

UAB Fall 2020 Classes

In Fall 2020, UAB is offering a variety of course environments designed to facilitate learning, community, and safety. This chart outlines the four types of courses. Deans, department chairs, and faculty will work together to determine the best option for each course.

	FACE-TO-FACE 	hybrid LEARNING 	REMOTE 	FULLY ONLINE 
What does this type of class look like?	Classes will be taught in-person, on-campus on the days and hours listed in the Class Schedule. (Social distancing, mask wearing, and other safety measures will be implemented.)	Classes will be a mixture of in-person and on-campus instruction and remote learning components. Students should be available on the days and hours listed in the Class Schedule. Students will be assigned which days to attend class in person.	Classes will be conducted virtually using a combination of live and recorded content through Canvas, Zoom, and other tools. Students should reserve the days and hours listed in the Class Schedule for live course elements, determined by the teacher. Students will not attend class on-campus.	Classes will be conducted entirely online through Canvas, Zoom, and other tools. Students will not attend class on-campus. These classes are designated in the Class Schedule with a section number beginning with the letter "Q".
Will students meet in a classroom on campus?	Yes	Yes (some of the time)	No	No
Do faculty and students meet at the scheduled time for this class?	Yes (in a classroom)	Yes (in a classroom and virtually)	Determined by the teacher (virtually)	Virtual meetings may occur, but primarily asynchronously
Will I have the opportunity to interact with other students?	Yes	Yes	Yes (virtually)	Yes (virtually)
Will there be support for students in these classes?	Yes! Despite increased virtual and remote interactions, students will not be learning on their own. No matter what type of class modality students encounter, UAB is committed to providing them with support. Professors and TAs are doing their best to make sure that all students will have the help they need, whether they are learning in person or online.			
Will there be support for teachers modifying classes to these modalities?	Yes! The UAB Center for Teaching and Learning and the Division of eLearning are working with faculty, departments, and schools to provide continuous training and support during these unusual times. During the months of July and August, the CTL is offering numerous workshops specific to Fall 2020 teaching to assist faculty and teaching staff. The Division of eLearning also offers teachers individual consultations with course designers.			
Can students take only online classes?	Yes. These classes existed before and will continue to exist after COVID-19. They are designated in the Class Schedule with a section number beginning with the letter "Q".			
Are there classes that allow students to learn at their own pace?	All classes still have due dates and deadlines throughout the semester. All class types will follow the university Fall 2020 Semester schedule outlined here .			