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For more information, [see the FAQs regarding this audit opportunity](#).

New Auditing Option for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

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- Attendance in audit courses should not begin until after the audit enrollment is completed.
- Audit courses do appear on the academic transcript with a grade of AU, which has no impact on GPA. Audits carry no earned credit hours.
- Audited hours will not count toward the credit-hour requirements or be eligible for financial aid.
- Students who graduate prior to fall 2020 are not eligible for these audits.
- Students may audit at no cost in fall 2020 and spring 2021 only courses in which they were enrolled for normal credit in spring 2020.

How to audit a course from spring 2020

Students do not enroll in the audit courses using the normal registration system.

Enrollment in courses for audit can be done in person on the Thursday of the first week of each semester. For fall 2020, that date is Aug. 20; for spring 2021, Feb. 4, 2021. Students may also request an audit enrollment via email at registration@wichita.edu. **This email must come from the student's WSU email account.**