

Campus Closure Update

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Greetings Team GCC,

Your safety and well-being remain our top priority in this devastating time. Our hearts go out to those who have lost their homes, and we will continue to be working on ways to provide support and referrals to those in need. While we are working to prepare the campus to welcome everyone back, an additional message soon will be sent detailing those resources and supports available to those that have been impacted by the fires.

The EOC has evaluated the present status of the college and, in order to ensure a safe return for the community, we are shifting the campus reopen date. While we continue to monitor the situation closely, **we are extending the closure of the campus through Tuesday, January 14** consistent with our commitment to reopen the campus safely. We expect air quality to continue to improve in the coming days and we are in the process readying the buildings and premises for the community's return. We will be conducting further assessment of air quality prior to the campuses reopening. Essential personnel are hard at work in this effort while using appropriate PPE to mitigate the impact of the current air quality conditions. Please know that we are actively monitoring all conditions and will provide updates if the situation changes at any point. Also expect a follow-up to this email next week with the additional information on our safe return to campus.

Please take care of yourselves and each other. We know this situation is causing significant stress and uncertainty for so many, and we are committed to supporting you in every way we can. We are working to ensure that you have access to all resources available. In the meantime, visit glendale.edu/fires for the latest updates on campus operations, emergency resources, and support services available to our GCC community. We understand how important it is for you to have the information needed to navigate this extraordinarily challenging time.

Stay safe.



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