



JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

Update from JCU President following the change in the U.S. CDC Travel Advisory for Italy

Rome, February 29, 2020

John Cabot University continues to operate and hold classes in line with the directives of the Italian Ministry of Education and the local authorities. At the moment, Italian schools in the city—from kindergarten to university—are holding regular classes.

We continue to monitor the situation constantly.

Following the change in the U.S. CDC Travel Advisory to Level 3 for Italy, which might lead to some students' early departure from Rome, we wish to address their concerns regarding the completion of the Spring 2020 semester. Please note that we are organizing remote learning so as to give students the opportunity to complete their academic semester at JCU.

We continue to set up basic processes to facilitate remote learning, which we expect to have ready during our Spring Break (March 9-13). Next week, we will be sending detailed information on course set up to the students and Institutions.

For our students who remain in Rome, please be advised that classes will continue regularly on campus.

Any student who chooses to leave early must fill out the "Temporary Leave Form" which is available at the Registrar's office and JCU Housing as well as on MyJCU. Upon completion, it can be dropped at any Housing office, the Registrar's office, or scanned and emailed to Registrar@johncabot.edu

If at any point before the end of the semester students feel comfortable returning to Rome to complete their coursework on campus, we would happily welcome them back to the Eternal City.

Thank you for your support and collaboration during this period.

Sincerely,

Franco Pavoncello, Ph.D.
President