

Updates

- **Research Restart**

The university with guidance from the VPR office is set to resume research both on-campus and in the field. It requires documentation, PPE, sanitization plans, and social distancing. The review process begins with the PI. There are a set of guiding principles and principle #4 speaks to the role graduate students play and their importance in research. For questions, contact the Associate Dean of Research in your college.

- **TAD Deadlines revised**

Due to Ohio University's scheduled furlough days, the 2020-2021 TAD deadlines have been revised and are available on the following [Graduate College web page](#).

- **CCGS Update on other schools planning for fall**

Many schools are pulling back on graduate education for FY2021.

Some schools have been talking about how to assist students that do not have summer support.

- **Waiving non-resident surcharge**

The genesis of this initiative came from the Chancellor of Higher Education. We are working with the Office of the Bursar to implement this. Any students who completed a degree in the state of Ohio would be allowed to continue as a graduate student without the non-resident surcharge.

Some institutions are using this as a recruitment tool.

We are seeking clarification from the Chancellor to understand who this includes.

- **International student support emails**

Many may have gotten emails from Andy Ray about international students who may be looking for financial support. If you know of international students who need assistance, please contact Andy Ray (raya@ohio.edu).

- **Late arrival process for international students**

If you know of any international students who will be arriving late, let Andy Ray know (raya@ohio.edu).

- **Deferral process**

The Graduate College is working to simplify this process by reworking forms. In addition, the Graduate College is working to get support systems up and running for this process and hope this will be completed soon.

Q & A

- **Will fees for deferrals be eliminated?**

If the applicant was not admitted for fall, the deferral fee will remain in place.

- **Is there an update to emergency housing options?**

For questions about emergency housing, please contact Megan Vogel.

- **Are extensions for PhD students being granted?**

Currently the student's college can grant a one term extension. If more time is needed, the student can reapply. To date, this process has not changed. If there are unique circumstances, please contact David Koonce (koonce@ohio.edu).