

Updates

Graduate Chairs meetings for the rest of the summer are scheduled for:

- July 16,
- July 30, and
- August 13.

TA's and Online Modality Survey – **David**

- The Provost's Survey to declare interest in teaching modality (online, F2F, hybrid) was distributed.
 - Please note, not all who will be in TA roles received this email.
 - Please confirm with all students who you intend to hire as TA (new and continuing).
 - Encourage those who plan to come to fill it out, especially if at risk.

Delay of term process – **Katie**

- If your program has made a decision to defer to another term (all students or significant group), contact Nikole Morris (morrisk@ohio.edu) and she can get you the link for the expediated process.
- If you are doing one offs (we expect there to be many of these), there will be additional guidelines differentiating late arrivals vs. deferrals. These will be coming out soon. If you know this student will be a deferral, forward the student's name and PID to the Graduate College. Please forward domestic student names to Katie Tadlock (tadlockk@ohio.edu) and forward international student names to Andy Ray (raya@ohio.edu). Include if the appointment money will be deferred as well.
- If you are admitting an international student who is already in the states and you plan to offer them additional funding, please get the student's name to the Graduate College soon.
Please note, after July 7th, you will be able to see all students who have matriculated. If they are still showing ACEL they are admissible but have not been admitted because they do not have a certificate of eligibility. Additional funding will impact their status.

To assist with Graduate College communication and access to systems, please let the Graduate College know of any personnel changes in your area.

- Contact Becky Bushey-Miller (millerb3@ohio.edu) with any personnel changes.
- Contact Nikole Morris (morrisk@ohio.edu) for questions about or access to GRADS.
- Contact Lisa Poston (postonl@ohio.edu) for questions about the Online Graduate Appointment (OGA) system.

International Student/Traveler Quarantine – **David/Andy/Jen/Diane**

- Ohio University will look to the CDC and the state for guidance on traveler quarantine.
- International Student and Faculty Services (ISFS) is developing a support plan around the traveler quarantining process. Please let ISFS know if there are things ISFS should consider.

Q & A

- When will we know details for fall?
 - Some admitted international students are getting visa appointments but may be late arrivals. Others are not getting any visa interviews. Some with visa appointments are having their appointments cancelled.
 - Those already in the states are far less complicated and are likely to get to OHIO in the fall.
 - To arrive on time, international students should arrive to Athens by August 12th. International Student Orientation (ISO) begins August 13th.
 - The immigration report cutoff date is September 28th.
- If a department can integrate incoming students up to four-weeks after the term begins, how is the quarantine figured into this? Does this translate into a 6-week delay before they can join classes?
 - If they arrive four-weeks into the term, those quarantined will need to take classes online until the two-week quarantine is up.
 - ISFS will send information to students. For information about what ISFS has already sent to students, all communications to international students are available on the ISFS web page.
- Any updates about late registration process and fees? No