

## **COVID-19-Related Policy Updates**

### **Fixed Tuition**

Some or all instruction for all or part of Academic Year 2020-2021 may be delivered remotely or in a hybrid format. Tuition and mandatory fees have been set regardless of the method of instruction and will not be modified or refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely or via a hybrid model for any part of the Academic Year. In the event Morningside College cancels in-progress courses because of a campus closure or institution-wide transition to remote instruction and such cancellation results in a change in a student's enrollment status, Morningside College may, at its discretion, refund a portion of the student's tuition and/or course-specific fees (such as lab fees).

We believe the value of a Morningside College education and degree, whether in-person or remote, continues to greatly exceed tuition. Moreover, our main educational costs are continuing, as the services they provide are continuing; our infrastructure costs are continuing; and we are incurring additional costs for online education and actions we are taking to respond to the pandemic. As such, Morningside College does not refund tuition because of changes to the method of instruction.

We continue to work with students and families who are in financial distress due to the coronavirus pandemic, and we encourage you to reach out if you need help. Please contact the Morningside College Office of Financial Planning for more information.

### **Course Catalog, Student Handbook, and Similar Documents**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in Morningside's catalog, student handbook, website, and other materials. However, all courses, course descriptions, materials, schedules, sequences of courses in programs, instructor designations, curricular degree requirements, methods of instruction, locations of instruction, and fees described herein are subject to change or elimination without notice. This information is provided solely for the convenience of the reader and does not constitute or create a contract between prospective or current students and Morningside College. Students should consult the appropriate department, school, college, or graduate division for current information, as well as for any special or temporary rules or requirements imposed by the department, school, college, or graduate division.

### **Changes in Method of Course Instruction**

Some or all instruction for all or part of Academic Year 2020-2021 may be delivered remotely or via a hybrid model. Tuition and mandatory fees have been set regardless of the method of instruction and will not be refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely or via a hybrid model for any part of the Academic Year.

Temporary or permanent changes to the method of instruction, regardless of when they are implemented, are not grounds for refunds under this policy.

### **Student Housing and Meal Agreements**

Students are required to comply with health and safety rules, policies, and guidance adopted by Morningside College or relevant governmental authorities in response to public health crises, including COVID-19.

Students are required to comply with requests from Morningside College Residence Life to adopt COVID-19 control measures, including, but not limited to, required appwearing or face masks or observance of social distancing protocols. Morningside College reserves the right to take de-densifying and other disease management measures it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, relocating some or all residential students to alternative housing. Morningside College reserves the right to implement and modify student residence cleaning protocols, including by temporarily reassigning students to other residences or temporarily restricting access to their residences, to address COVID-19 or other public health emergency.

Dining service, including where and how it will be offered, is subject to modification at Morningside College's sole discretion to address public health concerns or other emergencies, including COVID-19. Morningside College may limit the occupancy of dining halls or the amount of time students may reside within dining halls and may make other operational adjustments needed to address health and safety concerns. Such measures do not constitute a termination of a residential student's housing and/or dining agreement(s).

Upon reasonable notice, which may be as short as a day or a week, depending on the circumstances, Morningside College reserves the right to terminate housing contracts due to public health emergency needs, including COVID-19. In the event Morningside College terminates housing contracts due to public health concerns, Morningside College will offer fair and reasonable reimbursements for impacted students as Morningside College deems appropriate based on information available at the time.

### **Fees**

All fees are subject to change. *Note: Some or all instruction for all or part of Academic Year 2020-2021 may be delivered remotely. Tuition and mandatory fees have been set regardless of the method of instruction and will not be refunded in the event instruction occurs remotely for any part of the Academic Year.*