

Arts and Sciences

COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

These **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** supplement the more extensive [CSUCI FAQ](#) for students, faculty and staff in the School of Arts and Sciences. They will be updated as questions of interest to A&S arise.

QUESTION(S) REGARDING STUDENT COURSE OPTIONS (updated 5/1/20)

1) What alternatives are there for students who may find themselves unable to finish one or more classes this semester? (new response)

These are unprecedented times. Faculty are requested to treat students dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic directly or indirectly with as much flexibility and compassion as possible.

Led by the Academic Senate, the university will support students through this semester by changing several grading policies, extending deadlines, and removing possible penalties. Among these changes is the possibility for students to elect a Credit/No Credit grading option for many courses, both before and after grades are assigned. For full information please see <https://www.csuci.edu/news/campus-updates/covid0420.htm>.

A&S ACCESS PLAN QUESTIONS (updated 5/1/20)

2) Has the A&S Access Plan been superseded by other plans? (new question and response)

As Dean Kohli indicated in her A&S-wide email of April 28, the A&S Access Plan remains in effect. The A&S Access Plan is [here](#).

3) What is the A&S Access Plan?

CSUCI remains open. Yet we are subject to a statewide shelter-in-place directive with the goal of minimizing community spread of the COVID-19 virus. Accordingly, we need to limit the number of people on campus at any point in time. Each School has developed an access plan to indicate when individuals in that school may come to campus to pick up any needed items. The A&S Access Plan is [here](#).

4) I'm an employee (faculty, staff, or student employee) of Arts and Sciences. May I do some part of my work on campus?

Only “designated personnel” may remain on campus longer than it takes to pick something up and leave again. Dean Kohli is the sole authority in A&S who may identify someone as designated personnel.

- 5) I have some things I need to pick up this week, but the time block assigned to me doesn't work for me. What should I do?**

If you need access to campus at a time other than that designated for you in the A&S Access Plan, please contact Cindy Wyels (Cynthia.wyels@csuci.edu) with the day, time, and reason you need access at that time.

SCHEDULING FINALS (added 5/1/20)

- 6) Are there restrictions on scheduling finals? Since we're online now, may we schedule them for any time we'd like?**

CSUCI continues to follow the [Spring '20 final exam schedule](#). All faculty scheduling synchronous exams are expected to follow this schedule. Deviations from that too likely to cause students additional challenges.