



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS POLICY

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**Consultations:** Deans, PC, Vice President for Finance and Enrollment Management, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

**New**

**Revision Change\***

**\*Anything that is a revision must include the original policy.**

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### PURPOSE

To create a face-to-face learning experience for Fayette students that reinforces relationships, accountability, and develops a stronger sense of community. (This policy does not apply to online, Center, or students in other modalities.)

### DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **NCAA:** National Collegiate Athletic Association is a member-led organization dedicated to the well-being and lifelong success of college athletes.

### POLICY

Fayette campus students are expected to *minimally* take two (2) face-to-face classes per fall and spring semester(s).

\*Student-athletes and International students may be held to additional expectations.

### PROCEDURES

The best practice is that students will have (at least) one face-to-face class per session. To receive an exception, a student must need a set of courses, during that semester (to ensure expected graduation schedules will be met) that precludes the student from enrolling in at least two on-campus courses. Student course, instructor, or modality preferences will not be considered a valid reason for not taking at least two courses on the Fayette campus. External organization constraints, such as NCAA, Accreditation Board requirements may be considered, as grounds for an exception.

To receive an exception, a student must meet the following:

1. An online course is needed to graduate in the same academic year and is not offered face to face.

2. The course is required. (If it is a general education course and there are other approved courses offered face to face, they need to take an approved course or wait until the course is offered again.)
3. All required face-to-face classes are fully enrolled at the time of registration.

The following are not considered exceptions:

1. It is not an exception if your preference is to take a specific course amongst a list of options.
2. It is not an exception if your preference is to take a specific course with a particular instructor.

**RELATED FORMS, DOCUMENTS, AND POLICIES**

None

***Revision History***

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