

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about summer and fall**

Hey, SCC students! We miss you and want to be back on campus, but it isn't safe just yet. Here are some updates about graduation and summer and fall classes.

We hope you have the resources you need to be successful this semester. If not, let us know! You can email us at [EarlyAlert@Solano.edu](mailto:EarlyAlert@Solano.edu) and we will help. Now, some updates:

### **Will we have commencement/graduation in person this year?**

Because commencement/graduation requires at least six months of planning, we will not hold an in-person ceremony and will create a video montage of students with your photos, degree(s), and words of encouragement from faculty and staff. To complete your petition to graduate, click here <http://www.solano.edu/graduation/1718/PETITIONforDEGREE04042017NB.pdf>

### **If everyone is getting vaccinated, why can't we return to campus in the summer or fall?**

Earlier this year, we were uncertain about the public health status of our county and summer and fall class schedules are developed in January so they can be available prior to registering. Summer and fall registration begins April 12<sup>th</sup>. We made the best decisions we could with the information we had available at the time. There will be some in-person classes but the majority of classes will be online.

### **Will services be available in-person in the summer or fall?**

For summer, student services will remain online. The staff will meet to determine what services can be safely offered in-person in the fall. We will let you know on the college webpage.

### **How did you decide which classes will be in-person for fall?**

We considered classes that cannot convert to online, such as Nursing and Auto, and other programs where students must demonstrate hands-on skills required for licensing and accreditation. We included some activity and lab classes where we could reduce the number of students in a classroom and considered our ability to adhere to required safety protocols.

### **How will you ensure campus facilities are safe for in-person instruction and services?**

Facilities and maintenance staff have been maintaining the buildings to ensure they meet safety standards. Buildings will be sanitized, signs will be posted and the heating and cooling systems will continue to be maintained.

### **What are other community colleges doing for fall?**

Our understanding is that nearby colleges will primarily have online classes except for those programs that require in-person instruction or are unable to convert to online. All community colleges are required to follow state safety protocols and that is why the majority of classes will remain online.

Visit the college webpage for updates and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you in person.