



FROM THE DESK OF ANNE A. SKLEDER

All Brenau campuses to move to digital learning and support beginning March 23

In order to protect the health and safety of the Brenau University campus community, we will suspend on-ground classes **March 16-20**. Beginning **Monday, March 23**, we will shift to an online learning and support process.

The decision was made by university officials out of an abundance of caution and following the World Health Organization on Wednesday offering necessary guidance and labeling the novel coronavirus outbreak a worldwide pandemic.

In order to mitigate potential exposure to the virus, all students who are able to leave campus will be required to leave. The university will assist you in a move from campus to home no later than **Sunday, March 22**.

If you cannot return home because of travel restrictions or complications at home, you can file a request with a waiver [at this link](#). For those of you who need to remain on campus, we will make every effort to provide you single rooms.

On-ground classes and experiential learning, including internships and clinicals, will continue through **tomorrow, Friday, March 13**. In many instances, your faculty will provide alternative ways for you to satisfy these requirements. All classes that can be taught online will be starting **Monday, March 23**, at all campuses and levels. Current online courses will continue uninterrupted throughout that week.

Residential students can receive a prorated refund applied to their student accounts. If you prefer, you may leave those funds to apply to your account in the fall.

To ensure that you are registered for the fall, checked out, have your financial aid paperwork completed, and have all your questions answered, students are asked to visit the Trustee Library beginning **tomorrow**. We ask you all to do so in order to ensure your place in the fall is reserved.

The checkout process is necessary for all Gainesville day students. There is a checklist for you, which will include your fall schedule. This is also the time residential students can arrange for your refund. More information about the checkout process is forthcoming, **so please be checking your email regularly in the next week**.

In the interim, questions about registration and financial aid should be directed to the appropriate offices, which will function continuously.

If you have questions about the move-out process, please contact Vice President for Student Services Amanda Lammers at alammers@brenau.edu.

Thank you for your understanding as we do our best to keep you and our entire community healthy during this time.

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