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## How do you want to attend courses during the Spring of 2021?

Hello from the Hilltop!

With the midpoint of the semester behind us, we are proud of the SMU student community's vigilance and dedication to make this an outstanding semester. As we turn our attention to the next semester, you may still have a few questions about your attendance status in spring 2021. The email below is meant to be a quick reference guide for some attendance details before enrolling in your spring 2021 classes. If you find that you have additional questions, feel free to reach out to [academicsuccess@smu.edu](mailto:academicsuccess@smu.edu).

### There are two options for your spring 2021 attendance status.

#### Be a REMOTE student

- When you enroll in spring 2021 classes, remote students should try to prioritize Virtual courses as these are designed as a virtual experience. We have created a [virtual course database](#) to make it easier for you to identify these courses. Remember these courses are noted in "my.SMU" as VIRTUAL.
- Remote students may also enroll in SMUFlex courses.
- Remote students will attend all courses virtually.

#### Be a SMUFlex student

- When you enroll in spring 2021 classes, SMUFlex students should prioritize SMUFlex courses so that they can attend courses in person on their assigned red-blue rotation days.
- SMUFlex students can also enroll in Virtual courses.
- Your assigned red-blue rotation status will be updated for Spring 2021 in January, 2021.

#### Before November 13<sup>th</sup>

- If you need to change your attendance status for the spring, you will notify SMU, by completing this [survey](#). In the survey you will be able to indicate that you wish to change your attendance status from Remote to FLEX or from FLEX to Remote. Providing this information prior to November 13 will help you and your advisor(s) build the best schedule for your situation.
- [Schedule an appointment with your advisor\(s\)](#) to review your spring plans.
- [Clear your holds so that you don't miss your assigned enrollment appointment time.](#)

#### November 16 to November 20<sup>th</sup>

- Enroll as close to your scheduled enrollment appointment time as possible.

- While you may notify SMU that you would like to change your spring attendance status, we will not be able to process these requests between November 14 - 29.

**After November 30<sup>th</sup>**

- If you notified SMU between November 14-29 that you wish to change your spring attendance status, we will resume processing changes on November 30.
- You may still notify SMU of your desire to change any time before the start of the spring semester, by completing this [survey](#).
- Keep in mind that opportunities to enroll in specific courses may be limited at this point since open enrollment will be in place.

<b>My Fall 2020 Status</b>	<b>My Spring 2021 Status</b>	<b>What do I need to do?</b>
SMU FLEX	SMU FLEX	Do Nothing!! SMU will update Red-Blue rotation status in January.
REMOTE	REMOTE	Do Nothing!! Your faculty will be notified about your attendance status on their course roster.
REMOTE	FLEX	<a href="#">Complete survey</a> and request a change in status. You will receive a confirmation of your requested change.
SMU FLEX	REMOTE	<a href="#">Complete survey</a> and request a change in status. You will receive a confirmation of your requested change.