

## Seidman College of Business

### Health & Safety

*Q. I need information about COVID-19. What resources are available?*

**A. GVSU Counseling and Psychological Services** are available for students. The CDC makes **recommendations on managing stress** during COVID-19 on its website. Also, this **Spectrum Health site** offers ideas on what you can do to help yourself and your community. (6/18/2020)

*Q. What should I do if I am not feeling well and suspect a COVID illness?*

**A.** Follow **CDC Guidelines** and do not come to campus if you are ill or have been exposed to someone who is ill. If you are a student and you suspect you may have COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider or **GVSU Campus Health Center** (616-252-6030) to consult with someone about your symptoms and determine next steps for your care. Follow University protocols regarding absences due to illness (specifically COVID-19) and connect with your faculty advisor/instructor to let them know. You can also schedule a meeting with a **GVSU CARE Advisor** to help navigate your illness and academics. (6/18/2020)

*Q. How much of a course can I miss due to a COVID-19 related illness and still earn credit for the course?*

**A.** It depends on the course and delivery. Please consult with the faculty member for specific guidance on the individual situation.

### Experiential Education – Internships and Consulting Projects

*Q. What do I do if my for-credit internship is interrupted by COVID-19 – either the employer cancels the internship or I am unable to complete the internship?*

**A.** First, discuss with your employer whether there is an opportunity to continue some or all of your internship remotely or via another safe accommodation (remote, hybrid, flexible/staggered schedule, etc.). If that is not possible, please reach out to Seidman Undergraduate Advising ([go2gvbiz@gvsu.edu](mailto:go2gvbiz@gvsu.edu)) or request a virtual advising appointment

(<https://www.gvsu.edu/seidman/undergraduateprograms/navigate-current-student-advising-appointments-84.htm>) to determine the best course of action in your particular circumstances.

*Q. What do I do if my non-credit internship is interrupted by COVID-19 – either the employer cancels the internship or I am unable to complete the internship?*

**A.** First, discuss with your employer whether there is an opportunity to continue some or all of your internship remotely or via another safe accommodation (remote, hybrid, flexible/staggered schedule, etc.). If that is not possible, you may be able to identify a different project to gain valuable learning experiences. See the next FAQ on the student consulting projects.

*Q. What alternatives exist for internships that are cancelled due to COVID-19?*

**A.** Seidman offers student consulting projects for 490 internship credit. Details for how to proceed are available here: <https://www.gvsu.edu/seidman/undergraduateprograms/student-consulting-projects-for-490-internship-credit-81.htm>. Seidman College is also reaching out to area businesses in order to offer valuable learning experiences for our students while addressing the needs of business particularly during these challenging times. More information on this effort is available here: <https://www.gvsu.edu/seidman/connecting-business-with-students-199.htm>. Specific questions about receiving credit for internship work or consulting projects should be directed to Seidman Undergraduate Advising ([go2gvbiz@gvsu.edu](mailto:go2gvbiz@gvsu.edu)) or request a virtual advising appointment (<https://www.gvsu.edu/seidman/undergraduateprograms/navigate-current-student-advising-appointments-84.htm>).

### Course Continuity

**Q.** *How will I access programs/resources only available at The Seidman Center (e.g. labs, SAP)?*

**A.** Some GVSU labs may be open for limited hours. Consult which building hours [here](#) and lab open hours [here](#). (6/26/2020) For access to course specific software, check with your instructor for guidance. Adjustments were made to the SAP resources during the remote delivery in winter 2020 semester such that students can now gain access via a web browser without coming to campus.

**Q.** *Will my class continue if my instructor becomes ill?*

**A.** Yes, the Unit Head for the department will identify a faculty member to continue your course until your faculty can resume teaching.

**Q.** *What if my class is a face-to-face or hybrid course and the University must shut down due to an increase in COVID-19 cases locally, will my class continue?*

**A.** All Seidman faculty have been advised to have contingency plans in place at the start of the fall and winter semesters that will allow the course to move to a fully online delivery if public health conditions require this move. This should be a relatively seamless transition.

**Q.** *If my hybrid or face-to-face course is forced to move to fully online delivery during the course of the semester, will I have the option to switch to pass/fail instead of receiving a grade?*

**A.** No. Unfortunately due to the grade point requirement at Seidman, we are unable to offer a pass/fail option.

### International Student Resources

**Q.** *If am an international student with a F-1 visa status. How does a transition to online/remote learning and (or) lack of continued mandatory employment affect my status? Who can I speak to regarding questions related to immigration, travel, or employment?*

**A.** Students are encouraged to speak with [Kate Stoetzner, Director of International Student and Scholar Services, Padnos International Center](#) (6/18/2020)

## General

**Q.** *Where can I find the latest GVSU information and resources on COVID-19?*

**A.** [GVSU COVID-19 Information Website](#) (6/18/2020)

**Q.** *Where else can I get comprehensive information on COVID-19?*

**A.** The CDC has a comprehensive website with [regularly updated COVID-19 information](#). It includes information about [managing stress during COVID-19, how to protect yourself](#) from COVID-19, and [what to do if you're ill](#). (6/18/2020)

**Q.** *Where can I find resources regarding local COVID-19 information?*

**A.** [Kent County Health Department COVID-19 information](#). (6/18/2020)

[Ottawa County Health Department COVID-19 information](#). (6/18/2020)

**Q.** *Who will review AACSB Accreditation questions related to situations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic?*

**A.** Dr. Paul Isely, Associate Dean and Chair of the AACSB Standards Committee,  
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