

College Closings & Delays - Information for Workforce Development (WD) Students

Closures

If NOVA is closed, all classes and activities are cancelled, including non-credit Workforce Development classes and seminars. This also applies to classes held at off-campus sites (such as Pitney Bowes, Reston Center, and Manassas Innovation Park).

Morning Delays

If NOVA opens late due to bad weather, your WD class could be impacted. We determine whether to hold class as follows:

- If you are taking a Workforce Development class (except for ESL – see below) and the college is not open when your class is scheduled to begin, your class will not meet and will be rescheduled. For example, if your class begins at 10 a.m. and the college opens at 10:30 a.m., your class will not meet and will be rescheduled. We will contact you by phone or e-mail.
- If you are taking an ESL class with the WD ACLI department, we follow the NOVA criteria for delayed openings. This means that if your class would have started prior to the opening time and it will continue at least 45 minutes after the opening time, the class will be held. For example, if your class begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. and NOVA opens at 10:30 a.m., your class will meet starting at 10:30 and going until your normal ending time of 12:15 p.m.

Evening Cancellations

- If NOVA cancels evening classes and activities, all WD classes scheduled for that evening are cancelled.
- If you are scheduled to attend a NOVA class held at a non-NOVA location, such as a local high school, we adhere to the decision made by that location. For example, if your NOVA class meets at Potomac Falls High School, the class will not meet if Loudoun County Public Schools announces a closure.