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Dear BSOS Colleagues Teaching in Fall 2019,

Hope that your summer has been enjoyable and productive so far!

As you may be starting to think about your fall 2019 undergraduate courses, this is a preview of our college’s annual “back to school” email. Below you will find a list of the most frequently requested teaching-related information and resources. An updated version of this email will hit your inbox just before the beginning of fall classes.

Please feel free to be in touch with your undergraduate program director or with me if we can assist you in any way.

With best wishes,

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Links to Useful Topics

- Academic Integrity
- Career Preparation
- Course Evaluations
- Diversity & Inclusion Training
- Guidance on Sensitive Topics
- Encouraging Outstanding Students
- Final Exams
- Incompletes - "I" Grades
- IT Learning Technology Design
- Library Outcomes
- Library Resources
- Oversubscriptions & Waitlists
- Syllabus Guidance and Template
- Syllabus Link for Course-Related Policies
- Teaching and Learning Transformation Center
- Undergraduate Research

Emergency Situations & Reporting

- Emergency Campus Resources:
  - UMPD: 301-405-3333
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Resources & Reporting Hate Bias Crimes
  - Counseling Center & Mental Health Services
  - Disruptive or Dangerous Students

Important Dates: Fall 2019

- CAMPUSS-WIDE CALENDAR | FACULTY CALENDAR | CALENDAR OF COMMON RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES
- First Day of Classes: August 26
- Schedule Adjustment Period: August 26 - September 9
- Labor Day: September 2
- Midterm/Early Warning Grades: October 21
- Drop a Course with "W" Deadline*: November 4
- Thanksgiving Recess: November 27-December 1
- Last Day of Classes: December 9
- Reading Day: December 10
- Final Exams: December 11-17
- Commencement Ceremonies: December 17-18

* Please provide feedback to your students before withdraw deadline.

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