



Hi Tars!

I wanted to check in and see how you are doing. How are your classes? How's that virtual #RollinsLife going? Don't forget to find a routine, and continue to make your physical and mental wellbeing a priority.

As I said last week, I want to connect with you each week, share helpful information and ways to keep you connected to the Rollins community.

I am here for you should you have any questions. Contact me or email [care@rollins.edu](mailto:care@rollins.edu).

Dean Leon Hayner  
Associate Dean of Students

## Student Updates & Action Required

For up-to-date campus news and information, visit the [College's Emergency Management website](#). The site's [COVID-19 FAQs](#) provide answers to questions and share campus resources.

### **Action Required by April 10: Student & Family Data Form**

Every Rollins student is required to review their contact information data and make any updates by **Monday, April 10, 2020**. Here's how to access the Student and Family Data Form (it's really easy!)

- Log into your Foxlink account and click on the "Student Registration" tab, where you'll find the Student and Family Data Form.

**Academic Affairs | Course Registration opened April 6**

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Fall and Maymester registration began on April 6 and will continue through June 1. Students who waitlist for a class will be notified via their Rollins email account and should check their email regularly. Students have 24 hours to register for a waitlisted course once they receive the email notification. Waitlist notifications will not be sent between June 1 and early July. For more details on registration, accessing wait lists, FAQs, graduation requirements, academic policies, and other resources visit the [Registrar's website](#), or on the [Academic Advising website](#).

## Housing Selection | Delayed to April 15 and 20

Housing selection has been pushed back by one week to allow students more time to plan. There are new apartment meal plans available as well. Please review the [housing selection](#) and [dining plan](#) documents for all relevant updated information.

- **April 15:** Lakeside Housing Selection Night
- **April 20:** General Housing Selection Night

## Spring 2020 Final Course Grades | Form available April 15

For the Spring 2020 term, students may declare the **P/PD/NP** option in any or all of their Spring 2020 courses by submitting the required form to the Registrar's Office prior by April 28. Please be thoughtful in your decisions and consult your advisor regarding the impact of this grade election. Click the graphic below to see more in depth information on this policy.

# SPRING 2020 FINAL COURSE GRADES

PASS (P) • PASS WITH A D (PD) • NO PASS (NP) POLICY | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & HAMILTON HOLT SCHOOL

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO CHANGE THEIR FINAL COURSE GRADES TO P/PD/NP

### DEFINE THE LETTERS

## LETTERS

PASS WITH A C-MINUS OR HIGHER

P

PASS

PASS WITH A D+, D, OR D-MINUS

PD

PASS/D

FOR IF YOU STOP ATTENDING COURSES AFTER APRIL 15

NP

NO PASS

### NEXT STEPS

OPT-IN

APR. 15 to

LAST DAY OF SEMESTER

rollins.edu/registrar/forms  
**CLA deadline: April 28**  
**Holt deadline: Day before final**

Don't want this? You can continue to use the standard letter grade model if you choose. That's why this is OPT-IN!

### WHAT IS THE IMPACT...

P

PASS

to my GPA? Zero impact (will not raise/lower) to my CREDIT? Credits awarded

PD

PASS/D

to my GPA? Zero impact (will not raise/lower) to my CREDIT? Credits awarded

NP

NO PASS

to my GPA? Zero impact (will not raise/lower) to my CREDIT? No credit awarded (may have aid impact)

### I'M GOING TO DO IT!

BUT

I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS!

Can I use this new model for all (OR ANY) of my courses?

YES! YES! YES!

P

PASS

Fulfills all major/minor requirements (including majors/minors that require C-minus or higher), all Gen Ed competencies, FLA foundations courses, and electives

PD

PASS/D

Fulfills FLA foundations courses, most major/minor requirements, and electives  
*"If major requires minimum grade of C-minus, course does not count towards major"*

NP

NO PASS

No graduation requirements fulfilled and zero credits earned

BUT CAN I CHANGE MY MIND LATER? **N-O.**

### THE NITTY GRITTY

**Graduate Schools**  
Some graduate and professional programs require students to have a standard letter grade. Check with your advisor.

**Student Athletes**  
PD and NP may affect eligibility. Check with Dr. Davison (sdavison@rollins.edu).

**Scholarships and Financial Aid**  
This grading system has no negative (or positive) impact on scholarships. However, a grade of NP may have a negative impact on financial aid awards. Check with the Office of Financial Aid.

**Academic or Financial Aid Probation**  
If you are trying to raise your GPA to get off of probation, P/PD/NP grades will not help you to do so.

**Graduation with Latin Honors**  
P/PD/NP does not factor into GPA (for better or worse). Once you have elected this option and grade has been posted, you cannot reverse your decision in a future semester to improve your GPA for honors.

**Honor Code Violation**  
You CANNOT use P/PD/NP for a course in which there is an honor code violation (good reason not to violate the code). Questions? Ask Dean Barreche.

**CR/NC Courses or Already Declared CR/NC**  
P/PD/NP replaces the late one-time CR/NC policy. If you have already declared CR/NC or a late one-time CR/NC in a course, contact the Registrar to opt in to the new policy. All CR/NC only courses will keep the CR/NC grading system.

**What if my course is CR/NC already (internship or IFT)?**  
All CR/NC-only courses will keep the CR/NC grading system.

## Virtual events to stay connected

### Open Office Hours with President Cornwell

Don't forget to join President Cornwell in his weekly open office hours (via Webex) on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. ET.

Feel free to drop by as you wish:

<https://rollins.webex.com/meet/gcornwell>

### Fraternity & Sorority Life

Are you interested in learning more about the National Panhellenic conference? OFSL is hosting an info session tonight, April 9 at 6 p.m. We will be going over the Divine 9 and have a panel of NPHC members to provide insight into their experience. All participants will be hidden. Email [awhetstone@rollins.edu](mailto:awhetstone@rollins.edu) for info!

### Wellness Center

Join one of our Wellness Center Interns, Barb, for a mindful moment every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Friday at 1:30 p.m. on [Instagram](#) Live.



### #TarsTogether

Rollins is excited to launch a virtual community building campaign with activities to engage and connect students, faculty, staff and alumni. [Click](#) for a list of events

Follow along [@RollinsCICI](#) or [@Rollins\\_CLCE](#) on social.

- April 9 at 3 p.m., ScribeAmerica Hiring Info Session
- April 14 at 12:30 p.m., International Students Tax Workshop
- Tuesdays at 8 p.m.: Trivia with Curtis Earth
- Wednesdays: [My New Coworker with SIH](#)
- Fridays: [Fashion Friday's with ReThinking Fashion](#)
- Fridays: [Careers During Crisis video series](#)

As an added bonus, here is the Tars Together [word search](#) and [coloring sheet](#). Enjoy!

### Religious & Spiritual Life

Many of Rollins' religious and spiritual organizations have virtual communities underway.

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- [Virtual Good Friday Service](#) | **April 10, noon – 1 p.m.**
  - [Easter Sunday Service](#) | **April 12, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**
  - [Hillel Happenings](#) Trivia Night | **April 13 at 6 p.m.**
  - [Wellness Wednesday: Yoga](#) | **April 15 at 6 p.m.**
  - [Shabbat](#) | **April 17 at 6:30 p.m.**
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- [Prayers of the People](#) | **Tuesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**  
An Interfaith Prayer Time
  - [Check-In with The Rev.](#) | **Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**  
Need some time to vent? Cry? Laugh? Join Rev. Katrina Jenkins for some conversation!
  - Join Rev. Jenkins for a time of reflection.
  - [CRU Bible Study](#) | **Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.**  
Join CRU each week for bible study and a speaker.
  - [InterVarsity Bible Study](#) | **Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**  
Join InterVarsity for their small group bible study.
  - [Muslim Sunday School with Imam Sykes](#) | **Sundays, 11 a.m. – noon**

## Resources for your semester

### Olin Library

Student can still access library resources and contact library faculty for appointments in support of their research and course work. The majority of the [Olin Library](#) collections are online, and the library staff are providing online services. Visit the [Remote Library Resources](#) guide to find aggregated resources. If you experience any issue accessing collections online, please [click here](#) for help.

### Information Technology

The global reliance on video conferencing solutions has unfortunately caused an increase in the malicious hijacking of videoconference solutions, commonly referred to [in the news as “Zoombombing”](#). Although Rollins uses WebEx, rather than Zoom, many of the same features make WebEx vulnerable to similar types of disruption.

Due to these growing concerns with the security of virtual meetings, we recommend that you review our [Tips for Secure WebEx Meetings](#).

As always, you can contact the IT Help Desk at [helpdesk@rollins.edu](mailto:helpdesk@rollins.edu) or 407-628-6363 if you have questions or need additional help.

### Tutoring & Writing Center

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In support of students as the academic year moves into the final weeks of the semester, just a reminder that the TWC has implemented virtual, synchronous peer tutoring in support of students. Students can learn more about these services, and connect with tutors and writing consultants by [clicking here](#).

## Career & Life Planning

Be sure to check out the Career & Life Planning's [COVID-19 FAQs](#) website. You can find a "Careers During Crisis" resource guide along with YouTube videos with helpful tips for all students, particularly graduating seniors.

### Things to be on the lookout for:

- Mark your calendar for the Virtual Career Fair April 22 sponsored by FloridaACE
- Employer webinars are happening twice per week. Students can still use Handshake to sign-up for all virtual career events.
- Apply now for Career Champions Mentor Program and Gateway Fellows Summer Internship funding opportunities.

## Student & Family Care

Here are some tips to help you through the coming weeks:

- **Designate a specific work area**  
Make a space where you can do school work while resisting the temptation to work from bed!
- **Set up a routine**  
Wake up and go to bed around the same time, eat meals, shower, exercise, doing something you love each day.
- **Use technology to your advantage**  
Communicate with professors, peers and use campus resources, like the Tutoring & Writing Center's online tutoring for support.
- **Reframe anxious and fearful thoughts**  
Reframe those thoughts by saying "I can finally have some time to focus on myself and..." By doing one productive thing per day it can lead to a more positive outlook.

Student and Family Care is available to meet via WebEx or via phone. Call 407-646-2345 or email [care@rollins.edu](mailto:care@rollins.edu) to set up an appointment. For additional resources and information, visit the [Student & Family Care website](#).

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