

Instructions for reporting to class under severe weather conditions

It is the policy of Southern Illinois University Carbondale local staff to closely monitor expected severe weather. SIUC will determine reporting guidelines in the interest of student safety, the ability to board the base(s), and the ability for the instructor to safely travel. Students should be watchful of severe weather, and call your identified staff representative if you have questions.

Please note: It requires an issue of safety for classes to be canceled—a mere weather advisory will not do it. Also, missed class time must be made up, which will be a consideration for the duration of the class cancellation.

For MCAS, New River AVM and EST students, your staff member is Susie Langham, unless otherwise notified, and you may call my cell phone (number to be provided in person or by email) between the hours of 5AM – 11PM in regards to weather related issues. If I have information, I will leave a message on my voice mail with reporting instructions. You should leave a message that you have received the info, or request a call back. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to call me (Susie), as I may need to make preparations of my own. If all else fails, you may call my cell phone (number to be provided in person or by email), but only as a last resort.

If you are traveling more than 50 miles to attend class, and the weather conditions in your area are different from that in our area, please let your instructor and me know. I am available by the phone number herein advised and by email. Your instructor's contact information will be available on the class syllabus.

If conditions begin after reporting for class, the Instructor and Class Liaison should inform me immediately so that proper attention can be given.

NOTE: If a weather situation requires your presence at work, please let me know ASAP.