

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) in the Event of a Strike

Why is the Union calling for a strike?

The Union that represents the College's faculty and classified staff is calling for a strike vote on March 27, 2019. While this does not mean that there will be a strike, it is possible that a strike may begin as early as March 28, 2019. While the College believes it has fair and equitable offers on the table for its unionized faculty and staff, the union disagrees. The College administration is working hard to resolve its issues with the union in a way that allows the College to meet its critical mission of providing a quality and affordable education.

How could a strike affect me?

The College will remain open, but classes may be suspended. Students will continue to have access to many student services such as the library, gym, career services, designated computer labs, financial aid and enrollment services among other services. Our students' educational needs will remain our top priority. The College will update you on the status of classes on the College's websites, social media and send word now.

College Services and Events

Will College campuses be open during a strike?

Yes. The College will remain open for business. However, classes may be suspended and some student services may have modified hours. Our primary concern is to mitigate the effect of the strike wherever possible and minimize any disruption to you.

What services will be available?

Many student services will remain available during the strike. The following student services generally will remain open on the College's Main Campus, Monday-Friday between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.:

- **Assessment Center**
- **Athletics Center**
- **Bookstore**
- **Bursar's Office**
- **Career Connections**
- **Center for Male Engagement**
- **Center on Disability**
- **Colonial Café in the Pavilion**
- **Enrollment Central (Records/Registration and Financial Aid)**
- **International Student Services Office**
- **KEYS Program**
- **Learning Lab**

- LGBTQ Center
- Library
- Scholarship Office
- Single Stop
- Student Academic Computer Center
- Transcript and Placement Office
- Veterans Resource Center
- Welcome Center
- Women's Outreach and Advocacy Center

Services offered at the Regional Centers will be available on a limited basis.

Hours for College Administration Offices are subject to change during the strike. Please check www.myccp.edu for a listing of the various hours for College Administration Offices.

Will enrollment services be available during the strike period?

Yes. You will still be able to obtain transcripts, get answers to your financial aid questions, submit changes to records and registration, etc. All current processes available online will remain available.

Will College events be cancelled?

As always, check the events calendar at <https://www.ccp.edu/upcoming-college-events> for any changes in event schedules.

Teaching and Practicums/Clinicals/Internships

How will I know if all classes are suspended?

In the event that classes are suspended, a notification will be posted on the College's website and messages will be sent to students.

Should I continue to study during a strike?

Yes, use this time wisely. This is an opportunity to stay on track with course material or to catch up on delayed reading. When courses resume, you should be on track.

Will I be able to communicate with my teachers during a strike?

If your teacher is on strike, he/she will not be working and therefore, will not be available to communicate with you.

If there is a strike, do I still go to my clinical/practicum/internship?

You should confirm with your Program Coordinator, Department Head or Dean to find out if your clinical, practicum, and/or internship will continue during a strike.

Financial Aid, Billing and Work Study

Will federal financial aid be impacted?

No. Although classes may be suspended, the semester will resume and be completed. Staff will be working to ensure that your financial aid is processed in a timely manner.

I am a Federal Work-Study student. Can I work during a strike?

Yes. Federal Work-Study students are permitted to work during a strike. Federal Work-Study students are not permitted to do the jobs of employees on strike. Students must continue to do their regular work-study jobs.

Will students get a refund of tuition/fees paid for missed classes because of a strike?

The College's refund policy remains in place. For more information on the refund policy, please follow this link: <https://www.myccp.online/enrollment-guide/refund-periods>

In cases where the semester is extended, which causes complications or hardships, students may appeal for a refund by emailing osrrhelp@ccp.edu.

Final Exams and Graduation

What will happen if the semester is extended beyond May 2 (beyond the end of final exam week)?

Plans will be made for you to complete the semester. The College will update you regarding any changes to the academic semester, final exams, graduation, etc.

Is there any risk of my graduation being delayed?

Depending on how long the strike lasts, the graduation ceremony may be delayed to a later date.

Non-credit Continuing Education, Workforce and Professional Development Students

I am a non-credit student in a continuing education, workforce and/or professional development program. Will my classes, workshops, and/or programs be suspended?

Non-credit classes, workshops, and workforce programs operated by the Division of Workforce and Economic Innovation (WEI) generally continue during a strike unless otherwise communicated by WEI.

International Students

I am an international student on an F1 Visa. If classes are suspended due to a strike, how will this impact me?

Missing classes that have been suspended due to strike action will not be considered non-engagement. The College will work with its international students to minimize any impact.

More Information

Where can I get more information and updates?

We will continue to quickly provide you with updates via the MyCCP [and the College's social media sites](#) as more details are released. Real-time updates about the strike and campus operations will be posted.

For Information about the following areas:	Phone Number to Call
Students in Credit Courses	(215)972-6373
Students in non-credit programs in Workforce and Economic Innovation (WEI) Continuing Education and Professional Development Courses (including Corporate Solutions, Power Up Your Business, Goldman Sachs Ten Thousand Small Businesses (10KSB), and Corporate College	(215)496-6158
Students in Division of Access and Community Engagement (DACE, includes ESL Institute, ABE and GED) and High School (Dual Enrollment)	(215)751-8933