The program is running and we fully intend to complete the program on time. The program will not be cancelled. All summer classes will be run online and be synchronous. The first in-person class this fall will be August 31, 2020.

**Any updates on what will replace the May practicum?**

Practicum coordinators are currently developing an interactive, self-directed module to replace the 3-week observational practicum that usually occurs in May. It will serve the purpose of preparing you for June courses.

Due to this change, police checks can likely be delayed. Communication about this will come directly from the practicum office.

**Are there any textbooks required for the summer courses?**

There will not be any textbooks associated with summer courses, however there will be readings available through OnQ.

**What will our schedules look like?**

In May, you will complete the self-directed module at your own pace. Student services will send class schedules for summer courses to you in early April.

**Will classes have a set schedule?**

Yes. It’s important to be synchronous in order to ensure a better experience. Teaching is about relationships and the interactions between individuals and groups. There are also regulatory components to this decision— as with other faculties of education in the province, we are accredited by OCT to deliver in-person and blended courses.

**What if it is not possible for me to attend classes synchronously due to barriers outside my control (e.g., no access to reliable internet, children at home, etc.)?**

Contact your instructor to ensure you have access to all information from the class and to inquire about flexibility in the course delivery.

Requests for accommodations will need to be done through [Queen’s Student Accessibility Services](https://www.queensu.ca/student-health-services/student-accessibility-services).

**Do courses happen during practicum?**

Courses don’t happen during practicum periods so that teacher candidates can immerse themselves in the school environment.

**How will course selection happen now that courses are online?**

There is very little course selection within this program. If you’re not in a Program Track (which you would have had to apply for when entering the program ex. OEE, ACE) you will select a Concentration in June using a questionnaire that will be distributed at that time.
**Will I need to be on-campus at all in the spring/summer?**

There is no need to be on-campus until fall classes begin on August 31. The decision to run classes online over the summer has been made and will not change.

**When will on-campus classes begin?**

At this point, we expect classes to resume in-person, as planned, on August 31.

**How will OEE Field Camp be affected?**

Assuming everything is running normally by August, the OEE field camp will happen in August as planned.

**What kind of support can I expect from instructors with an online format?**

Instructors can still provide support as they would if classes were on campus – it will just be delivered in an online format. Office hours and meetings can be done remotely.

**Will I need any additional software for main module?**

There will be basic technological requirements. Modules, though still in development, will likely be based off programs such as Word and PDF documents. Videos may need to be streamed. Webcams will be an asset to class participation, but not necessary. If technology proves a barrier to you, reach out to your instructor for accommodation.

**Will a change to credit/no-credit in my current program affect scholarships, etc.?**

If a scholarship has been offered, it should be honoured. Contact the Faculty of Education Registrar’s Office at [Student Services](#) if you have any questions or concerns about this.

**Questions about housing can be directed to Queen’s Community Housing.**

**Questions about fees should be directed to the University Registrar.**