



Roanoke Sites Inclement Weather Policy

A General Statement Regarding Weather Cancellation Policies for Radford University Extended Site Classes & Programs

Cancellation of classes and other activities at off-campus locations will be based on the situation at the location where the classes or activities are held. For example, classes or activities held at a community college or at a public school will be governed by whether or not the community college or public school is closed. Students in internships, practica, and student teaching will abide by the decision for their worksite. For distance education (VTEL) classes that involve two or more locations, the class will be cancelled if any one of the locations is closed.

- *Excerpt from Inclement Weather Memorandum for Academic Affairs, from Dr. Warren Self, Vice President for Academic Affairs, December 3, 2002.*

Inclement Weather and Classes Scheduled at the Roanoke Higher Education Center

RU classes at the Roanoke Higher Education Center are only cancelled if the center is closed or Radford University has closed. RU classes taught at the RHEC are not affected by closing decisions made for Virginia Western Community College. *(Refer to VWCC information below.)*

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During periods of inclement weather, when a closing decision has not been made, students should be informed that classes will meet as scheduled unless there is a closing decision, and they should be advised about where to listen for closing information (see bottom). Students should also be advised to use their own judgment regarding their own personal safety under such conditions.

Attendance and Making-Up Classes

If the University is open during periods when weather conditions are serious, faculty should use discretion regarding students who miss classes or who decide that they must leave early if they have to drive home. If classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, faculty members are in the best position to reorganize their courses to accommodate lost time. Make-up classes should not, however, be scheduled for times when students in the class have conflicts or on days during Radford University breaks. Should an emergence closing occur during final examinations or registration periods, the Registrar in consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs will distribute information regarding makeup days or changed in the calendar.

Announcements of Closings or Delayed Openings

RU announcements will be made on the following radio and TV stations:

WPVR/WFIR Radio	WBLB Radio	WSLS TV
WSLC-WSLQ Radio	WROV Radio	WDBJ TV
WRAD Radio	WFNR Radio	WFXR/WJPR TV
WPSK Radio	WVTF Radio	
WSLC-WSLQ Radio	K92 Radio	

Inclement Weather and Classes Scheduled at Virginia Western Community College

Unlike previous years, Virginia Western Community College will not provide an information hotline announcing class cancellations or inclement weather closings. Students must rely upon the local news media outlets below. Notice of closing or cancellation for DAY classes will normally occur prior to 6:00 am. Notice of EVENING closing or cancellation will occur between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Students are asked not to contact administrative offices for school closing updates.

If Virginia Western Community College (VWCC) cancels classes due to inclement weather, Radford University classes taught at VWCC are also cancelled. Therefore, students taking RU classes at VWCC should be listening to announcements regarding closing and delays at VWCC. When you hear an announcement that VWCC is closed or VWCC classes are cancelled, this means that any activities

or operations associated with the college are cancelled, including those sponsored by RU on the VWCC campus.

Announcements of Closing or Delayed Openings

VWCC announcements will be made on the following radio and TV stations:

WROV-FM Radio

WXLQ-FM (K92) Radio

WVTF-FM (NPR) Radio

WGMN-AM Radio

WSLC-FM Radio

MAJIC-FM Radio

WDBJ TV

WSET TV

WWWR-AM Radio

WYYD-FM Radio

WSLQ-FM Radio

WZZI-FM Radio

WRXT-FM Radio

Fox 21/27 TV

WSLS TV