



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Office of the Provost and Academic Dean

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MEMO: **2020 Spring Term Proceeding**

TO: All Students

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CC: Faculty, Staff

We know that many are wondering what our plan is for the spring and summer. Algoma University has determined that the University **will proceed** with the 2020 Spring/Summer term, with some adjustments necessary in order to respond to the COVID-19 situation. We have created a plan that we hope will minimize disruptions to students' progress through their degrees, and help everyone be ready to continue in the fall term, too.

This information applies to **all campuses** of Algoma University.

Here are the dates for each Spring/Summer session:

- 20SF = June 1 - July 10 (exams July 13-14)
- 20SP = June 1 - August 25 (exams Aug 26-31)
- 20SS = July 15 - August 25 (exams Aug 26-31)

Please note:

- Spring/summer classes will be offered through remote and/or online delivery
- The University will work with external experts as needed to ensure the best quality of program delivery
- The deposit deadline has been extended for ALL students to April 30th with final payment due on June 1st, 2020.
- Students wishing to stay on campus for the Spring/Summer semester should fill out the [residence application](#)

IMPORTANT CHANGE:

Given the challenges caused by COVID-19, all current/returning International students need to deposit only \$1,000.00 by April 30th to reserve their spot in spring/summer classes.

We are working to offer as much of the Spring roster as possible through a variety of remote delivery options. The original spring timetable will change, of course--we will communicate further detail on specific course offerings and sessions in the very near future. *Once the revised Spring roster is out*, questions can be directed to advising@algonau.ca.

We know this is a challenging time for all students and you have a lot of questions. The student success team is here to help with accommodations, advising, immigration advice or if you need to talk. Contact or direct students to advising@algonau.ca and a member of the Student Success team will follow up.

A University staff member will be in direct contact with every student next week to answer questions and assist with the registration process.