



Updated University Procedures for 5-15 March 2020

Dear Students,

As a result of the official decree issued by the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR) yesterday, March 4, we remind you that classes and on-campus extra curricular events have been suspended from March 5 until, and including, March 15. We are following all issued statements by the Ministry so as to be in full compliance with local and national law. Should requirements or guidelines change, we will follow-up immediately.

Based on the provisos of this most recent decree, we can confirm the following:

- All academic buildings (Tiber, Critelli, Guarini, Corsini, Mimose) are closed to students, unless they have a confirmed appointment with a staff member. Administrators will continue to operate as normal in their offices. For urgent matters you can call the front offices (+39 06 681 91 200) or the JCU emergency phone (+39 331 656 1907). *** The Lemon Tree Courtyard and Don Bosco Terrace WILL still be accessible. Students who do use these places should make sure to keep a meter distance, which is a stipulation made by the Italian Ministry of Health in the recent decree.***
- The JCU gym, located at the Gianicolo residence, WILL be open Friday, March 6, 10am to 3pm. Next week (Monday- Friday, March 9-13) the gym will be open 10am to 3pm. ***Please practice good hygiene protocol when in the gym, spraying the provided sanitizer before and after you use equipment, making sure to wipe down any area you have touched.***
- The Tiber Cafe WILL be open Friday March 6 and next week (Monday- Friday, March 9-13) at limited hours, 8am to 3pm, with a reduced menu. *** You may see additional sanitary measures implemented in the cafeteria this week. The Tiber Cafe is open only for eating purposes. Students are not permitted to stay and study or socialize outside of meals. Those students who do go to eat should not sit more than two to a table.***

All JCU computer labs will be closed next week, set to re-open March 16 at normal hours.

The Library will be closed next week, set to re-open March 16 at normal hours.

The Trastevere, Lungara, and Gianicolo residences remain open as normal.

The mandatory call-in protocol to the JCU emergency phone to report flu-symptoms remains effective.

JCU staff can no longer accompany students inside emergency rooms, effective until and including March 15. However, we can accompany students inside private medical offices. Dr. Andrea Guerriero remains available by phone for medical consultation (+39 320 406 5709)

The DOS office remains available, located at the Gianicolo Residence, to students for any additional questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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