

Snow squashes schedules

Winter term officially started on Jan. 9, 2017 until school was canceled on the 11th due to snow and ice conditions. This snowstorm continued through the rest of the week and weekend. Students were finally able to return to school on the 18th.

Trying to get through the snow and ice may be stressful on its own, but missing a week of school and a number of deadlines is worse. After going through this crazy snow attack, welcome back Cougars! Below are some deadlines that have been extended due to the weather.

The drop course deadline and the deadline to make a payment is now Jan. 27.

— compiled by Elizabeth Kessel and Collin Berend



“We’re trying to power through this week since we’re a week behind. For my Business 205, we had to create groups and we’re doing this huge project, so we’re like a week behind so we’re kind of stuck. But we’re figuring things out now.”

— Diana Navarro, student

“Well, it was stressful for me.”

— Tasha Clark, bus operator



“It affected us very much. In enrollment, when we came back from the storm, we had students lined up for several days in Roger Rook hall trying to get their schedules figured out, ‘cause they had to get instructors consent. A lot of them dropped classes because they felt they were too far behind. So I think enrollment is down right now.”

— Donna Ford, Enrollment Services



“Well, it increased our workload. We have a much larger workload because we’re backlogged for a week. So, unfortunately, it delayed our processing time, but we’re able to, therefore, extend the deadline for students.”

— Travis Swanson, Enrollment Services



“It’s kind of hard getting back to class, but I’ve only been to one of my classes so far still. So that’s kind of tough, knowing what to do. But for the most part it’s going smoothly for me.”

— Brittany Kelly, student



“It takes a week out of our curriculum, and it was awkward getting home that Tuesday night, I have to say.”

— Douglas Watson, anatomy and physiology instructor



“A little bit of a spike, ‘cause the veterans were a little bit worried about their benefits and/or paperwork going through because of school closures as well as getting added or dropped from classes. They were also concerned about that. The faculty adjusted for that appropriately.”

— Jay Hernandez, student



“It just kind of threw me off like everyone else, you know? You just didn’t show up.”

— Ryan Ritter, student



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