

COVID-19 RECOVERY PLANNING:

Help Students Stay on Track with Online Courses from Peer Institutions

In the wake of the Coronavirus outbreak, higher education institutions are closing their physical campuses and shifting their courses online to protect their students and maintain as much course continuity and normalcy as possible.

This extraordinary effort attests to the ingenuity and resiliency of these institutions, but it also raises concerns about how this disruption will affect student progress and retention.

Institutions can use online course-sharing networks with flexible start dates to give immediate and 2020 Summer course options to students who have lost ground due to this disruption.

Supported by Acadeum, these networks give participating institutions access to thousands of online courses from aligned institutions with extensive experience in online instruction.

THREE QUICK STEPS TOWARDS HELPING YOUR STUDENTS THIS SUMMER

1 Identify Key Student Groups

- ▶ Returning study-abroad students
- ▶ Students who struggled with the midterm shift to online courses
- ▶ Students in bottleneck courses disrupted by the sudden transition to remote instruction
- ▶ Next Fall's entering freshmen (if necessary)
- ▶ Students in courses with displaced faculty

2 Choose Your Courses

A current list of available online consortial course offerings can be found here:

[ACCESS COURSES](#)

- ▶ Review syllabi
- ▶ Select courses with the appropriate start and stop dates
- ▶ Map options to your course equivalencies through the platform

3 Communicate Effectively

Acadeum can work with you to communicate the opportunity to students, faculty and staff advisors, and parents. Key elements include:

- ▶ Making up lost credit hours or regaining good academic standing
- ▶ Utilizing Financial Aid including Year-Round Pell Awards