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Is the campus completely closed?

Effective immediately and consistent with Governor Newsom's "stay at home order" and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors "safer at home order," both issued the evening of March 20, the CDU Campus is closed.

All instruction has been moved to online.

All employees and staff are working remotely. The only exception is essential or critical functions that must be performed, and/or that has the President's approval.

Access to the University from the 118th St. side is closed, and the 118th St. parking lot is closed, however, 118th St. is open to traffic in both directions. All access to the University must be through the 120th St. side.

What is the access to the Library?

With the university closed, there is no face -to- face access to the library. The librarians and support staff will respond to queries received by phone or email, the library's number is (323) 563-4869, and the email address is: library2@cdrewu.edu. In addition, for Blackboard support, please call (323) 563-4866 or send an email to: cdublackboardsupport@cdrewu.edu.

There are no poster printing services or on-site AV services while the campus is closed.

When will on-campus classes resume?

Our plan is that classes will be online through the end of the Spring semester (May 1, 2020). However, this is a rapidly-changing situation, and we are closely monitoring public health guidelines and announcements. We will let students know as quickly as we can of any changes to those plans.

When on-campus classes resume, how much warning will we have for those who need to arrange travel?

As noted above, online delivery is scheduled to last through the end of the Spring semester (May 1, 2020). We will give you as much advance notice as we can, and student travel needs will certainly be considered as part of our decision-making process.

Is there a recording of the Online class Webinar from 3/10 for those who were unable to attend?

We will make recorded online webinars relevant to students available as they are released to the University. Please visit the Library's Blackboard Help Page <http://cdrewu.libguides.com/c.php?g=62920&p=7324673> for online learning resources and videos. Teaching faculty may also have helpful resources available to their students.

For projects that need to be turned in as a hard copy, should we send them by postal mail?

Your faculty will be notifying you of how any coursework should be submitted, and accommodating for the online delivery modality.

Will the changes to the way courses are being taught affect my Financial Aid?

As long as students continue to maintain their enrollment in their registered courses for the Spring 2020 term, adjustments will not be required to awarded/disbursed financial aid. If a student withdraws from coursework and/or their program during the Spring 2020 term, standard drop/add and withdraw policies would still apply and adjustments to financial aid may need to be made.

Will my Federal Work Study be impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak?

As long as the institution is open and continues operations, students should still report to work for the Federal Work Study program. If the campus were to cease operations and close, updates on the status of Federal Work Study will be provided on this page. If for any reason you are unable to report to work due to the outbreak, please be sure to communicate with your supervisor as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding your Federal Work Study status, please send an email to finaid@cdrewu.edu

I have interviews scheduled on campus. Do I have to cancel those?

The CDU campus is closed, so it will not be available for interviews.

How will I take my final exams?

Your faculty will be notifying you of how any final exams will be administered.

Due to COVID-19 related school closures or changes to online classes, am I allowed to engage in distance learning without jeopardizing my F1 visa status?

Yes. Students may remain in active status if they either stay in the US or return to their home country and complete the semester online. Per the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) website linked here: "SEVP is committed to remaining flexible in allowing schools to make temporary procedural adaptations so nonimmigrant students can continue to make normal forward progress in their program of study. They can temporarily engage in distance-learning, either from within the U.S. or outside the country, in light of COVID-19. SEVP will provide updated guidance as the scope and length of this situation becomes more clear."

In light of the COVID-19 crisis, can a J1 scholar travel for reasons related to their assignment? Can new J1 scholars still come to the US?

The UCLA Dashew Center is closely monitoring recent restrictions on travel to the U.S. issued in order to prevent the transmission of the COVID-19. For more information about COVID-19, please see the Dashew Center updates page. The Dashew Center continues to strongly discourage all nonessential travel. If you decide to travel, be aware that travel restrictions and flight cancellations can be imposed without much advanced notice. Please visit the Centers for Disease Control, U.S. State Department Travel Advisories, and contact your country's local Embassy or Consulate for updated information about travel.

If my workstation changes due to the COVID-19 related closure, would this jeopardize my H1B visa?

Your employer remains the same as officially documented. As long as you remain employed at CDU and continue in your work functions, although working from home, your visa status is not affected.

See the Office of International Affairs for guidance regarding study, travel, employment or stay in the US. (323) 357-3458 Dr. Lejeune Lockett, Director.

Q: I am a VA student, will transitioning to online courses from residential training affect my benefits and housing (MHA) ?

A: According the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, there is no action required from a GI Bill student or schools at this time.