

Dear Students,

We hope you are safe and managed to adapt to online learning. As we are approaching the middle of Spring II term soon, we would like to share some important campus updates and news with you:

**1) Campus closure:** Based on the recommendations of the Austrian authorities, we have extended the closure date of the campus to May 31, 2020. Please note, that **all summer classes** will be taught online. We expect to be back on campus with onsite courses in Fall I. We will keep providing further updates as we are able to do so. All our staff and faculty are working remotely and can be reached via e-mail.

**2) Registration for fall:** Registration will start on Monday, April 6. Please make sure to schedule an appointment in starfish for an online advising session via WEBEX with your advisor. Further instructions will be sent by your advisor.

**3) Books for summer classes:** You should plan to order your books from your preferred suppliers. Please check our COVID-19 FAQ page [here](#) on detailed instructions for reimbursement.

**4) Student Resource Center:** As classes have been moved online, all Student Resource Center activities have also moved online. Stay connected with the WVPU's community through their [FB group](#). In the coming weeks online activities organized by the Counseling Services and the Student Resource Center will be available there. Stay connected while staying at home.

**5) Student Counseling Services:** All services are now offering online support. They offer private confidential online video sessions where you can get support in how to manage being productive with your studies from home, including techniques on how to manage the uncertainty and stress of the current situation. Please email them for individual appointments at [counseling@webster.ac.at](mailto:counseling@webster.ac.at). Also, check out their articles and tips on how to stay sane in Quarantine times on the Webster Vienna website [here](#).

We miss seeing you in our hallways at Palais Wenkheim. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any question you might have at [office.director@webster.ac.at](mailto:office.director@webster.ac.at).

We hope you and your families continue to stay healthy.

Best wishes,

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