

## University of Cincinnati COVID-19 Updates Effective Spring 2020

- **Last Day to Withdraw Deadline Extension**

The withdrawal deadline for Spring Semester 2020 has been extended. The previous deadline for spring semester full term classes had been April 3, and April 10 for 2<sup>nd</sup> half-semester session classes. The new last day for students to withdraw online via Catalyst (i.e., “W” grade and full tuition liability — no refund) from either full semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> half-semester session classes is **Friday, April 24 @ 11:59 p.m.** Academic calendars will be updated to reflect this change.
- **“I” Grades Assigned for Spring Semester 2020 Classes**

For any “I” grades issued by instructors for Spring Semester 2020, the Registrar’s Office will extend by one full semester the standard three semester / 12-month period for the student to complete instructor requirements so as to earn a final grade. Spring Semester 2020 “I” grades will be converted to “I/F” grades — which calculate into the student’s grade point average like an “F” grade — at the end of *Summer Semester 2021* rather than at the end of Spring Semester 2021. We will also increase the reminders to both students and instructors to encourage resolution of “I” grades.
- **“I” Grades Assigned for Spring Semester 2019 Classes**

For “I” grades issued by instructors *last* spring semester (2019), the Registrar’s Office will run its standard “I” to “I/F” conversion process at the end of Spring Semester 2020 as planned.
- **Academic Transcript**

A notation will be added to the official transcript key noting Spring Semester 2020 as an “extraordinary circumstances” semester, with details to be posted and maintained on the Registrar’s Office web-site. This replicates models being adopted across higher education institutions to recognize the unique circumstances presented by COVID-19.