

# Frequently asked questions regarding holiday travel & completion of the Fall 2020 Semester

## Do I have to come back to campus after Thanksgiving? I can take all of my classes remotely.

- a. The current plan is for classes to continue as scheduled, following the Thanksgiving break. Classes that have been delivered as in-person/HyFlex will continue in that mode, with classes meeting as scheduled with in-person and remote/video platform participation; courses previously scheduled as online will continue as online. A benefit to continuing with the HyFlex delivery model following a break is that it is consistent with the semester's delivery, is familiar to students, and also assures that students and faculty have opportunities to interact in-person and in real time, especially as public health concerns change.
- b. Students who anticipate not returning to campus following the Thanksgiving break should get permission from each instructor to participate remotely and for taking/submitting the final (or final projects) online. They should get permission, and also make arrangements, by Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, which is one week before Thanksgiving break begins. Instructors may ask students to provide a documented, valid reason for remote participation. Instructors are advised to keep a record of agreement and arrangements, perhaps by confirming through email the agreement and arrangements.
- c. Arrangements might include setting up proctoring and assuring students have the technology to complete courses remotely, including software for the proctoring of exams.

## How do I take my final exams?

Faculty will follow the published schedule in administering finals. Students in HyFlex courses will have options to take/submit finals/final projects online though students are responsible for verifying details for finals with each instructor.

## What are the expectations of staff and faculty after Thanksgiving break?

All Dodge City Community College (DC3) staff and faculty will continue to be on campus and available in person during regular business hours and through all regular contract days. The DC3 campus will remain open as outlined on the academic calendar through the rest of the semester—unless otherwise advised by the appropriate government officials in response to COVID-19 in order to remain available for enrollment, academic advising, etc.

## Are the coaches continuing practice after Thanksgiving break?

Coaches are expecting student athletes to continue with regular practices, and student athletes are expected to be on campus and available for coursework and final exams as outlined by their instructors.

## How am I supposed to return my books, if I don't come back after Thanksgiving?

Students should plan to return their loaned/rented books to the DC3 bookstore PRIOR to leaving for the December winter break. However, if circumstances out of your control (as a result of COVID-19) prevent you from traveling back to DC3 after the Thanksgiving break, you can mail them back to us once your finals are complete. Books MUST be postmarked no later than Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, to avoid any charges. You can mail your books to:

Dodge City Community College  
c/o BOOKSTORE  
2501 N. 14th Ave.  
Dodge City, KS 67801

## Will I have to self-isolate if I travel for Thanksgiving? (EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS)

DC3 will continue to follow guidelines outlined by KDHE and the CDC pertaining to travel restrictions and precautions, and students and employees are expected to self-isolate as outlined in those guidelines.

## If I finish my classes remotely, how can I get help from tutoring?

Following Thanksgiving break, the Library will maintain its current hours through Friday, Dec. 11. The SARC will maintain its current hours through Friday, Dec. 11, and tutoring—both online and in person—will be available.

## Will the residence halls be open after Thanksgiving break?

DC3 residence halls will remain open throughout the semester as listed in the academic calendar. For questions on residence halls hours, please contact Residence Life at (620) 227-9304.

## If I finish my classes remotely and don't go back to the dorms, do I still have to pay for those two weeks?

All payment plans and cost of residence halls is based on the Residence Life Contract signed at the beginning of every semester.

## If I travel to my home country for the winter break, will I be able to travel back to school in January?

DC3 will continue to follow all travel guidelines as outlined by the KDHE, CDC, and the appropriate government officials. Entry to or from another country will be contingent upon their governance, and students should visit the CDC website for current travel guidelines and restrictions.



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