Snow Policy

In the event of inclement weather the Graduate School staff, its faculty and students will follow the University closure announcements and schedule. If the university remains open, the faculty, administrators, and staff will be expected to make every reasonable effort to maintain their regular work schedules, but are advised to exercise their judgment and avoid undue risks in traveling. Employees who anticipate arriving late or not arriving at work at all should notify their immediate supervisor.

Delayed Opening:

In the event of a delayed opening, the specific time of opening will be announced to the campus community through the local media and via www.ucdenver.edu/alert. All faculty and staff are expected to arrive on campus by the delayed opening time. Students are expected to report to their regularly scheduled classes. In a delayed opening, all classes scheduled prior to the set time of opening are cancelled for the day. Students will be responsible for any academic work missed due to absences caused by severe weather conditions. It is the individual student's responsibility to take the initiative to make up any missed class work. It is the faculty member's responsibility to provide a reasonable opportunity for students to complete assignments or examinations missed due to inclement weather. Faculty members have discretion in determining whether additional classes will be added for the class or if additional work is assigned due to a closure or delayed opening.

Early Closure:

In the event that weather conditions become unfavorable during the day and necessitate the early closure of the campus or the school, classes will be cancelled for the remainder of the day. Should this decision be reached by the Graduate School Dean prior to a formal announcement being made for an early campus closure, an email will be sent to all graduate students, graduate program administrators, and notification posted on the Graduate School website regarding an early closure.