



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Edward Waters University Faculty, Staff, and Students

**From:** Dr. Donna H. Oliver, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Date:** August 26, 2021

**Subject:** **Fall 2021 On-Campus Activities End Prior to Thanksgiving Holiday**

**C:** Dr. A. Zachary Faison, Jr.  
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Out of an abundance of caution, the University has elected to end on-campus face-to-face classes and student activities for the Fall Semester prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. This includes student housing. As such, **the last day of on-campus face-to-face instruction for the fall 2021 semester will be Friday, November 19, 2021.**

In keeping with the existing 2021-2022 academic calendar, **classes will resume Monday, November 29, 2021 using real-time-remote (RTR) or online instruction** as determined by each faculty member. **The last day of classes remains Thursday, December 2, 2021 with Reading Day on Friday, December 3, 2021. Final Examinations will also be administered online Monday – Thursday, December 6-9, 2021.** Returning students are expected to arrive back on campus **January 6-7, 2022 for spring semester classes.**

From a health and safety perspective, ending on-campus fall 2021 semester courses and activities prior to Thanksgiving will limit the movement of students and faculty, mitigating the exposure and possible proliferation that may result from holiday travel.