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Dear BSOS Colleagues Teaching in Fall 2019,

Welcome to the fall 2019 semester! Below you will find a list of the most frequently requested teaching-related information and resources. This version has a few updates from what you received in July 2019. Most notably, the TLTC Syllabus Template has some excellent new features, in case you are putting together a last-minute syllabus or looking for some new syllabus ideas.

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

Best,

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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
- Learning 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

CAMPUS-WIDE CALENDAR | FACULTY CALENDAR | CALENDAR OF COMMON RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

First Day of Classes: August 26
Schedule Adjustment Period: August 26 - September 10
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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