

COVID-19 Campus Updates

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

(Fall Semester 2022)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

When will classes resume at American Baptist College?

Fall semester classes will begin August 15, 2022, both on-campus and virtually. 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 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. Central time, in the Susie McClure Library Fine Arts Room.

CAMPUS

Will masks be required on campus?

Effective August 31, 2022, facial coverings are required in all buildings on the American Baptist College campus when more than one person is present.

Are campus buildings open?

All academic buildings are 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 microphone 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?

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?

Yes, the Flame Cafe is open.

ADMINISTRATION

How will I receive updates and information regarding ABC's COVID-19 status?

The ABC email 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. The 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?

Beginning August 30, 2022, Chapel services will be held in the Susie McClure Library Fine Arts Room every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Central time.