# **Scenario 4: Fully Online**

First Day of class	Changes to Academic Calendar	Total Weeks of Instruction	Finals Week
August 24, 2020  • Entirely online	None	15 weeks	<ul><li>Dec. 14-18</li><li>Finals administered online</li></ul>

## Move-in/K Week

- On-campus is housing available for vulnerable student populations
- K Week is virtual

## Online Course Delivery

- Colleges develop in-person lab plan that meets health and safety learning requirements
- Create virtual online LLP learning environment
- Develop protocol for mandatory experiential learning (med students, education, etc.)
- Include health and safety information in course syllabi
- Develop infrastructure/training to administer finals online

## **Student Support Services**

- Develop expanded technology support
- Create virtual on-campus experience
  - Well-being (academic, financial, emotional, physical) and expand upon practices from spring 2020
  - o Online events/community building programming
  - Leverage esports partnership
- Provide virtual advising and counseling experiences
- Provide co-curricular programming to build resilience and reduce isolation
- Develop dining operations plans for students who must remain on campus
- Create special, branded on-campus experiences for first-year students
  - Consider: special courses, UK Core courses only for first-year students, special check-ins with advisors, check-ins with wellness coaches, tailored co-curricular planning for cohorts
- Create special, branded on-campus experiences for sophomores
  - Consider: focus on development of rising sophomores who lost crucial spring semester of first year, concierge support and service package similar to first-year
- Create special, branded on-campus experiences for graduating students
  - o Consider: concierge support and service package for graduating seniors with elements from other initiatives, but with emphasis on post-graduation success,

such as internships, career readiness programs, networking events, check-ins with career advisors

## Testing, Screening and Prevention

- Make viral and antibody testing available for all community members who remain on campus
  - o Prior to or as close to the individual's return to campus
  - o Repeat at intervals
- Communicate the use of screening app to facilitate early detection
- Develop and implement contact tracing plan
- Encourage use of face coverings in alignment with state/CDC health and safety guidelines
- Create suite of measures to inform community about policies on hygiene and social distancing
- Make PPE available for all with guidelines and policies for distribution

#### **Employees**

- Encourage remote work when possible
- Utilize Zoom and Microsoft Teams as options for in-person meetings and collaboration
- Provide ongoing training on UK's public health measures
- Ensure all community members can access mental health and physical well-being services

#### Communication

- Communicate the university's plan, emphasize safety and high-quality instruction
- Emphasize values of transparency, health, safety, guiding principles

Benefits	Challenges	
Represents potentially safest	<ul> <li>Big adjustments for the university</li> </ul>	
alternative during the COVID-19	community	
pandemic	<ul> <li>Difficulty for 9-month faculty to</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Addresses any potential for resurgence</li> </ul>	convert courses to online	
<ul> <li>Addresses concerns of at-risk faculty,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diminished first-year experience,</li> </ul>	
students and staff	negative impact on retention	
<ul> <li>Maintains current course scheduling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of significant reductions in</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Can build proactively on lessons</li> </ul>	enrollment	
learned during spring semester	<ul> <li>Virtual teaching/learning burnout by</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>May position university well for</li> </ul>	students, faculty and staff	
partnership with InStride or similar		

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vendor to deliver courses to large	<ul> <li>Student perceptions of low-quality</li> </ul>
companies	instruction
	<ul> <li>Need for/cost of more technology</li> </ul>
	support and equipment
	<ul> <li>Work-study reconfiguration</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Significant reduction in on-campus</li> </ul>
	housing/dining
	<ul> <li>Financial concerns, loss of auxiliary</li> </ul>
	revenue
	Potential for limited events on campus