

Campus Closure and Remote Transition for Thursday January 9 through Friday January 10th

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Greetings Team GCC:

Our thoughts are with all those impacted by the devastation of the local fires. Many of our employees have been displaced, suffered significant losses, and more. We are with you and are here to support you. The following update provides information regarding the status of the college during this tragic event, including details on continuity of Winter 2025 instruction and our operations. However, if you need to solely focus on safety, loved ones, and other personal needs right now, please do what you need to do knowing you have our full support. Take the time for what's most important and notify your supervisor that you need to be absent from work during this period.

A state of emergency remains declared for GCC and the surrounding area. **Campus is closed through Friday, January 10, 2025. This closure may need to be extended depending on conditions.** Regular updates on the college's status will be communicated through [Nixle](#), college email, and at glendale.edu/fires.

The College Emergency Operation Center (EOC) will continue to diligently assess risk to determine when our campuses can be safely open.

For Instruction

Online classes will continue as scheduled. For Thursday 1/9/25 and Friday 1/10/25, classes scheduled for in-person instruction will, to the extent possible, be offered in a remote environment (Zoom). Individual instructors should provide information about the availability of remote instruction and details about access for their specific classes. For questions about this planned conversion, instructors should contact their division chair. Those currently unable to teach remotely and/or who are in need of a substitute should contact their dean or support and to explore leave options or accommodations that may enable you to continue or resume work during this period.

For Operations at All Campuses

Supervisors will continue to communicate with employees to organize remote work operations during this period of college closure. If you have been contacted by your supervisor to be onsite as essential personnel, you will need to come in unless unable to do so.

Those currently unable to work remotely should contact their supervisor for support and to explore their leave options or accommodations that may enable you to continue or resume work during this period.

Please continue to check your GCC email for updates regularly regarding college operations.

Please take care of yourselves and stay safe.



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