

Fall 2021 Registration FAQs

The University of Illinois is excited to be planning for an on-campus, residential experience in the fall of 2021. The vast majority of our courses will be taught face-to-face, while still observing COVID-19 safety protocols. Additionally, we are leveraging instructional innovations implemented over the past year to enhance academic opportunities for all Illinois students.

Will classes be in-person in fall 2021?

The University is returning to in-person instruction this fall with the majority of courses taught face-to-face. Currently, courses with enrollments over 200 will remain online as well as a small number of sections as determined by each academic unit. This may change as the state of Illinois revises its rules.

What if I need/want a fully online schedule of classes?

The majority of courses will be taught in-person and not every course will offer an online section. It will be difficult to build a fully online schedule of classes. Please consult with your advisor.

What will the classroom experience look like in the fall? Will COVID-19 testing, face coverings and physically distancing still be required?

The university will continue to follow guidance from the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as it evolves. We anticipate that existing COVID-19 mitigation strategies—face coverings, regular testing, contact tracing—will continue to be in effect during the fall semester.

What if my class shows “Location Pending” when I register?

“Location Pending” means a class will meet in-person, but a classroom has not yet been assigned. Although the schedule may indicate “Location Pending”, room assignments for these in-person classes will be updated throughout the registration process, which extends through the summer.

What if my class shows “n.a.” for the location?

A location of “n.a.” means this class will meet online.

When will assignments be made to classes with a “Location Pending” indicator?

Room assignments will be updated throughout the registration process which extends through the summer. Student are encouraged to check their schedule periodically before classes begin in August.