



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
MONA CAMPUS
OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS REGISTRAR

HURRICANE INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS - GENERAL

As part of the Mona Campus' ongoing preparatory activities for the 2017 Hurricane Season which officially started on June 1st, ALL STUDENTS are being urged to pay close attention to the hurricane instructions outlined below.

CLOSURE OF THE CAMPUS DUE TO A HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM

1. In the event of an impending hit by a Hurricane or Tropical Storm, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus will be closed.
2. Students who live in Jamaica and reside on the Halls of Residence MUST vacate the Campus and return to their private homes in accordance with the "Hurricane Instructions for Students Residing in the Halls of Residence" which can be found at <http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/registry/>.
3. Overseas students residing on the Halls of Residence MAY remain, and if they do:
 - ✓ WILL be accommodated in a designated Hurricane Shelter.
 - ✓ MUST remain in the designated Hurricane Shelter.

RE-OPENING OF THE CAMPUS

Students MUST not return to the Campus until advised that it is safe to do so. Announcements to this effect will be aired on the radio and/or other media. The University's radio station, Newstalk 93FM and RJR 94FM will be the preferred communication channels.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Students may contact the Campus at any time during its closure through an Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) which will be established and manned throughout the period of closure. Details for the EOC will be provided once a threat has been declared.

Students may also visit the Office of the Campus Registrar's website (<http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/registry/>) or the University's website (<http://www.mona.uwi.edu/>) for regular updates on the Campus' hurricane preparedness/response activities or contact the Campus' Safety and Emergency Consultant via msem@uwimona.edu.jm for urgent updates needed during the period of closure if for any reason they are unable to reach the Campus.

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus will not be liable for any injury, damage or loss suffered by students who contravene the instructions above or those affected by the adverse weather conditions.

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