Frequently Asked Questions for SYDE-BME

Fall 2020 Grades

- Grades will begin to appear on Quest for the fall 2020 term starting on December 24th. Instructors have until January 3rd to post your final marks. Your academic standing for the fall term will not become official until the end of January.
- If you have questions/concerns about your marks, you can reach out to the instructor after the break. If you email them before January 3rd, do not expect a reply until UW reopens.
- If you have questions about how to clear a failure, we can contact Kristen (SYDE) or Lisa (BME) and they will reply after January 3rd.

Reminder about Promotion Rules

- If your term GPA is 60% or over, you can be promoted to the next academic term as long as you have not accumulated 3 or more failures.
- If you do fail a course, as long as your term GPA is over 60%, you can still be promoted to the next term. You just need to clear the failure before you can graduate. Kristen and Lisa can discuss options with you once they return to work in January.

Fall 2020 COOP

- Even though UW has postponed the start of the academic term for winter 2021 until January 11th, the regular coop start date remains as January 4th. You should confirm your first day of work with your employer directly.
- If you are still searching for a coop position, with the new Flexibility Pathways Plan that coop offers, you no longer need to fulfill a 16 week work term to gain credit. You can work 8-12 weeks as well and still get a coop credit so do not give up looking!
- [https://uwaterloo.ca/co-operative-education/](https://uwaterloo.ca/co-operative-education/)

Winter 2020 Enrolment

- You can add/drop/swap courses for the winter 2021 term until January 22nd. You should be able to enroll in your electives yourself on Quest unless there is an issue with the course. In that case, you probably need the instructor to grant you permission to take the class and submit their approval with a Course Override form to Kristen or Lisa for processing.
- [https://uwaterloo.ca/forms/undergraduate-studies/course-override](https://uwaterloo.ca/forms/undergraduate-studies/course-override)

Wellness Resources

- How to Help a Friend
- Here 24/7 - 1-844-437-3247
- Grand River Hospital - 519-749-4300
- St. Mary’s Hospital - 519-744-3311
- Good2Talk - 1-866-925-5454
- Empower Me, Mental Health Resources - 1-833-628-5589 (to reach EmpowerMe from other countries, see the [website](https://empowerme.uwaterloo.ca/))