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Dear Schar Graduate Students,

I hope that this email finds you well.

I know many of you are seeking additional information about fall course arrangements. In follow-up to today's university-wide Town Hall meeting with Mason's leadership, I am writing to provide clarity as to what we anticipate Schar School graduate courses on our Arlington campus will look like this fall.

After many conversations and important considerations, we at the Schar School will be providing most of our Arlington campus based graduate courses in Fall 2020 in an online format. There will also be in-person and hybrid course offerings.

The university is in the process of updating room capacities consistent with CDC and public health guidelines after which final arrangements for each course section will be updated on the Patriot Web. This process is anticipated to conclude by July 17.

We remain committed to providing you with an excellent education, and our faculty are working this summer to ensure that our all of our courses, regardless of form or format, will meet this goal. We also will continue to provide students with an extensive array of community-building, professional networking, and intellectual opportunities both within and outside of the classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your advisors on the [Master's](#) or [PhD](#) Student Services teams.

Please also feel free to reach out directly to me at mrozell@gmu.edu. I look forward to welcoming you all in August.

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