

UMKC School of Pharmacy
Inclement Weather / Campus Closure Policy
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All Students,

Please monitor your email for directions from your course coordinators as to how to make-up class or make-up missed class work when any of the campuses are closed due to unforeseen activity or event, such as inclement weather causing the Universities and/or the School of Pharmacy to cancel classes. In addition, please read the following instructions that apply to all students as well as instruction specific to your designated campus:

ALL STUDENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION You will receive notice from your specific campus if your campus is closed (see below for specific campus information). You may receive communication from your local Associate Dean regarding any impact to your campus. You will also receive course specific direction from the course coordinators.

EXPERIENTIAL COURSES

Campus closure may not apply to experiential rotations. Check with your instructor/preceptor to see if you need to report for these experiences. Students enrolled in Introductory or Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences [IPPE/APPE] must have prior approval of the faculty preceptor in order to be excused because of absences or tardiness due to campus closures, specifically inclement weather. Since the weather conditions at any practice site may be very different, the opening or closing of the UMKC, MU, or MSU campuses due to weather related conditions does not apply to the IPPE / APPE experience.

WHAT IF ANOTHER SITE(S) CLOSES AND MY SITE IS OPEN?

All in-person coursework will continue as scheduled **except** for sites that are closed. Alternative plans such as virtual learning through Zoom or video recordings posted to Canvas, will be determined and communicated by the course coordinator.

KANSAS CITY STUDENTS

HOW TO KNOW IF CAMPUS IS CLOSED: The University of Missouri System uses an automated, rapid notification system to supplement the communication tools currently used to notify students, faculty and staff about campus emergencies and closings as well as class cancellations. In addition, there should be alerts on various media outlets or www.umkc.edu if UMKC has closed.

IF UMKC IS CLOSED, there will be NO IN-PERSON PHARMACY CLASSES for Kansas City based students. Check the course Canvas site for information on attending virtually and additional information from the course coordinator.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS

HOW TO KNOW IF CAMPUS IS CLOSED: The University of Missouri System uses an automated, rapid notification system to supplement the communication tools currently used to notify students, faculty and staff about campus emergencies and closings as well as class cancellations. In addition, there should be alerts on various media outlets or on the web at www.missouri.edu if MU has closed. Students in Columbia may also get a message (email, phone call, text) from UMKC indicating that the UMKC campus is closed due to inclement weather.

IF MU IS CLOSED, there will be NO IN-PERSON PHARMACY CLASSES for Columbia based students. Check the course Canvas site for information on attending virtually and additional information from the course coordinator.

SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS

HOW TO KNOW IF CAMPUS IS CLOSED: Missouri State University uses Missouri State Alert as its mass notification system to contact students, faculty and staff in the event of an emergency or closing. In addition, there should be alerts on various media outlets or www.missouristate.edu if MSU has closed. Students in Springfield may also get a message (email, phone, text) from UMKC indicating that the UMKC campus is closed due to inclement weather.

IF MSU is closed, there will be NO IN-PERSON PHARMACY CLASSES for Springfield based students. Check the course Canvas site for information on attending virtually and additional information from the course coordinator.