



DA: August 28, 2019

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TO: Alcorn Students

RE: MANDATORY CLASS ATTENDANCE | UW REPORTS

On Thursday, August 29, 2019, instructors will report student “no-shows” in BANNER. Students who have never attended class or logged into Canvas, Pearson, or any other third party platform will be marked as “no-show” or unofficial withdrawal (UW) and will be dropped from class rosters. This process of documenting student non-attendance will be complete by Friday, August 30, 2019.

Students who are administratively withdrawn for lack of attendance must meet with their instructors for possible reinstatement. *Students must provide compelling or extenuating reasons for non-attendance.* If approved, the instructor will submit a petition to reinstate the student.

Failure to attend classes affects Financial Aid eligibility, academic good standing, athletics eligibility, academic performance, scholarship status, band participation, etc. From the first day to the last day of classes, every class day counts. Make the most of each day by attending all classes on your schedule. Please take educational responsibility to make this happen.