

Longwood community,
Following consultation across campus regarding public health and academic calendar considerations, today we are sharing the plans for spring break next semester.
While there are important public health considerations, we all recognize the importance of some kind of break over the course of the semester. Therefore, as many colleges have announced, we will not have a weeklong spring break and return to campus as in normal years, but rather spread five break days over the course of the semester as follows:
Monday, March 1: No classes (a range of ideas for other campus activities that day are under consideration, and the employee recognition leave day on that day will be rescheduled for another date in calendar 2021).
Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 2: No classes.
Tuesday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 28 are added to the final exam schedules to accommodate two days of final exams for in-person exams and online asynchronous course exams.
No other changes to the spring academic calendar are currently planned, with classes beginning January 13. An updated academic calendar reflecting the new spring break plans will be posted soon.

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