

March 12, 2020

Good evening ICC students

I want to share with you the latest decisions regarding the spring semester. We made these decisions based on the current COVID-19 information available from local health departments and the CDC. The safety of our students and our employees is paramount. Please understand, all of the items below are subject to change based on the latest updates from the CDC or local health officials.

- Spring break for students will be extended one week, ending on Sunday, March 29.
- Faculty and staff will work during this extended break to determine how instruction will be delivered by course.
- Classes will begin on Monday, March 30, 2020. The college will be open and operating under a modified status. Many courses will be delivered through alternate methods for the immediate future.
 - o The alternate methods may mean your class is delivered all online or a combination of online with limited classroom or lab time. The faculty are working through the details of each course.
- Course and program delivery will be defined over the two week break and students will be contacted prior to March 28 with specifics pertaining to their classes.
- All activities with over 50 attendees will be cancelled through April 12. ICC will continue to evaluate this policy and provide updates as appropriate.
- Campus housing will remain open, but activities may be limited.
- Campus will be deep cleaned during spring break and there will be a continued emphasis on sanitation going forward.

We will provide you updates over break regarding your courses, any changes to schedules, and the latest changes we may encounter over the next days and weeks.

You can visit icc.edu/coronavirus for the most up to date information. You can also reach out to us at coronavirus@icc.edu.

We are making decisions in the best interest of our students, our employees and the institution. Every day brings a new set of questions. Please know we are committed to your success and working to provide you the best educational experience we can in these exceptional times.

There are many more details to define. As this situation continues to evolve we will reevaluate as new information comes available. Please understand there are external entities that have the authority to impact these plans. We will update you with more specifics as we can. Enjoy your extended break. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. .

All the best always,

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