

Coronavirus Covid-19 Response Plan Update 3/13/20

Maki Library Updates

Hours March 13-17

Friday, March 13: Regular Hours, 8-4pm

Sunday, March 15: CLOSED

Monday March 16-Tuesday March 17: 9am-5pm

Library Staff Operating Hours Beginning March 18

Monday- Thursday: 9am to 8pm

Friday: 9-5pm

Students may contact the library directly to visit during Library Staff Operating Hours

Local Student Access Hours Beginning March 18

Local students will be able to come to the library during the hours listed below. However, there will be a limit of 20 students/patrons at a time.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10am-12pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2-4pm

Anyone who is sick will not be permitted to enter the library. We can make arrangements to deliver your library materials.

For full details on library services including requesting materials, research assistance, and databases, please check your campus email or visit the Maki Library page. For questions, please reach out to the Maki Library directly at maki.library@finlandia.edu.

Registration Opens Early for Summer/Fall Classes For All Students

Registration for fall and summer classes is now underway for all students. Students must communicate with their academic advisor to receive their PIN. You can email your advisor as a form of communication at this time to work out your course schedule and to receive your PIN.

Students that sign up for Fall 2020 courses by Friday, March 27 will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 2 gift certificates to North Wind Books.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please reach out to your departmental dean, your advisor, academic support, or the Registrar's office. All information regarding class registration can be found online at finlandia.edu/register.

Work Study Update

All university offices and facilities will remain open so students will be able to work if they would like. Some student workers may be moved to other work areas if necessary to cover for other students who have left campus. If you decide to leave campus for any period of time, be sure to notify your supervisor of your plans.

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Transportation Available to Wisconsin and Lower Michigan

To help students ease the burden of traveling home on such short notice, we are arranging transportation to ORD in Chicago and to the Lower Peninsula and Eastern UP, stopping at DTW in Detroit. The vans, tentatively, will leave from Finlandia Hall Tuesday morning. If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out [this form](#) right away. Space is limited. For full details, please contact Nick Kwiek (nick.kwiek@finlandia.edu) or Cindy Cowell (cindy.cowell@finlandia.edu) in the TRIO SSS Office.

Learning Labs

Learning Labs will take place online through Canvas at their regularly scheduled times, resuming Wednesday, March 18th. The Learning Lab course title on Canvas has the time listed for each time zone. Please pay attention to your local time zone. For example, your Lab may take place at 3:00 in Michigan, but it will be 2:00 in Wisconsin, 1:00 in Colorado, and 12:00 in California.

You have been added to your Learning Lab group in Canvas. Please reach out to Grace Sokolow at grace.sokolow@finlandia.edu if you do not see this when you login. If you are not currently enrolled in a Learning Lab and would like to request additional tutoring, please use this [form](#).

One-on-One Tutoring will continue via Zoom or other video conferencing technology or on-campus in the TLC.

One-on-One tutoring appointments can be scheduled [here](#) and are available Monday-Friday, 8-4:30pm.

Keep in mind that campus offices, the library and support services continue as they always have. If you live off campus and would like to access in-person tutoring, academic advising, or use computers/printers, that is all still fully available.

Dining Service Hours **Friday March 13**

Dinner Hours: 4:30-6:30pm

Saturday March 14 – Monday March 16

Continental Breakfast: 11am
Brunch: 12-1pm
Dinner: 4-6pm

Tuesday March 17

Continental Breakfast: 10am
Lunch: 12-1pm
Dinner: Closed

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The Cafe will then be closed for the remainder of the semester.

The Table Remains Open

Finlandia's Food Pantry in the Chapel's lower level will remain open until the end of the semester.

The Paavo Nurmi Center Hours

OPEN Friday, March 13 from 5am to 10pm,
OPEN Saturday & Sunday, March 14-15, 10am to 6 pm.
CLOSED March 16 through March 29 for cleaning

U-Haul Offering Free Storage for 30 Days

The company says they are "standing by and ready to help" in this time of need where students may be scrambling on how to quickly move or store their belongings. Contact U-Haul Moving & Storage of Houghton at 906-523-2534.

Comcast Offering Free Internet Essentials Package for Low-Income Customers for 60 Days

New customers will get complimentary internet essentials service for 60 days, which is normally available to qualified low-income households for \$9.95 per month, and the speeds are increasing for new and existing customers.

All new customers will be a free self-install kit that includes a cable modem and WiFi router. There is no term contract. To sign up, applicants can simply visit www.internetessentials.com.

MESSA to Cover Testing & Treatment Cost

For faculty/staff with MESSA health insurance, MESSA will fully cover testing and medically necessary treatment for COVID-19 for all MESSA members and their covered dependents. Members will not have to pay a deductible, copayment or coinsurance. If you have any questions, please contact MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013.