

Weather Policy

When weather conditions indicate the need to consider closing offices and canceling classes, Carl Caldwell and Sena Landey have primary responsibility for recommending such closings to President Edwards. Their considerations include input from Joe Royer in the Physical Plant and Walt Smith in Security/Police Services. Walt also consults the City of Anderson, the Anderson City Police and the State Police for their input.

If it is determined that classes will be canceled and/or offices will be closed, Chris Williams in University Relations is notified and he in turn notifies various radio stations and four network television stations as follows:

WQME 98.7	NPR 92.1/89.5	WHTI 96.7
WGLD 104.5	WHTY 93.5	WIBC1070AM
WHBU 1240 AM		WISH 8-CBS
WXFN 1340 AM	WENS 97.1	WXIN 59-FOX
WERK 104.9	WURK 101.7	WTHR 13-NBC
WLBC 104.1	WMDH 102.5	WRTV 6-ABC

The university operator will be informed and there will be campus-wide email and voicemail announcing the closing.

The degree to which persons encounter difficulty traveling to the university varies greatly. If you determine by your judgment that you are not able to travel safely to the university when it is open, you should not do so.

If classes or offices are closed before the end of the day, the following persons will be notified:

David Sebastian, School of Theology
Michael Collette, School of Adult Learning
Terry Truitt, MBA, MA, DBA Programs
Diana Ross, MED Program
Brent Baker, Student Life

For mid-day closings we will also make the same notifications outlined in paragraph three above. Questions or concerns should be addressed to Carl or Sena.