

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TIU POLICY: Inclement Weather Policy

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I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to specify policy in response to a weather emergency that poses an immediate threat to the safety of students and/or employees on campus.

II. SCOPE:

This policy applies to all campuses of Trinity International University (University).

III. POLICY:

The University's operations and/or activities will normally continue in inclement weather, unless the designated Administrators, in consultation with the President, determine that the weather conditions are so severe that the safety of students and/or employees may be at risk.

A weather related emergency is defined as severe or inclement weather when there is potential to disrupt the normal operation and/or activities of the University. Examples include snow, ice, severe cold, flooding, and/or if traveling on primary and secondary highways are extremely hazardous.

A decision may be made to close the campus, delay opening, or close the campus early. Departments essential to student life and safety will remain open during an emergency weather closing, depending upon the type and severity of the weather situation.

Emergency notifications will transmit weather emergencies to as much of the University population as quickly as possible through the following methods:

- University text messaging alert system (RAVE)
- Mass email
- Popup computer message
- University telephone speaker alert
- University website emergency alert page

In the absence of any broadcast, students and employees should assume the University is operating on a normal schedule.

For pay purposes, refer to the Paid Time Off Policy.

