

Now that students on GCU's ground campus are fully immersed in online classes for the final four weeks of the semester, many are asking about plans for the summer.

Summer classes

Given the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation and to give students ample time to make preparations, we have made the decision to move summer classes to an online learning environment. A list of available courses can be found [here](#). Summer classes are available at reduced tuition rates so it's a great opportunity for those students looking to stay on track or possibly even shorten the amount of time necessary to complete their degree, and for anyone looking for educational opportunities while practicing social distancing at home.

The first summer session begins May 7. Call your Student Services Counselor for more information.

Summer housing

On-campus housing in the summer is only available to:

- International students who are unable to return home
- Student-athletes as reviewed by the Athletic Department
- Summer resident assistants
- Student workers who are unable to work remotely
- Student employees at Canyon Ventures
- Internships approved through the College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Summer residents will be required to sign a Summer Housing Policy and Waiver that outlines conduct expectations as well as guidelines and restrictions related to COVID-19.

All other students taking summer classes should complete their online coursework from the comfort and convenience of their homes.

For those who have prepaid the summer housing deposit and will not be staying on campus, that deposit will be rolled over to the fall semester. For graduating seniors, a refund will be issued for summer housing costs. Students who are no longer staying on campus can submit a withdrawal form for their summer application via the Housing Portal (StarRez) by April 10. After that date, Housing Operations will manually cancel applications for those students who do not qualify to live on campus and have not submitted a withdrawal form.

Nursing

A separate communication will be sent to pre-licensure nurses to address their summer options.