



March 12, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

In the interest of acting to ensure continued safety of our students, faculty, and staff, all classroom-based courses for the March term will move to online modality for the duration of the course, effective Friday, March 13, 2020.

Online course shells are available so that instruction may continue for this term through virtual interaction using Blackboard Collaborate. Faculty members who are directly impacted by this transition will receive specific direction today via email from their college. Follow-up communication will also include directions specific to faculty with clinicals, field placements, practicum, and internships.

The March term is 50% complete, so our veterans will not be penalized by this move. Going forward we will create hybrid course options for the classroom-based courses that have veterans enrolled.

All campuses will remain open, but we will reduce face-to-face meetings with students at NU locations. Impacted staff will receive further directives via email today.

As of today (3-12-20), there is no change to April courses until further notice. However, we are continuing to monitor the latest updates and recommendations from public health authorities.

The engagement, support, and understanding of our community will help make this transition as seamless as possible to provide educational continuity for our students. Students impacted by these transitions will receive notification and specific directions today.

Faculty, please contact your department lead for questions. For safety questions, please see updated FAQs on [nu.edu/coronavirus](https://nu.edu/coronavirus) or contact [safety@nu.edu](mailto:safety@nu.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gangaram Singh".

**Gangaram Singh, Ph.D.**  
*EVP & Provost*