

SPS Cardinal Update

Issue

A Word From The President "UIW is made for times like these."

Features

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A Word From The President

Every year, as winter wanes and the spring approaches, I can feel the excitement grow as we prepare to welcome the new life to all of our campuses. While this has hardly been a typical year before or after 2020, and spring 2021 will also look and feel different from years past, our commitment to you remains unchanged. I share your excitement as we look forward to the start of the summer and to graduation season.

Below you will find more details about [learning](#), [working](#) and [living](#) at UIW, as well as information specific to students and parents, faculty, and staff. We will be moving forward with an academic plan that will offer a hybrid approach, honoring the personal needs of our students while still offering a vibrant campus culture. Whether you take courses online, in-person, or a combination of both, you can still expect classes designed to challenge and enlighten, and a community ready to support your academic, spiritual and personal growth at every turn.



UIW is made for times like these. We are experts in distance learning with a history of more than 20 years in online education. We are leaders in healthcare, having five health professions schools, as well as an epidemiologist and a public health expert on staff. We are committed to caring for one another and our community – it is at the very heart of our Mission and all we do. Working together as One Word, we will all do our part and share in the responsibility to keep our community safe.

Welcome home, Cardinals. On behalf of our entire University, we are so glad to have you with us.

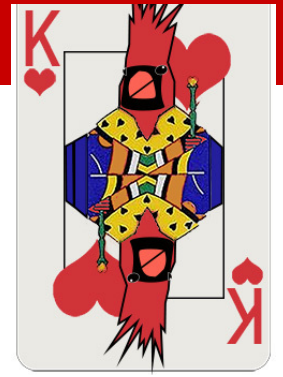
Praised be the Incarnate Word!

Thomas Evans, Ph.D., President
The University of the Incarnate Word

That is one thing good about this world... There are always sure to be more springs. -L.M. Montgomery

IN THE NEWS...

Canvas Launches
this Summer!



UIW and SPS are proud to announce that we are switching this summer to a new learning management system (LMS), Canvas. With Canvas, students will have a more streamlined and more intuitive experience accessing their course, receiving updates, managing their schedules, keeping track of grades and so much more!

There are simple courses that students may access to learn about Canvas' features and get started quickly. You may access these Cardinal Card Course tutorials at multiple levels: basic, proficient, or expert users. Please access the courses [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Apr 15

Virtual Grad School Q & A

Current students: learn more about the benefits and requirements of grad school virtually.

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Register [here](#) to speak with an admission counselor or academic advisor

Saturday, Apr 24

Summer New Student Orientation

New students can join academic advisors and student success to start strong with UIW and SPS.

9 a.m.-11 a.m., For more information and to register for the event please click [here](#).

Friday, Apr 16

RBFCU Open House

Looking for a credit union career? Join RBFCU for their virtual open house. Register on Handshake.

1:30 p.m.-4 p.m., For more information and to register for the event please click [here](#).

Wednesday, May 5

Last Day to Register for Summer I

Don't forget to register for Summer I classes and stay on track to graduate!

Learn more about enrollment in the Spring I term and locate your advisor by clicking [here](#).

Prepare to Enroll in Summer I Term Now!

Don't forget to register for Summer I Classes

A portion of summer classes may remain online for the foreseeable future. On-ground classes may be added if CDC and state recommendations allow. Keep registration in mind! The last day to register is May 5th, 2021 for Summer I.

Click [here](#) for more information.





SPS Bulletin Board

Helpful Links

Announcements

• New Deputy Title IX Coordinator for SPS

SPS Student Success Advisor Shaun Ford has been named the new Deputy Title IX Coordinator for the School of Professional Studies. Mr. Ford will oversee the management of [Title IX](#) complaints at all SPS campuses, in addition to continuing his Title IX training duties.

• Make A Virtual Appointment With An Admissions Counselor

You can make a virtual appointment to speak with an Admissions Counselor from your home! Make an [appointment](#) to video chat or phone conference with an Admissions Counselor today.

• Cardinal Flight Plan

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, you can stay abreast of the latest UIW plans for keeping students, staff and faculty safe while we wait to return to normalcy by reviewing the [Cardinal Flight Plan](#).

• Looking for Continuing Education (CE)?

SPS has launched two new CE programs: [Medical Billing and Coding](#) and [Certified Agile Full Stack Software Developer Bootcamp](#).

- [Term Dates](#)
- [Center Locations](#)
- [Student Resources](#)
- [Student Success](#)
- [Online Writing Center](#)
- [Continuing Education and Certifications](#)

Deadlines

Wednesday, May 5

Last day to register for Summer I classes

Friday, May 7

Last day to withdraw for a full refund

Upcoming Holidays

Battle of the Flowers

April 23
No Classes, Offices Closed

Memorial Day

May 31
No Classes, Offices Closed

Free Tutoring

Free Virtual Tutoring!

for Undergrad and Grad Students

[Self-Enroll Online via Blackboard](#)



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Help Desk: (210) 829-2721 or helpdesk@uiwtx.edu

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Bookstore: (210) 829-6056 or uiw@bkstr.com

Financial Aid: (210) 829-6008 or finaid@uiwtx.edu

Business Office: (210) 829-6043 or eapbo@uiwtx.edu

Registrar's Office: (210) 829-6006

Alumni Office: (210) 829-6014 or (800) 584-5322