

July 7, 2020

Dear Dr. Cramer,

The UK-UofL Executive MBA program is requesting modification from the standard academic calendar at the University of Kentucky for the Fall 2020 semester. The original schedule was interrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Spring 2020. It was also impacted numerous schedule changes to large scale events both on and off campus in both Lexington and Louisville. The proposed modified schedule below for the 2020-2021 academic year will begin classes on the University of Kentucky campus on **August 7, 2020**. By beginning the semester early for these students, we will be able to accomplish the following goals:

1. Ensure the students graduate on time in May 2021.
2. Allow for students to be off campus after the Thanksgiving holiday.
3. Revise the schedule as required to secure appropriate course sequencing.
4. Accommodate course dates around rescheduled large-scale events, including the Kentucky Derby.

Dates	Location	Courses	Instructor
August 7-8, 2020	UK	Strategic Management (620) Corporate Social Responsibility (650)	Walter Ferrier John Peloza
August 21-22, 2020			
August 28-29, 2020			
September 18-19, 2020	UofL	Financial Management I (609) Global Challenges (614)	Dianna Preece Alexei Izuykov
October 2-3, 2020			
October 16-17, 2020			
October 30-31, 2020	UK	Managing People (601) Change Management (650)	Nancy Johnson Brad Patrick
November 13-14, 2020			
November 20-21, 2020			
January 8-9, 2021	UK	Financial Management II (611) Data Analytics (650)	Kristine Hankins Simon Sheather
January 22-23, 2021			
February 5-6, 2021			
February 12-13, 2021	UK	Negotiations (619) Mergers and Acquisitions (650)	Jack Kirm Jon Chait
February 26-27, 2021			
March 12-13, 2021			
March 26-27, 2021	UofL	Operations Management (615) Entrepreneurship (616)	Andrew Manikas Robert Garrett / Suzanne Bergmeister
April 9-10, 2021			
April 23-24, 2021			

I will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have as needed.

All the best,



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