



Campus Update **Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

College Operations

Jones College will remain closed during the week of Monday, April 27, 2020 – Friday, May 1, 2020. Student access will remain limited to Wi-Fi areas across campus. Beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2020, approved employees will begin working on campus on a limited basis. No buildings will be open to the public.

Campus Access

All Jones College facilities will remain closed to the public at this time. This excludes the lake walking trail and Wi-Fi hotspots

For employees returning to campus, there will be additional precautions for the health and safety of our campus community. The following have been identified as required precautions for healthy access to Jones College facilities:

- The campus will remain under one entrance and exit during this time. The single entrance is located off the Highway 590 bypass.
- Staggered times will be issued from your EVP for access to campus due to the single entrance and exit onto campus.
- Each employee upon entry to campus will be required to take a health assessment which includes a touchless temperature scan and a short health survey.
- Masks will be issued to all those entering the campus and will be worn at all times while at work. Limited if any exceptions will be allowed for this requirement.

Computer/Device Needs

If you are a Jones College student and need assistance in securing access to a computer in order to complete your courses in a Learn from Home format, please complete the Technology Accessibility Survey (survey link: <https://forms.gle/gpy5zH1vb2hcrZoX9>) located in Canvas.

Dual Credit/Enrollment

Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves has announced the closure of K-12 schools for the remainder of the school year; however, distance and online learning will continue for the state of Mississippi. High school dual credit courses offered through Jones College will remain online and be completed as scheduled for this academic year. If you have questions concerning dual credit/enrollment courses, please contact Jamie Williams at jamie.williams@jcjc.edu.

Dual credit/enrollment courses are not eligible for the Pass/No Pass grading option.

Employees

Employees will receive notification from their respective Executive Vice President on their scheduled return to campus. We ask each employee to adhere to the schedule and guidelines provided to you by your campus EVP.

Events

All events hosted by Jones College or in a Jones College facility have been suspended indefinitely.

All Spring Athletics have been canceled by NJCAA.

Graduation

The Jones College Graduation Commencement Ceremonies scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2020, have been postponed at this time.

Internet Availability

Wi-Fi will be available to Jones College students in the following locations:

- The Clarke County Center in Stonewall, MS has Wi-Fi available in the parking lots surrounding the building.
- The Greene County Center in Leakesville, MS has Wi-Fi available in the parking lots surrounding the building.
- The Jasper County Center in Bay Springs, MS has Wi-Fi available in the parking lots surrounding the building.
- The Wayne County Center in Waynesboro, MS has Wi-Fi available in the parking lots surrounding the building.
- The main Campus of Jones College in Ellisville, MS has Wi-Fi available in the East and West parking lot of McClellan Hall, the South parking lot of the King Chemistry Center, and the South parking lot of the Thomas-Harris Science Building.

Students can be granted guest access to campus for the use of Wi-fi Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mobile Campus Clinic

The Jones College Campus Clinic will offer mobile services to our campus community (students and employees) beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, until further notice. The Mobile Clinic will operate Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment with Mobile Clinic, send an email to CampusClinic@jcc.edu.

Pass/No Pass Grading Option (COVID-19 Spring 2020 Only)

In response to the unusual and challenging circumstances that instructors and students are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Jones College has approved the following changes for the spring 2020 semester.

- The last day to withdraw from a Spring 2020 course is Friday, May 1, 2020.
- Grades will be posted for student viewing on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.
- Students may choose to have their Spring 2020 courses graded on a Pass/No Pass (P/NP) basis based on the following:

- P/NP grades will be converted as such, letter grades of A, B, C, or D will be converted to P while grades of F will convert to NP.
- Students may choose the P/NP option for any course that ended after March 20, 2020.
- The P/NP option will be available for individual student selection Tuesday, May 12 – Friday, May 15, 2020 in a link that will be provided to the student.
- Students who choose a P/NP grade option for any or all of their courses must select this option by May 15, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. If a selection is not made by this time, the letter grade will be recorded for the course.
- All Spring 2020 courses awarded the grade of P will earn credit towards academic progress, prerequisite and graduation requirements.
- Pass/No Pass grades will not be factored into a student's grade point average.
- Students who selected the Pass/No Pass option may elect to have their grade reversed to the standard letter grade. Students wishing to reverse the grade have until six weeks into the Fall 2020 semester to do so.
- Nursing and Dual Credit/Enrollment courses cannot be graded on the P/NP option.
- For more information, please visit https://www.jcjc.edu/pass_nopass/

NOTE: Electing the Pass/No Pass option may have future consequences for students. Professional programs such as Nursing and Medical schools may not allow grades of Pass/No Pass for their applicants, especially for science-based courses. Additionally, some universities may not recognize grades of Pass/No Pass for certain majors. Students should review the requirements of any future educational plans before making their decision.

Students

- Computer access will be available on a limited basis in the Library beginning Thursday, April 30, 2020, (Second-floor study areas are not accessible at this time). Students may request a two-hour session by appointment only. Students may access the scheduling link through the library section of the Student Affairs Canvas Shell. Limited availability will be offered in each session. Library access will be available Thursday, April 29 and end Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Enrollment is open for the Fall 2020 and Summer 2020 semesters. Please contact your Advisor for a virtual appointment. To find your advisor log in to *PeopleSoft* and click on the *Academic Progress/Enrollment Tile* then click *Advisors*. Students can also check their Advisement Course Shell located in Canvas.
- Final Exams begin Tuesday, May 5, 2020.
- Fall 2020 housing notifications will be issued by the Housing Office by June 1, 2020.

Summer Term Tuition

Summer term tuition will be \$75 per credit hour and e-books will be \$35 per credit hour. The following programs have a different pricing structure:

- Commercial Truck Driving 60% OF \$275= \$165
- AD Nursing 60% of \$200= \$120

- EMT 60% of \$140= \$84
- Radiography 60% of \$190= \$114
- LPN 60% of \$160= \$96