



TO: UAPB Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and Students
FROM: Janet P. Broiles, Chief of Staff
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Virtual Operations on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026

As we navigate the challenges posed by the recent winter weather, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff remain our highest priority. To allow Facilities Management and local municipalities the time they need to clear campus thoroughfares and improve regional road conditions, the University will continue to operate virtually on **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**. We sincerely appreciate your continued patience and flexibility as we work to restore full on-campus operations.

Academic & Business Operations

- **Instruction:** Faculty and students will conduct Tuesday classes via virtual modalities. Please contact your professors for further information regarding coursework.
- **Operations:** Campus business operations will be handled remotely. Employees should coordinate with their supervisors regarding specific responsibilities.
- **Critical Personnel:** Employees designated as critical personnel, including Campus Police, Technical Services, Facilities Management, and Dining Services, should contact their supervisors for additional information.

Campus Services & Safety

- **Facilities:** Residence halls remain open. While walkways near housing and dining facilities have been treated with deicer, please exercise extreme caution when traveling across campus.
- **Trash Pickup:** Due to hazardous road conditions, trash pickup is currently delayed. Please ensure all waste is placed **securely inside** the dumpsters to prevent attracting wildlife.
- **Dining Services:** Hours have been modified for the safety of students and staff. For the most current schedule, please visit uapb.campusdish.com.

Travel & Attendance

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



- **Employees:** When the University resumes in-person operations, you must notify your direct supervisor if you cannot report to the campus.
- **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.