

## International Student and Scholar Services

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**From:** International Services  
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**Subject:** Fall Updates for F-1 and J-1 students

**Greetings!** There are only **14 days** until the fall semester begins! *There were no major changes this week, so please refer to our July 30<sup>th</sup> email for details about the fall semester and travelling into the U.S.* As always, information about the campus, classes, etc. can be found online in [the university's reopening plans](#).

***Are you enrolled in fall classes? If not, you should work with your academic advisor to enroll!***

**Remember, classes begin on August 19<sup>th</sup>** in an online format. On campus instruction will begin September 8<sup>th</sup> in a hybrid format. This means that all your classes will start online on August 19<sup>th</sup> and then starting on September 8<sup>th</sup> they may be a combination of in-person meetings and online meetings and assignments depending on the class. **Students who want an entirely online schedule should submit the [COVID-19 Adjustment Request Form](#) and they should contact ISSS so we can make the appropriate notations and adjustments as needed.**

If you will not be in the U.S., we encourage you to reach out to your teachers to inform them that you are participating from abroad and it will be in a different time zone.

### **IMPORTANT: Choose Your Class Format – Streaming or In Classroom**

You should have received an email from the Office of the Provost on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> with a **Subject of Student Instructional Options**. Please read it carefully and follow the instructions. The Provost is asking you and all students to indicate your instructional preference at [webadvisor.coastal.edu](http://webadvisor.coastal.edu). Log in and go to the *Students* menu. Under the *Registration* category, select *Streaming/In Classroom Selection*. Select *Fall 2020* from the dropdown menu and use the draw-down option by each class to choose “face-to-face” or “streaming” and then check the box at the bottom if you need to request a housing waiver before choosing Submit.

### **NEW STUDENTS**

You should have received a link to access your I-20. If you do not have an I-20, please contact us. If you have recently applied for a visa, we would like to know about your visa interview. Please reply to this email to tell us about your visa appointment, visa issuance, and travel plans.

**If you are an undergraduate student and have not completed the online orientation, please do so.** Go to <https://www.coastal.edu/nsfp/orientation/chantexperience/phase1completeonlineorientation/> and follow the instructions. Online Orientation should take less than one hour to complete and you do not have to complete it all at once. Upon completion, you will be connected with your academic advisor to enroll in classes. All new students will get an email during the first week of classes to complete International Student Orientation. This will be completed online.

**Please contact us if you have any questions. Also, monitor our website for [updates](#).**



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