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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Faculty List <faculty@mail.smu.edu>; Staff List <staff@mail.smu.edu>
Subject: FYI: SMU Connected - August 14,2020

Good Afternoon,

The following email was sent to all undergraduate students. The focus is on Red-Blue assignments. We have also attached calendars with the assigned days to help with your own planning. We would love to know if other areas of campus plan to use the Red-Blue rotation schedule in thinking about your own programs and engagement with students. As always, suggestions for future content is welcome.

Have a nice weekend.

Best,

sheri

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SMU Connected

RED-BLUE assignments are finally here!

Log into my.smu.edu and look at your Student View. You will see one of three views. If your view begins with a Red or Blue tile, click on it for an overview of the Red-Blue calendar available on the SMU Covid Website.

Additional information is also on the SMU Academic Calendar website, and you can consult the Student Academic Success Programs website to find the Semester at a Glance Calendar.

Students may not request to change their assigned Red-Blue rotation schedule. The assignments have been made to ensure appropriate socially distancing in your assigned classes this fall.

If your Student View looks like this, you will follow the Blue rotation schedule. You will attend in-person on all Blue days on the calendar.

If your Student View looks like this, you will follow the Red rotation schedule. You will attend in-person on all Red days on the calendar.

If your Student View looks like this, you are assigned the "REMOTE" status and will attend all courses virtually. If you decide you need to return to in-person classes, you must first notify academicsuccess@smu.edu so that we can assign you to a Red or Blue rotation schedule.

Common Questions about your status as Red-Blue-REMOTE

Where can I find what days are assigned Red-Blue?

- Student Academic Success Programs: Choose the link Semester at a Glance Calendar
- SMU Covid Website academic portion
- Registrar's Academic Calendar: SMU Academic Calendar
- See the attached files if you would like to print a horizontal or vertical view of the blue-red rotation schedule.

What if I applied to be REMOTE but have been assigned to a Red-Blue rotation schedule?

Email academicsuccess@smu.edu and ask to have the situation reviewed.

What if I want to cancel my request to be REMOTE before the start of the semester?

Email academicsuccess@smu.edu and ask to have your request cancelled before August 21. We will then assign you to a Red or Blue rotation schedule.

What if I want to cancel my request to be REMOTE during the semester?

You must find out if your faculty members can safely accommodate you in the classroom. If they are able to accommodate you then you email academicsuccess@smu.edu and ask to have your request to be REMOTE cancelled and we will assign you to a Red or Blue rotation schedule

What if I really want to change my rotation schedule?

Students may not change their rotation schedule.

What if I have been assigned a Red or Blue rotation but my faculty member, says that I may attend all of their class meetings in person?

You may attend all of the class days in person for that course, but you are not required to do this. You may politely communicate that you prefer to follow your Red-Blue rotation schedule.

Fall Academic Experiences, Quick Reminders

- Courses will be managed on Canvas
- Tests, quizzes, and exams will be online
- SMU is recording classes to accommodate short-term periods of absence
- Most courses will meet at their assigned times but some course content will be available at other times

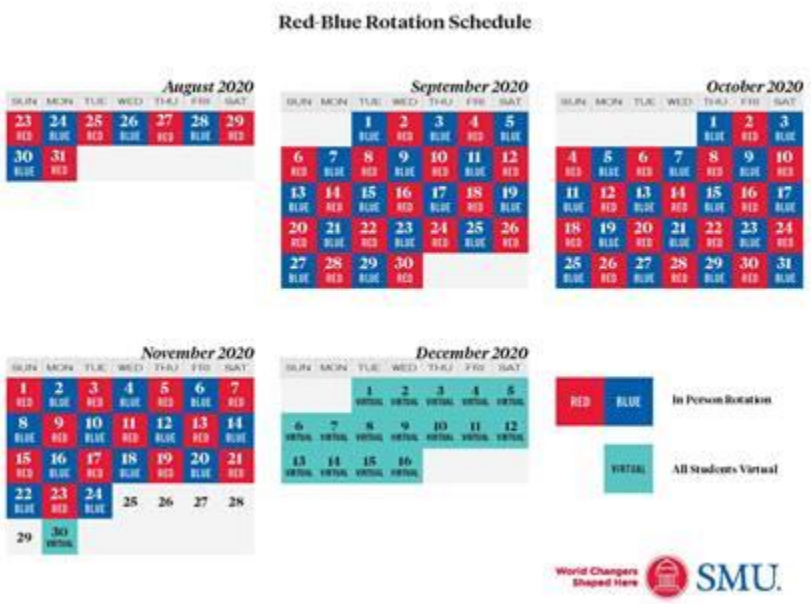
Fall Backpack Readiness

- Phone (install Zoom app) great back up in an emergency to connect to VIRTUAL courses
- Face covering, hand-sanitizer
- Laptop, power cord, headphones
- Flexible straw to allow drinking with mask on
- Portable chair or blanket for your virtual engagement days

Review your fall course schedule

Add-drop is an important time to make those final course decisions for the fall. SMU students are required to complete the Returning to Campus: COVID-19 Student Training Course through their Canvas account by Thursday, August 24. If you complete the course before the required due date, you will be entered into a drawing for a free semester-long meal plan worth up to $1,500. On the other hand, failure to complete it by the due date will result in a registration hold on your student account which will prevent you from participating in fall add/drop and registering for future semesters. Students approved for a REMOTE semester do not have to complete the course.

Red-Blue Rotation Schedule (Horizontal View)



Red-Blue Rotation Schedule (Vertical View)

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Red-Blue Rotation Schedule

August 2020

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September 2020

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VIRTUAL — All Students Virtual

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