



COVID-19 Campus News Updates

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- **Antioch University New England**
 - <https://www.antioch.edu/resources/students/coronavirus/>
 - All university instruction and campus services will continue remotely.
 - Members of our campus leadership have been planning for such an eventuality and will continue to pursue arrangements for remote instruction/work and for the maintenance of essential services.
 - In order for students to have real-time conversations outside of class time, all students now have a Zoom License account. You will be able to have your own web-conferencing meetings with each other with or without instructor participation.

- **Colby-Sawyer College**
 - <https://colby-sawyer.edu/coronavirus>
 - Commencement Rescheduled for Aug. 8: An in-person commencement ceremony will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, as long as the threat of COVID-19 infection has subsided. Plans are also in the works to hold both the Scholars and Leaders, and Nurse Pinning Ceremonies, as well as other Senior Week activities surrounding this date. Commencement will feature the same speakers and awards that would have taken place in May, as well as the ceremonial issuing of diplomas that our students have been working toward.
 - The deadline to submit [internship grant applications](#) for summer internships has been extended to April 15, 2020. Grants are meant to cover the costs of housing, travel and other expenses up to \$4,000 to allow students to seek and accept internships in locations and situations they may otherwise not consider.
 - Adventures in Learning: Due to recommended social distancing guidelines issued by the CDC, Adventures in Learning has postponed its full lineup of spring courses. The AIL board, study leaders and office team are currently working on revised schedules, and plan to offer all postponed courses at some point during the upcoming fall, winter or spring terms.
 - Remote learning extended for the remainder of the spring semester.

- **Community College System of New Hampshire**

- <https://www.ccsnh.edu/covid-19/> - main source of news for CCSNH
 - In response to the escalating public health situation, New Hampshire's community colleges will extend the online learning format through the end of the Spring semester (May 9, 2020).
 - Will move as much instructional activity as possible to online learning after spring break ends March 22. Specifics of academic programs, including lab and clinical offerings, will be communicated by each college to students, employees and partners.
- NHTI - <https://www.nhti.edu/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>
- LRCC - <https://www.lrcc.edu/Coronavirus/>
- WMCC - <https://www.wmcc.edu/wmcc-coronavirus-covid-19-information/>
- RVCC - <https://www.rivervalley.edu/student-support/information-on-coronavirus/>
- GBCC - <http://www.greatbay.edu/node/4326>
- NCC - <https://www.nashuacc.edu/about/campus-safety-and-security/alerts?highlight=WyJjb3JvbmF2aXJ1cyJd>
- MCC - <https://www.mccnh.edu/current-students>

- **Franklin Pierce University**

- https://www.franklinpierce.edu/about/news/Coronavirus_Information.htm
- All classes will be functioning remotely through the remainder of the semester.
- Continued monitoring of situation and constant communication with health and state officials.
- Cancelled research scheduled for Franklin Pierce students at Stanford University given Stanford's decision to cease in-person instruction because of the virus.
- FPU officials will be speaking with with Senior Class officers to hear their feedback and ideas should we need to postpone the commencement celebration.

- **Granite State College**

- <https://www.granite.edu/coronavirus-info/>
- Starting March 18th, our campus teams are working remotely.
- Advising, financial aid, tutoring, and all other services are available online, by phone, or email. Access to campus is limited to staff to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. Visit our **Contact Us** page for details; we're available during our regular business hours for support: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET).

- **Keene State College**

- <https://www.keene.edu/office/wellnesscenter/info-on-coronavirus/>
- Commencement will be held on October 3rd as part of Alumni Weekend festivities.
- Keene State College will have extended campus restrictions and remote learning for the rest of the semester. This means that students will complete their semester remotely.
- Keene State is moving to a remote instruction and student life delivery model. This also means that most faculty and staff members will conduct their work from a remote location for the rest of the semester. The college will continue its functions to support students, just in a different way. Keene State is not closing.
- Room and board will be refunded on a pro-rated basis.
- Admitted student days will be moved to a virtual model on April 17.

- **MCPHS University**

- <https://www.mcphs.edu/covid>
- Beginning Monday, March 23, we will resume the spring semester and instruction will be delivered virtually through online venues and/or other forms of remote learning for the remainder of the semester. The move to distance learning will not affect international students' visa status.
- All MCPHS campus locations have modified their services in response to the current situation. Please check the website for detailed information about your campus location.
- All clinics and treatment centers have temporarily closed effective Tuesday, March 17. Please see the [clinics and treatment centers pages](#) for more details.
- Our physical campuses are closed to all but residential students and essential personnel. However, all coursework will continue through our online platforms. Schools will receive continuing guidance from the Provost Office regarding the Academic Continuity Plans for the University.
- Employees will continue to work remotely but those essential employees who may be required to be on campus will be notified by their Dean or supervisor.
- The Manchester campus will operate under the same guidance as the rest of the University.

- **New England College**

- <https://www.nec.edu/coronavirus/>
- All face-to-face events planned for the remainder of this term, will either be conducted virtually, rescheduled, or cancelled.
- NEC announces that the 73rd Commencement of New England College will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2020 on the Simon Green.

- Spring sports are cancelled.
- Campuses will remain open and further information will be provided about reduced access to facilities. This plan will include closing academic buildings so that cleaning and other preventative efforts can be focused on the residence halls, dining facilities, and other open facilities. Students are welcome to stay on both campuses.
 - All students who have chosen to stay on campus must follow the following protocols: - Students staying on campus should only travel off campus for essential reasons such as work, to go to the grocery store, pharmacy, or important appointments. Students are not permitted to return to campus after overnight trips or trips out of the state of New Hampshire. Absolutely no guests are allowed on campus except those here to pick up students to go home. This includes commuters or students who have moved home/off-campus. Those coming to pick up students should not enter the residence halls except to assist in carrying belongings outside.

- **Plymouth State University**

- <https://www.plymouth.edu/current-students/campus-community/health-safety/health-safety/coronavirus-information/>
- The University System of New Hampshire (USNH) Board of Trustees made the decision to move to online instruction for all of its residential campuses for the remainder of the spring semester.
- Accordingly, PSU will be suspending in-person classes for the remainder of the semester. In person classes and all campus events will be cancelled for the remainder of the semester. Students will be asked to move out of the residence halls.
- PSU will continue to provide housing and meals for students who can verify that they do not have a secure or safe place to be. Students living off campus should work with their landlords to determine how and when they plan to leave Plymouth and move home.
- We will be refunding room and board costs on a pro-rata basis for the remainder of the year for all students living on campus.
- While our traditional Commencement ceremonies will not be taking place as planned in May, we are not cancelling this celebration but postponing it.
- We will work closely with 2020 Class Officers, Graduate Council, and faculty and staff leadership to find an appropriate future date to invite graduates and their families back to campus to celebrate their amazing achievements.

- **Rivier University**

- <https://www.rivier.edu/student-life/health-and-wellness/health-alert-coronavirus-covoid-19/>
- The University has suspended all non-essential travel for faculty, administration, staff, and students.
- All class instruction will continue in an online format through the close of the Spring 2020 semester. Summer I and Summer Long classes will be scheduled for online instruction.
- Residence halls are closed.
- All RISE (Rivier Institute for Senior Education) classes have been suspended until further notice.
- Commencement is postponed. RU is working on a future date to honor their graduates.

Saint Anselm College

- <https://www.anselm.edu/news/coronavirus-covid-19/updates-community-messages-coronavirus-covid-19>
- The College's classes will be taught remotely for the remainder of the spring semester.
- Commencement is postponed and will be held at a future date.
- Some hospitals are ending preceptorships and clinical programming as they restrict access to their facilities due to COVID-19. In light of this new information, we have decided to send our nursing majors home to begin remote instruction on March 23.

- **Southern New Hampshire University**

- <https://www.snhu.edu/about-us/covid-19>
- Moving all in-person instruction online through the remainder of the spring semester.
- Moving to a fully remote work environment with only critical staff on site through May 1.
- Postponing our May Commencement ceremonies and rescheduling as soon as we receive guidance from health officials that it is safe to do so.
- Recommending students and employees avoid traveling to regions with increased risk of exposure, especially to areas with "Level 2" and "Level 3" Travel Health Notices from the CDC.
- Educating the SNHU community about preventative measures, symptoms, and how to seek care if symptoms arise.
- Canceling or postponing all internal and external events through May 1.
- Requesting all SNHU students studying abroad to return back to the U.S.
- Canceling all upcoming international travel and domestic air travel through May 1, including study abroad, alternative break and faculty-led trips. We hope that the August and fall study abroad can happen and will monitor the situation.

- **University of New Hampshire**

- <https://www.unh.edu/main/coronavirus>
- UNH has suspended all in-person classes for the remainder of the spring semester, extending the previously announced two-week transition to non-face-to-face, remote learning. To the extent possible, faculty and staff are working remotely in order to reduce the density of people on campus and enhance social distancing. Offices will continue to provide student services via web and phone. A number of on-campus facilities are closing, including student housing, with approved exceptions for exceptional circumstances only.
- Events on all three campuses will be cancelled through the end of the spring semester.
- We are working on refunding room and board costs on a pro-rata basis for the remainder of the year for all students leaving campus and completely vacating housing at UNH's request.
- Undergraduate and graduate students should not return to Durham or Manchester campus housing after spring break.
- Given the many unknowns that still exist around the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be able to host Honors Convocation and Commencement ceremonies as scheduled May 15 and 16, 2020. We heard loud and clear from our graduates and their families that they want a ceremony, even if it is postponed, and they want it to be in person.
- In response, we are cancelling Honors Convocation and postponing Commencement to a future date yet to be determined. UNH is reviewing contingency plans for university events and activities with health and safety as the top priority. No decision has been made yet.

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