



TO: UAPB Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and Students

FROM: Janet P. Broiles, Chief of Staff

DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

SUBJECT SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Transition to Virtual Operations (Jan. 23)

The [National Weather Service](#) has issued a winter weather warning for much of Arkansas, including the Pine Bluff area. Due to anticipated hazardous road conditions and potential power outages, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will transition to virtual business operations and academic instruction on Friday, January 23, 2026.

Guidance for Residential Students

We understand that many students may choose to travel home before the weather worsens.

- **Travel Safety:** If you plan to leave campus, please do so **before Friday afternoon**, prior to the onset of the storm.
- **Staying on Campus:** If you intend to remain in your residence hall during the winter storm, please notify your **Residence Hall Coordinator** as soon as possible for safety and staffing purposes.

Academic & Business Operations

- **Instruction:** Faculty and students will conduct Friday classes via virtual modalities. Please contact your professors for further information regarding coursework.
- **Operations:** Campus business operations will occur remotely on Friday. Please coordinate with your supervisor for specific guidance regarding your department or coursework.
- **Critical Personnel:** Employees designated as critical personnel, including Campus Police, Technical Services, Facilities Management, and Dining Services, should report to their supervisors for further instructions.



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Campus Services & Safety

- **Student Residents:** Residence halls remain open. Deicer is being applied to walkways near housing and dining facilities; however, please exercise extreme caution when moving about campus.
- **Dining Services:** Dining hours have been modified for the safety of students and staff. Please visit uapb.mydininghub.com/en for the most current schedule.

Travel & Attendance

While campus safety is our highest priority, we cannot assess local road conditions.

- **Employees:** If the University resumes in-person operations but you are unable to report to work safely, you must notify your direct supervisor.
- **Commuting Students:** Please use sound judgment regarding travel. If you determine it is unsafe to commute, you are responsible for promptly contacting your instructors to discuss missed coursework or requirements.

Stay Informed

We will continue to monitor weather developments. Please consult the following official sources for updates:

- **Web:** UAPB.EDU
- **Social Media:** Official UAPB [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) accounts.
- **Media:** Local television and radio stations.

Reminder: Register for [RAVE Alerts](#)

We strongly encourage all students, faculty, and staff to register for the RAVE Alert system. This is the fastest way to receive critical updates, including weather closures and safety notifications, via text and email. Please ensure your contact information is up to date.

Inclement Weather Hours of Operation

(01/23/2026-01/26/2026)

Due to inclement weather, UAPB Dining's hours of operation will be as follows:

L.A. Davis Dining Hall

(1/23)

Breakfast 7:00am-9:00am

Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm

Dinner 4:00pm-5:00pm

(1/24)

Brunch 10:00am-1:30pm

Dinner 3:00pm-5:00pm

(1/25)

Brunch 10:00am-1:30pm

Dinner 3:00pm-5:00pm

(1/26)

Breakfast 7:00am-9:00am

Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm

Dinner 3:00pm-5:00pm

Starbucks WPS

1/23 8:00am-4:00pm

1/24 Closed

1/25 Closed

1/26 Closed

Pizza Hut/ P.O.D

1/23 11:00am-4:00pm

1/24 Closed

1/25 Closed

1/26 Closed

Delta Dining Hall

(1/23)

Breakfast 7:00am-9:00am

Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm

(1/24)

Closed

(1/25)

Closed

(1/26)

Closed

Chick-Fil-A

1/23 11:00am-4:00pm

1/24 Closed

1/25 Closed

1/26 Closed

Please stay tuned for further updates and stay safe! Our hours of operation may vary based on weather conditions. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.