

Dear Architecture students,

I hope you are all doing well and finding some time to enjoy your summer in these challenging times. I want you to know that we are doing everything we can to plan for a flexible and productive academic year for all of you. In order to keep you up to date with as much information as possible, I will send regular email updates with added news as we have it.

Please be sure to [register to attend the CBE Town Hall on Tuesday, July 14th](#) and **TAKE THIS [SURVEY](#) (ideally by Monday the 13th to influence the Town Hall discussions)** to help us plan for the fall.

Here is some Architecture specific information we think will be helpful.

1. The UW time schedule does not yet include updates to the Architecture courses. We're working with space requirements, teaching priorities and faculty to define our best case scenario for the fall and will post this by August 1st (sooner if possible). At that time we'll clarify which courses will be online only, whether classes will be synchronous or asynchronous and what studio options are available.
2. All architecture courses, including studios, will have remote options available. You will be able to choose to have an all remote fall quarter. We are working to have in person options for all our students as possible.
3. We are working as hard as we can to provide as much flexibility for in person engagement as possible including options such as: hybrid courses, outdoor field trips, and dedicated studio desks for students even if studio instruction is online.
4. Unfortunately we have had to make the hard decision to cancel the study abroad components of our program for the 2020-21 academic year. We are working to enable international collaboration this year for both the Copenhagen and Mexico City studios which will be opened to other interested students if possible. Please look for updates during the studio selection process in August.

And a note for international students: We understand that this is a particularly challenging time for you as you navigate being far from home and changing visa requirements. We'll do whatever we can in Architecture to find viable in-person and remote solutions—please look for news from UW and the College on the evolving visa issue. See [HERE](#) for some central UW information.

Please reach out to myself or the advisors (copied here) with any questions, concerns or suggestions. We're here for you.

Warm wishes,
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