

Summer Session 2020 Information Sheet

Grinnell College is pleased to announce that it will offer a Summer Session in 2020. Through the generous engagement of our faculty and generous support of our staff, we anticipate offering a range of courses in several academic disciplines. All of the classes will be taught in an online format. The offerings will be limited, and priority for enrollment in these courses will be given to specific groups of students: (1) students who are living on campus; (2) international students who temporarily relocated to other parts of the United States but are not able to depart the country; (3) students lacking credits from interrupted Off Campus Study programs; and (4) students who complete fewer than 12 credits this spring due to disruptions caused by COVID-19.

MAPs: Some students have planned to participate in a MAP with a Grinnell professor this summer. Unfortunately, not all of the MAPs proposed earlier this spring will be possible to complete in a remote format. If your MAP will be available online and, therefore, will continue, the enrollment arrangements for students with approved MAPs will follow what was published when students applied for MAPs: there will be no charge for tuition and a stipend of \$3,400.

Summer Courses at Grinnell: For students who elect to enroll in one or more of the classes offered this summer, the costs of tuition, room and board will be set at a fraction of the academic year costs and, for students with financial need, financial aid will be awarded. The costs of housing and a meal plan for those who live on campus will be less than what it will cost for most students to live elsewhere. You are encouraged to discuss your living arrangements with a financial aid officer to help guide your decisions.

Summer Courses at Grinnell: Below you will find information about the summer calendar, costs, and housing arrangements. Academic content areas will be announced no later than Monday, April 27, and a final summer course list published on Friday, May 1.

Summer Session – 2020

Summer Term I: June 1 through July 10

Last day to Drop: June 5

Last day to Withdraw June: 26

Summer Term II: July 13 through August 21

Last day to Drop: July 17

Last day to Withdraw: August 7

12-week Summer Term: June 1 through August 21

Last Day to Drop: June 12

Last day to Withdraw: July 24

Summer Course Registration

A maximum of four (4) credits may be taken over the entire Summer Session. Dual enrollment in classes at Grinnell and another institution during the summer is not permitted. Students receiving departmental funding to participate in specialized, program-specific online offerings may be eligible to enroll elsewhere. Registration will occur Monday, May 4- Monday, May 11.

Tuition

A special tuition rate has been set that is approximately one-half the tuition of a regular academic semester.

\$1,750 per 2 credit course

\$3,500 per 4 credit course

\$437.50 fee for INT 300

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Summer Campus Housing

On-campus room and board are available to students who are *currently residing on campus* and who meet one of these criteria:

- Students enrolled in class, a remote MAP or INT 300/CPT during Summer Term I, II, or both terms
- International students registered for fall classes at Grinnell
- F-1 seniors currently in campus housing who are awaiting OPT or will begin a U.S. graduate program in August
- Students residing on campus this spring who gain approval to work on campus a minimum of 20 hours per week
- Students residing on campus this spring who are receiving departmental funding to participate in specialized, program-specific online offerings at another institution.

Grinnell is unable to guarantee housing to students not meeting one of the previous criteria and, due to public health concerns and travel bans, we cannot expand summer access to residence halls to students who do not continue living on campus through the end of spring semester. The cost of a room on campus compares favorably to the rates typically available in town.

\$600 per term
\$1,200 per summer

Dining

Students residing in the Grinnell College residence halls during the summer will be required to have a meal plan. The meal plan will include 15 meals per week.

\$900 per term
\$1,800 per summer

Student Support Services

Student fees that are charged during the academic year are not assessed for the Summer Session and a limited number of services are available to students during the summer.

Housing and dining will operate as they are currently to maximize physical distancing. Portable AC units will be installed in rooms where central air is not provided.

Financial Aid

Limited Summer Session need-based financial aid is available to Grinnell College students who receive need-based financial aid during the fall or spring. The application process for summer aid will be available on the Financial Aid Office website in the coming weeks.

Student Employment

A limited number of summer student employment opportunities will be made available to students. Students eligible for summer work opportunities include:

- Students enrolled in Summer Session I, II, or both sessions
- Students registered for Fall 2020 classes at Grinnell (including F-1 visa holders)
- Others as approved by the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer of the College

*Graduates of the class of 2020 are not eligible to work during the summer.

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Current employment will not automatically carry over into summer. Summer employment opportunities are limited to positions deemed essential to the core mission of the college and must be approved by the Dean's Office in coordination with the Student Employment Coordinator. Details of this approval process are forthcoming. Available jobs will be posted in Handshake.

A portion of summer employment opportunities will be remote. Supervisors and student employees will need to work together to ensure technology needs are met and proper security and confidentiality measures are in place. Students performing remote employment in a state outside of Iowa will be paid the regular rate of pay or the state minimum wage, whichever is higher.

Only students living on campus in approved housing arrangements are eligible to work in on-campus jobs. Currently essential on-campus positions exist in: Campus Safety, Dining Services, Mail Services, and Accommodations.

A student employee may not work more than 40 hours per week in all jobs combined.

Summer Student Payroll Calendar

June 12th (pay period 5/16 – 5/31)

June 26th (pay period 6-1 – 6-15)

July 13th (pay period 6-16 – 6-30)

July 27th (pay period 7-1 – 7-15)

August 12th (pay period 7-16 – 7-31)

Please contact Associate Dean [Mark Levandoski](#) with any questions.