Delaware’s State University

COVID-19
Response * Impact * Relief
The University Responds

- Converted 1,447 courses to online platform in 5 days; provided 120+ laptops/tablets to students & employees

- Reduced student/employee footprint by 95%, while supporting 200 students on campus with no other residential option

- Implemented optional Pass/Fail policy

- May 15 virtual Commencement & Fall Ceremony offered to students

- Offered facilities to State for hospital overflow.
“My students are going through so much: parents laid off, so the student is the breadwinner; sick grandparents; 5 family members sharing one antiquated desktop.

“My heart is breaking. I know I can’t save them all, but I want to. Our campus is more than just a place to take classes - for many, it’s their lifeline.”

Charlisa Holloway Edelin, JD
Chair, Department of Mass Communications, Visual & Performing Arts
Students Facing Difficult Situations

Morgan (Psychology)

“I don’t have a computer that can access the exams my professor posts. My family recently moved, and I don’t have any other friends to call on. I don’t know how I am going to complete my courses and graduate.”

Breonna (Allied & Public Health)

“My laptop is on campus and no one has been allowed to retrieve their belongings. I can only access courses through my phone.”
“Students are worried about putting food in their refrigerator during the shutdown, while trying to find resources to do all the school work being assigned.

“For most of us, school is a place of comfort, refuge, and safety. It’s where we know we will have a warm meal and a place to comfortably lay our head. This is not the case in a lot of people’s homes.”
The COVID 19 Student Emergency Relief Fund

Providing emergency resources to our students - many of whom come from the most disadvantaged communities in Delaware and across the country.

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CRITICAL NEEDS

- Food Insecurities
- Clothing
- Housing & Rental Shortfalls
- Technology Access
- Course Materials & Laptops
- Medical Supplies
- Other Emergency Needs
EVERY GIFT MATTERS

Donate to the
Student Emergency Relief Fund

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Tuition Support $15,000
Laptops or Tablets $1,000
Housing/Rent Assistance $500
Internet Access $200
Clothing $150
Food Services $100

Summer Academic
• Instate $182.00 per credit
• Out-of-State $430.00 per credit
• Summer Academic $3,500.00
“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
• Hebrews 11:1.

“Our work will ensure that we are ready for whatever comes our way, but our faith will get us through.”
• Tony Allen, President
It all matters . . .