

December 11, 2020

Dear SASN Student,

We have reached the end of the Fall 2020 semester. I want to thank you for your diligence and determination in completing this semester despite all of the challenges we have continued to face, especially with the ongoing pandemic. As we wrap up the semester, there are a couple of updates and reminders that I want to share with you.

- **Pass/No Credit:** The University is once again offering the [pass/no credit grade option](#) to students. To access the Pass/No Credit (P/NC) widget, log into [myRutgers](#) portal and click on the “dashboard” tab. On the “dashboard” tab, click on the link to access the P/NC widget. The P/NC widget will be available for students enrolled in Fall 2020 **beginning December 15, 2020 and ending on January 12, 2021 at 11:59pm (EST)**.
 - A pass (PA) grade can be implemented for a grade of “C” or higher. Receiving a “PA” grade means that you earn the degree credit for the course and satisfy any requirement that the course counts for; there is no impact on your GPA.
 - A no credit (NC) grade can be implemented for a grade of C-, D, or F. Receiving a “NC” grade means you do not receive any degree credits and you do not satisfy any requirement that the course counts for; there is no impact on your GPA.
 - The Pass/No Credit option is for Rutgers courses only.
 - **Still have questions?** Join us at the **SASN Pass/No Credit Info Session** this upcoming **Monday, December 14th @ 12:30pm (EST)**. To log in, [click here](#) (Passcode: SASN). If you are not able to attend, please reach out to your academic advisor to discuss any questions you may have.
- **SASN Dismissals & Suspensions:** due to the unprecedented challenges experienced this semester, SASN will not be academically suspending or dismissing any students at the end of the Fall 2020 semester.
- **Virtual Town Hall: DACA Updates**-Monday, Dec. 14th @ 11:30am. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **University Closing:** the University will be closed starting Dec. 25th until Jan. 3rd; we will reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2021.

Haven't yet registered for [Spring 2021](#)? Have questions related to [graduation](#)? If you need assistance, there are a number of ways to connect with advisors in the [SASN-Office of Academic Services \(OAS\)](#):

- **Saturday, December 12th:** Advisors will be available for virtual advising between 8:30am-Noon. Log on at: <https://tinyurl.com/sasn-virtualoffice> (Passcode: SASN).
- **Weekly Virtual Office Hours** (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm): Meet with an advisor by logging on at: <https://tinyurl.com/sasn-virtualoffice> (Passcode: SASN).
- **Schedule an appointment** with your advisor using [Run4Success](#).

Helpful Tips:

- **Winter Session:** Looking for something to do over the winter break? Need a few extra credits to graduate by May 2021? Visit the [Winter Session website](#) to learn more. Registration is still open.
- **Download** the [Navigate-Student app](#); this app is very useful, such as providing notifications about important RU-N deadlines, announcements, and events.
- **Looking for career coaching or opportunities to gain experience?** Visit the [Career Development Center](#) and learn more. Check out the Spring 2021 [Braven Accelerator Course 21:526:296](#) (3 credits), which will provide you with networking opportunities and allow you to gain valuable skills.

I wish you the best of luck with final exams. Additionally, have a safe and a restful winter break. For those returning in the spring semester, we look forward to seeing you!

Best Regards,
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