

Campus Closure due to fire risk, Wednesday January 8th 2025

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Greetings Team GCC,

The College team has continued to monitor the situation through the night, and unfortunately there has been significant fire expansion. The fire in Sylmar has shut down nearby freeways, and the Eaton Fire has caused multiple evacuation orders, including in the vicinity of the Verdugo Campus. Our ultimate priority must be the safety of our students and employees.

To that end, all campuses will remain closed for the entirety of today, Wednesday January 8, 2025 due to fire risk and evacuations. The College has activated its Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and will be assessing the fire risk throughout the day to determine when campuses can be safely open. Updates will continue to follow and will be provided regularly.

Supervisors will continue to communicate with employees to organize remote work operations during this period of college closure. Those unable to work remotely will have the opportunity to utilize personal necessity leave. If you have been contacted by your supervisor to be onsite as essential personnel, you will need to come in unless unable to do so.

Please check your GCC email for updates regularly regarding college operations.

Please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation



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