

March 30, 2020

Dear Pima student,

I would like to thank those students who embarked with us on a new path today. The College has resumed instruction for many classes in a virtual environment. Our instructors have worked long and creatively to make the virtual experience an enriching one. Additionally, we are extending the 16- and 15-week withdrawal deadlines, as well as the deadline for Pima institutional scholarships. (Read on for details.)

I appreciate your continued patience and flexibility, and recognize that you may be facing stresses in a variety of areas. Here is some information you may find useful.

Employment resources

- [Tucson employers hiring now](#)
- [County launches pimaworks.gov](#)

Webinar: Working through stress and trauma

As I've said, Pima knows students are going through a lot these days. Experiencing anxiety and fear isn't unusual, and there are ways to cope.

PCC biology faculty Dr. Mays Imad, faculty counselor DeLisa Siddall, and Director of Online Student Success Jacquie Allen are offering a free, optional webinar designed to help you learn to recognize and work through stress and trauma. You'll learn practical strategies to help you continue to learn in these unprecedented times.

- Apr 3, 2p [Click to register](#)
- Apr 3, 6p [Click to register](#)
- Apr 4, 10a [Click to register.](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you register and can't make it, we will send you the recordings to watch later.

Important dates

- **April 13:** Summer 2020 registration begins. Things to know:
 - PimaOnline Summer courses will be held as scheduled.
 - In-person 5-week courses scheduled to begin May 26 will either move online or be shifted to begin on July 1.
 - All 2nd 5-week courses beginning on July 1 will be held, and will be distributed across campuses as a social distancing measure.
- **April 14:** **New** deadline for [withdrawal](#) from 16- and 15-week classes. April 27 remains the withdrawal deadline for second 8-week classes.
- **April 30:** **New** deadline for applying for [Pima's institutional scholarships.](#)
- **May 4:** Start of Fall 2020 registration. [Schedules of classes are online.](#)

> **May 18:** Last day of the semester. All in-person graduation and recognition ceremonies have been cancelled.

Virtual transfer resources

- [University of Arizona](#)
- [Arizona State University](#)
- [Northern Arizona University](#)

Financial aid questions

Please continue monitoring your MyPima for messages specific to your financial aid. To get answers regarding:

- Scholarships, please email scholarships@pima.edu.
- Loans, please email loans@pima.edu.
- Federal Work Study, please email fws@pima.edu.

Other student resources

- [Virtual Student Services](#): Connect with tutoring, advising, and other resources
- [The Student Resource Guide](#) has answers to many questions about online learning.

In closing, these times remind me of the words of the poet Antonio Machado:

*Walker, there is no path.
The path is made by walking.*

By walking the path together, we can get through this.

With gratitude,

Dr. Dolores Durán-Cerda,
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor