

Update on the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

NOTICE: The Public Health Emergency is now in effect through April 24; school and government reopen on April 27.

What is our operating status?

The University of District of Columbia will follow a modified operating schedule for facilities, as listed below, from Wednesday, March 18 through April 6, 2020. During this period, UDC will implement online classes and alternative teaching methods.

How does this impact what we do?

- Aviation mechanics classes at Reagan International Airport will continue as usual.
- Nursing student clinicals at Howard University Hospital will be conducted as normal.
- Land-grant classes are suspended until April 6, 2020.
- All Workforce Development and Continuing Education classes are suspended until April 6, 2020.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- All campus facilities remain open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- The Learning Resources Division (LRD) will remain open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Library Services will remain operational to accommodate all students and faculty who may need Wi-Fi connectivity or a computer station to access the internet to complete coursework. The Student Center has Wi-Fi access from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Law Library will remain open with regular hours to accommodate law and graduate students.
- Labs will operate on a limited schedule for ongoing faculty and graduate student research and senior projects.
- Faculty-led clinics will remain open to provide services to clients.
- All UDC sponsored events are canceled through March 31, 2020

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- Our facilities are open and are being cleaned to exceed established guidelines.
- Our IT infrastructure and business applications are up to date and available online. IT support staff are on standby to assist with any technical questions.
- Key updates and alerts will be sent by email, posted on [myUDC](#), and via our LiveSafe application.
- Staff and faculty are using Microsoft Teams, virtual meetings, and document sharing for group communications.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-274-6016 or [myUDC](#). For more information, please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](#).