

2020 Spring and Summer Semesters

For 2020 Spring and Summer Semesters, course content and instruction for all Augusta Tech campuses and sites, including Adult Education and the Georgia Cyber Center, will remain online. Students are encouraged to participate in these classes, complete assignments, and engage with their instructors at prescribed online meeting times. This teaching platform will ensure that students are able to complete their courses and meet their academic requirements. We will continue to maintain online academic and student support services.

Summer Semester 2020 is scheduled June 1 through August 14, 2020. The semester courses will be delivered in an online format with lab and clinical options (if allowable by the site).

The lecture component of all classes will be delivered in an online format using the Blackboard learning environment. All students are required to complete Badge training before registering for online courses. Course schedules may include a "to be announced" (TBA) notation for lab, clinical, and lecture opportunities to be scheduled at a later date.

For more specific details regarding Summer Semester Registration and Badge training, students should review the <u>Summer Semester FAQ</u> on the <u>Distance Education</u> page and contact their program advisor with any questions. Students should continue to monitor their SmartWeb email for further communication concerning Summer Semester.

Students with academic concerns should connect with their instructors or advisors. For those who are experiencing anxiety or excessive stress, please reach out to the Counseling Center at counseling@augustatech.edu for resources to assist you. Please continue to monitor the college website and social media platforms for the latest information.

College cleanliness is a top priority. Our custodians have taken extra measures to keep the campuses disinfected. This includes walls, windows, bathrooms, railings, doors, floors and more. We will continue to disinfect the places individuals touch the most, if possible. Employees who are on campus are encouraged to wear gloves and face masks.

The Augusta Tech community is at its best when we work together. We are in challenging times. It is our commitment to each other that will help us to see this through together.

Sincerely,

Sheila Hill Interim President