



## **KCAI's inclement weather and emergency closing information 2020-2021**

It is the policy of the Kansas City Art Institute that during regular seasonal inclement weather that does not pose an imminent travel risk, the campus will remain open. In rare circumstances, if conditions are determined to be unsafe, campus leadership may choose to close campus for the day, delay the opening of campus or close campus early.

### **Even when a campus closure occurs, all classes will continue virtually as scheduled.**

In the case of a campus closure, the following areas will be closed:

- All department studios
- Beals Studios
- Media Center
- Central Shop
- Print Center
- Jannes Library
- Cafe Nerman
- Art Supply Store

In the event of a campus closure, all classes, administrative offices and programs will operate virtually. Staff members must speak with their supervisor to determine their remote work plan. Faculty members should communicate with their students regarding virtual classes and remote learning plans. Security and facilities will remain in operation during closures. The Barbara Marshall Residence Hall and Wylie Dining will not close due to weather.

If weather conditions improve throughout the day department studios may reopen for student work time; however classes will remain virtual for the entire day.

We know that members of our campus community come from various locations and distances and encourage students, faculty and staff to use sound judgement when determining if it is safe to drive to campus. If you do not feel that you can safely travel to campus, please communicate directly with your faculty member or supervisor.

If KCAI is forced to close due to inclement weather or other factors (e.g. power outages, water main breaks) or if the studios reopen because conditions improve, **students, faculty and staff will be notified on KCAI Campus Alerts**, a mass communication system that will send an email and text message. To register your account with a current phone number, or if you have changed your number, visit <https://www.getrave.com/login/kcai>.

The following television stations will be updated with information regarding campus closure.

**KMBC** - [kmbc.com/weather/closings](http://kmbc.com/weather/closings)

**KSHB/41** - Call 816-932-0711

**KCTV5** - [closings.kctv5.com](http://closings.kctv5.com)

**WDAF** - <http://fox4kc.com/weather/school-closings/>

**KCAI.edu** will be updated with any emergency campus closing information on the homepage.

**Social Media** postings will announce a campus closure or delay on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).