

COVID-19 UPDATE

2 November - The Swiss Federal Council issued [new national measures](#) on 28 October, given the second coronavirus wave in Switzerland, and the Geneva authorities added some [additional restrictions](#) and recommendations. Webster University Geneva will fully comply with these federal and local ordinances, as follows.

COURSES TEMPORARILY MOVE ONLINE

All Swiss universities have now moved to instruction online as of Monday 2 November. Webster University Geneva is continuing courses delivery via zoom for the rest of the Fall semester.

SERVICES SHIFT TO PRIMARILY REMOTE OPERATIONS

We will maintain university operations in a way that allows both courses as well as student support services to continue, while ensuring health and safety for students, faculty and staff.

Students will continue to have access to various campus services. Please note that:

- Student Services staff will maintain a regular presence on campus, in the Living & Learning Center
- Our residence halls remain open and the fitness center has limited access for residents only
- Library can be accessed by appointment (online access and remote services will also continue)
- Student Counseling Services will also continue operations, by appointment
- Study Abroad programs have been cancelled for the Spring 2021 semester

Other campus offices such as Academic Advising, Admissions, Business Office, Career Services, and the Registrar remain operational, yet will also shift to primarily remote work (reduced office hours on campus, with services by zoom or by appointment, as necessary).

IT SUPPORT

IT services will maintain a limited campus presence for students and faculty (please use it-support@webster.ch for requests)

EVENTS

All university-sponsored campus events will be held online as of 2 November, until further notice.

VISITORS

All external visitors to the University should request appointments in advance.

PLANNING FOR SPRING SEMESTER

An end date for these new measures was not announced by the Federal Council, yet we are mindful in our planning for Spring semester (beginning 11 January) and we hope to begin 2021 classes with the same hybrid delivery format in the Fall: on-campus classes, with simultaneous online access for those who will need to be remote.

We thank our students, faculty and staff for their vigilance in respecting the measures that have been in place this term, which allowed us to deliver face-to-face classes and hybrid option for a majority of the semester.

Further announcements will be posted on our home page.

