

## LfA Faculty Update 8 31 2020

### What are the important semester dates for the Fall 2020 Semester?

The following is a [list of important semester dates](#) to keep in mind:

Last Day to Add Standard Courses: September 16<sup>th</sup>

Last Day to Drop a Standard Course (without a [W Grade](#)): October 7<sup>th</sup>

Last Day to Drop a Standard Course with a [W Grade](#): November 6<sup>th</sup>

Be advised that all withdrawals from the university are subject to the [Tuition Refund Schedule](#).

For students enrolled in non-standard (i.e. 7-week long) or online courses, **your deadlines may be different**. The withdrawal schedule for online courses can be found on the [Boston University Distance Education](#) website, and non-standard course withdrawal and refund information can be found using the [Class Schedule function](#) on the Student Link.

### Looking for an LfA Classroom Technology Checklist for your classroom?

Several constituents across the University have created a succinct checklist of the steps that you need to perform both before going to class for the first time and also while in the classroom, to set up the technology for LfA teaching. The checklist, available [here](#) (and found as an attachment to this email) contains links to several of the other guides and videos they have produced and it is one of the best gateways to these materials.

### Looking for help in supporting remote students globally?

This [document](#) represents a collection of issues that the Office of Distance Education (ODE) has encountered over many years of delivering fully online degree programs. It provides some recommendations and pointers for instructors to consider when learners reside outside the United States of America and access content over the Internet.

### Wondering where students will access remote courses?

GSU and libraries across campus will be open and furnished to accommodate 6-foot distancing. Other spaces will likely be made available across campus in the same manner as the GSU and libraries, including space at 2 Silber Way and the Fenway Campus. Stay tuned for more details!