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To meet its commitments to its students, employees, and the public, the University shall remain open and in operation unless exceptional circumstances exist such as adverse weather conditions or power outages.

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The Vice-President (Academic & Research) makes the decision to close the University. Announcements regarding a closure are made via the UNB/STU Emergency Notification System, the University website, email, and social media by 6:45 am or as soon as possible thereafter in the event of an overnight winter storm. In the event that the University is closed after the beginning of the working day, the Office of Communications will notify faculty, staff, and students via the University website, email, and various social media channels.

If the University is closed, members of the faculty, administration, and most support staff are not required to report for work. However, some employees, due to the nature of their positions, may be required to report to, or to remain working at, the University.

Faculty are asked to consult the [Unanticipated University Closure and Class Cancellation Policy](#).

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When inclement weather conditions exist and the University remains open, faculty and students are expected to make every reasonable attempt to attend classes. However, safety considerations are paramount and the University recognizes that due to individual circumstances (e.g., travel outside city limits), instructors may make an independent decision to cancel their classes. In such cases, instructors are asked to follow the procedures in the Class Cancellation Policy (e.g., the instructor will notify the executive assistant of the Vice-President Academic & Research, who will attempt to notify the students by posting the class cancellation on the University's website. The instructor will also notify the Department Chair and will make a reasonable attempt to notify the students).

Similarly, due to individual circumstances (e.g., travel outside city limits), students may make the decision not to attend classes for safety reasons. If students miss classes due to bona fide safety concerns, instructors are encouraged to exercise reasonable accommodations so that students are not penalized for missed time. Students are expected to notify the instructor immediately of such absences.

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