1. Will courses and services remain virtual for the spring 2021 semester?

Yes. The Chancellor’s Office announced on September 10, 2020 that “the CSU will continue with this primarily virtual instructional approach for the academic term that begins in January 2021, and also will continue with reduced populations in campus housing.” Stay informed on what this means for Chico State by visiting the CSU, Chico COVID-19 News & Information site.

2. Where can I find the most up-to-date details about the fall 2020 semester at CSU, Chico?

Stay informed by visiting the CSU, Chico COVID-19 News & Information site.

3. If my financial circumstances or income have changed, does that change my financial aid eligibility?

Information about exceptional circumstance appeals is available through the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office. Log on to your Financial Aid Account to apply for an exceptional circumstance appeal. If you need additional assistance or have questions, please contact the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office at 530-898-6451.

4. Can students defer enrollment to spring 2021 or fall 2021?

YES, however, there are some restrictions, and in all cases of deferment a new application for admission will be required for the term the student plans to attend. Please contact the Office of Admissions at info@csuchico.edu or 530-898-6322 for additional details.

   a. A first-time freshman can defer for up to a year for any reason but cannot attend another college during the deferral period.
   
   b. Transfer students can defer for up to one year for medical, military, or COVID 19 related reasons.

5. Can first-time students opt to attend a community college in the fall and return to Chico State in spring 2021?

NO. Once a student enrolls at a community college, they are considered a transfer student and will not be able to transfer until they have met the upper division transfer requirements. Visit the Office of Admissions website for a full list of upper-division transfer requirements.

6. I submitted my intent to enroll and paid my deposit, however, now that classes will be mostly virtual, I would rather take classes closer to home at another institution. Can I have a refund of my deposit?

No. The intent to enroll deposit is non-refundable.

7. Can first-time students opt to attend both Chico State and a community college part-time simultaneously in the fall, and then join Chico State full-time in spring 2021?

YES. However, we are still awaiting details affiliated with mid-year move-in to the residence halls. Monitor the University Housing website for updated information about fall 2020 and mid-year move-in.

If you have additional questions, please visit “Student Resources” or contact the Office of Admissions.