

Emergency Closing Policy

The University of Cincinnati is always officially open. During periods of severe inclement weather, public emergency, or other crisis, the President or a designated cabinet officer of the University of Cincinnati may issue an announcement of campus status as appropriate to the situation on the University electronic mail system and through local mass media outlets. In general, such a campus status announcement will inform the general public, as well as University of Cincinnati students and employees, that the University of Cincinnati campus, or a specific designated portion of the campus, is closed for a specific time period.

1. Such announcement may specify that University of Cincinnati classes, with the exception of the College of Medicine, are canceled until or after a specified time, or for an entire day.
2. Such announcements may specify that all events or programs, including both University events and non-University events held in University facilities, are canceled.
3. Such announcements may specify that certain University offices and facilities are closed, except for the following essential offices that never close under any circumstances:
 - Hoxworth Blood Center
 - University Police
 - Office of Residence Life/Housing Units
 - Utility Plants
 - Emergency Maintenance Operations
 - College of Medicine and Medical Sciences Library
 - Any research unit where the integrity of the research must be preserve
 - Service units that routinely operate on a seven day per week, twenty four hour per day service schedule.

If you are in doubt as to whether the campus is closed, please call 732-5289 for further information.