As students are beginning to think about summer courses at Parkland, I hope you will join me in encouraging early planning. Students who have never taken courses at Parkland will need to complete the application as a non-degree student. All students will then complete the appropriate Parkland Concurrent Enrollment form: Domestic or International. For students receiving financial aid, they should also complete the Financial Aid Concurrent Enrollment form.

The Parkland Summer schedule is now available online. Students/advisors can easily search for available courses at Parkland right from the home page by clicking “Search for Classes” on the left toolbar. Open registration for all students will begin on April 3.

If a student wishes to take a math course, or a course that has math as a prerequisite (e.g. CS or Physics), they must show proof of the prerequisite completed through their Academic History (not DARS audit) or ALEKS scores (a screenshot suffices). If they do not have either, they will be required to take Parkland’s math placement test. The break down for the Parkland ALEKS cutoffs follows (scores are valid for two-years):

- 61 places into Trigonometry
- 76 places a student into Calculus with Analytic Geometry

The relationship between Parkland and the University of Illinois has been in place for almost 50 years and works very well, but if Illinois students do not apply and get admitted, they will receive no special treatment (e.g. priority or rush processing so that they can register). They should apply early in the case that they are even thinking of taking a course.

Summer deadlines follow:

## Dates and Deadlines

### Summer Session 2017

*Instruction begins May 22, June 19, and July 17, and ends no later than August 10.*

*Final exams will be held during the last class meeting.*

- March 27–April 2 ………….. Early registration for continuing students
- April 3 ……………………….. Open registration begins
- July 20 ……………………….. Deadline to petition for summer graduation

**For classes that begin the week of May 22**

- May 16 ……………………….. Tuition due
- May 18 ……………………….. Last day to register
- May 28 ……………………….. Last day to drop with no record and 100% refund

**For classes that begin the week of June 19**

- June 13 ……………………….. Tuition due
- June 15 ……………………….. Last day to register
- June 25 ……………………….. Last day to drop with no record and 100% refund
For classes that begin the week of July 17
July 11 ........................................Tuition due
July 13 .......................................Last day to register
July 23 .......................................Last day to drop with no record and 100% refund

Campus holidays and closures
May 29 .......................................Memorial Day (college closed)
July 4 .......................................Independence Day (college closed)
June 23–August 11 .........................College offices closed on Fridays

I hold open, walk-in office hours in Parkland's Counseling and Advising Office on most Wednesdays from 9:00am – 3:00pm and on Mondays during the summer term, so feel free to have students see me with questions or concerns. You can also give out my email address to every student who even mentions Parkland :)

Warmly,
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