resource information” at the bottom of the info session page.

<https://art.uiowa.edu/resources/students/student-info-sessions>

Other information from CLAS: <https://clas.uiowa.edu/covid-19-resources-and-support>

Virtual instruction from March 30-end of semester

Virtual instruction will continue through the end of the semester and into some of the Summer semester. Faculty will communicate with their students about how specific classes will be held.

Computer needs:

If you have technical or access issues go to the *Keep Learning at Iowa* website (<https://teach.uiowa.edu/keep-learning-iowa>) and click on the “**Request Help**” button. Describe your situation so you can receive guidance on your potential options.

LLS and HPAS courses

Most 1 sh LLS or HPAS courses that required in person presence, have been cancelled. You may have been enrolled in another online 1 sh course, to make sure you stay at 12 sh, for financial aid purposes. You can change to another course, if you want, but please make sure that you add prior to dropping, so that you don't drop below 12sh, to maintain your financial aid. Please let Megan or Lynne know if you submit a drop request.

Early Registration:

Early registration currently begins April 20. Please check your MyUI to see your new registration date and time.

Drops and withdrawals:

Last day to drop semester long undergrad courses is moved to May 8.

BFA Clearance:

If you have not signed up for BFA clearance yet, are interested in doing so, and qualify, please contact Megan or Lynne before April 3. You need to have completed Design Fundamentals, Basic Drawing, the intro level in the BFA you are interested in, and be in or have completed two upper levels in that BFA program, to qualify to sit for Clearance. Some programs may require more coursework. Clearances will proceed, but in a different format. If you have currently been signed up for a clearance slot, you will receive information on new clearance process from the faculty in that program. You can also ask Lynne or Megan.

BFA Shows:

If you have not held your BFA show yet, please contact your BFA faculty advisor for information on how to proceed.

Course P/N option:

There are many questions on this topic and a directive from CLAS advisors will be coming out shortly, to help you decide if this is something you want to pursue. You need to decide by May 8.

Here is the current information:

<https://clas.uiowa.edu/students/spring-2020-covid-19-updates-students#pn>

Careers:

Now is a great time to look over all the careers that are available for art students. Check out our SAAH link: <https://art.uiowa.edu/careers-art>

The career center is also open to help. See links below for career advising and job searching.

<https://careers.uiowa.edu/announcements/202003/online-career-advising-start-march-16-2020>

<https://careers.uiowa.edu/remote>

Honors in the Major:

Students working on their Honors in the Major, should be in contact with their individual Honors in the Major advisor. We understand that there may need to be significant changes to your project. You will be able to graduate with Honors in the Major, as long as you work with your faculty advisor.

Advisors:

Lynne and Megan are here to help with your questions and concerns, like you, we are also working remotely. Contact us by email or set up an advising appointment through your MyUI if you would like an advising appointment and we will send more information about setting up virtual appointments over the phone or by zoom.

Registration Authorization:

Second and third year students who have not had their mandatory advising meeting for fall registration authorization, please do so, so that you will be able to register on your assigned date and time. Please check to make sure you don't have any registration holds.

Refunds:

The university will refund, on a prorated basis, several fees including:

- **Room and Board:** Refund prorated March 19 to May 16
- **Recreation Fee:** Refund prorated from March 23 to May 16
- **Arts & Cultural Events Fee:** Refund prorated from March 23 to May 16
- **Course Fees:** Colleges are currently reviewing course specific fees. Refunds will be determined on a course-by-course basis.

SAAH Dinners?

We're thinking of holding some virtual dinner gatherings by zoom to stay connected. If you might be interested, please let us know. lynne-lanning@uiowa.edu

Artistic Help: The United Nations is seeking creatives

<https://www.thedrum.com/news/2020/03/26/united-nations-issues-global-call-creatives-help-spread-the-word-the-coronavirus>

Thank You!

We are all in this together and restrictions are done to safeguard the health of our community, including the healthcare providers who are on the frontline and assuming great risk for the good of our community. Please do your part so that we can protect everyone.

We are sorry for the all the worries, inconveniences and dashed expectations. Our efforts are focused on working with you to try and make this as easy as possible. Please feed us your thoughts on how do to do things better, your frustrations, concerns and creative suggestions for keeping our vibrant community going.

Welcome back! Please let us know how we can help,
Lynne and Megan

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