

Fall Academic Quarter ...from CAPT Philip E. Old, Chief of Staff

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After careful consideration of a multitude of factors including local health conditions, concerns for our at-risk population, K-12 distance learning plans, and limited availability of child care, the President has made decisions concerning the Fall Academic Quarter:

- NPS will remain in telework and distance learning modality
- Exceptions will remain for courses that require an on-campus classified environment
- On-campus research activities will continue to be authorized in accordance with current procedures
- Student study spaces will remain available in each of the schools (see your program officer for details)
- A reassessment of the telework posture will be conducted to allow interested faculty and staff to work more frequently from on-campus offices to facilitate regular office hours, student advising, and similar activities
- Access to campus shared spaces (i.e., classrooms and conference/breakout rooms) will be made available for groups of no more than 10 individuals for limited activities (group projects, exam administration, etc.)
- Library services will gradually expand, including longer physical material pick-up hours, access to restricted resource materials
- Resumption of certain extracurricular activities remain under continuous review
- NSA Monterey services update:
- Monterey Pines Golf Course is open for active duty, dependents, and DOD ID card holders; Golf Course Grill is open for takeout only
- Starbucks will open Thursday, 06 Aug (or shortly thereafter) for takeout only
- Barber Shop will open Monday, 10 Aug for active duty and dependents only

NSA Monterey conducts weekly ZOOM Town Halls and Q&A on Wednesdays at 1500

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