

COVID-19 Campus Updates

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

When will classes resume at American Baptist College?

All classes will resume on August 16, 2021, in a hybrid setting. Be sure to check with your advisor for information on your specific classes.

Will Convocation happen this year?

Yes. Convocation will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 5:30 p.m. central time. The participants will be in person while the attendees may watch via Zoom. [Connect Now \(Click for Zoom link\)](#)

Will the 2022 Commencement be held?

Seniors will still graduate and receive their diplomas in 2022. Information regarding 2022 May Commencement will be published in January 2022.

CAMPUS

Will masks be required on campus?

Facial coverings are required in all buildings on the American Baptist College Campus.

Are campus buildings open?

All academic buildings are now open to students, employees and guests.

ACADEMICS

What are my privacy rights in Zoom classes?

All meetings held in Zoom that include course content or student information are protected by the [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#). You may elect not to

be recorded or not to have your camera or mic on. However you will need to participate in the chat feature of Zoom.

What is the grading process this semester?

Students will be graded as usual without the pass/fail option, unless stated, this semester.

What academic resources are available?

Unfortunately, the library is currently closed due to construction. Online consultation with the ABC Librarian, may be scheduled as needed. Please contact the library, rspinelli@abcnash.edu, if you require specific library services.

Are there any computers available for student use?

Any students challenged by hardware, software, or connectivity issues, may contact the Student Success Office for assistance at studentsuccess@abcnash.edu.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Are all students required to have a negative COVID-19 test before returning to campus in August?

Yes, as well as proof of vaccination will be required before coming back to campus.

Is food service available on campus?

No, the Flame Cafe will not be open.

ADMINISTRATION

How will I receive updates and information regarding the campus' COVID-19 status?

The ABC emailing system is the official means of communication for the institution. Therefore, students, faculty and staff should regularly check their assigned email for important messages and notices. The college's [website](#) will also

be updated regularly. Your ABC messaging alert system is also active for emergencies.

EVENTS

Are ABC sponsored events and on-campus meetings canceled?

ABC sponsored events will be scheduled in person or virtual on an “as appropriate” basis. Check the event calendar prior to the event for more details.

Will chapel services be held?

Chapel services will be held virtually every Tuesday at 05:30 PM Central Time. Join the session [here \(click the link to connect\)](#).