



# Overview

from the School of Graduate and University Studies

## Spring 2021

### Important Dates

#### Enrollment Deadline

January 8

#### Classes Begin

Spring I/Full Term:

January 11

Spring II:

March 8

Last Day to Drop  
with No Grade and with  
Refund/No Charges

Spring I/Full Term:

January 15

Spring II:

March 12

Deadline to Apply for  
Graduation

April 1

Final Day to Drop or  
Withdraw ("W")

Spring I: February 16

Full Term: April 9

Spring II: April 20

## REMINDER!

Graduation Requirements are listed in the Graduate Studies section of the Academic Catalog. As a reminder, a GPA of 3.00 or better with no more than two grades of C is required. A grade below C is not acceptable in the graduate program and will not earn credit on the student's degree plan.

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## From the Dean...

Greetings Scholars!

I trust that this newsletter finds you coming to a more anxiety-reducing energy now that you have completed the Fall 2020 semester. Our normal routines have been shifted by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and I want you to know that I am proud of you and your attention to your coursework through this most trying time. I understand that we do not have much proverbial bandwidth these days to allow for challenges in our daily routines, but we have worked together to make the most of the Fall semester.



I am now in my fourth month as Dean of Graduate Studies. I have served as a faculty member here at Southeastern in a full-time capacity since 2010 and as an Adjunct-Instructor four years prior. Our mission here at Southeastern is very important to me, and it is my goal to ensure that I live this mission as I advocate for students and faculty.

This is the first newsletter of what I hope will become many as a means to increase my personal communication with you throughout the semester. With the fast pace of our lives, we tend to skim emails and documents with deadlines and helpful information that often get overlooked, so I want to make sure to assist you as much as I can to ensure efficiency in the processes while you are on your academic journey.

Take the time to review the information around this letter for those of you who are meeting with your advisors now to enroll for Spring 2021. And for the 353 of you who graduated on Saturday, CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

I am thankful for each and every one of you. Thank you for your commitment to your education journey, and if my office may be of service to you, please contact us!

All the best,

Jeremy Blackwood, D.M.A.

### ENROLLMENT HELPFUL HINT

Ensure your Course Plan indicates **✓ Registered** for the courses in which you intend to enroll. If the courses do not have the aforementioned designation, you are NOT enrolled. Another way to confirm this in the new system on your Course Plan page is to review the Planned, Enrolled, and Waitlisted hours to the upper right of the listed courses. If you have questions, reach out to your advisor. Always allow 24-48 hours for an email response.