Pass/Fail

The University has announced an optional pass/fail policy for Spring 2020.

1. Students may opt for pass/fail until May 22, which is after the final grades are due.
2. If you opt for a pass/fail, you must request to change to a letter grade by June 1.
3. You should also consider impacts to GPA, graduate school applications, and internships.
4. All students are fixed. Once submitted, you cannot change to a letter grade.

For additional information, please see:

- P/F Fall 2020
- Spring 2020
- PASS/FAIL
- FAQ P/F
- Spring 2020 FAQ
- Student Academic Resources
- Spring 2020 Additional Resources

SSW Field Summer 2020

1. Will students be able to complete the summer Field internship in-person or remotely?
2. Can I work as an intern if I have not yet been placed?
3. Will tests still be administered on-site?
4. What will be the monthly housing rate for the summer Field internship?
5. Will there be any additional questions?

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- The Field Office does not have any additional questions.

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- Students are encouraged to complete an interest form!

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