NOTIFICATION FROM THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION (IBHE)
FOR DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS

IBHE has prepared the following information and resources in response to matters pertaining to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

For degree-granting institutions approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, all academic programs are authorized regardless of modality, and the relevant Illinois Administrative Codes (Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, § 1030, 2017 and Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, § 1050, 2017) do not require approval from IBHE to change mode of delivery. However, institutions must adhere to the Requirements for Technologically Mediated Instruction Offered at a Distance as described below:


At this time, IBHE would like to be notified of any changes to your normal academic operations including changes to online modality, course cancellations, or temporary closure. To facilitate the notification process, we ask that you please complete this online form.

Furthermore, institutions must make reasonable and necessary accommodations for students not able to access online resources or coursework and communicate all institutional response plans in a timely manner to their campus community.

For information and resources regarding the Coronavirus, refer to the following:

- U.S Department of Education: https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus
- Illinois Department of Public Health: http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus
- FAQ’s from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- ISBE Guidance for Student Teaching and COVID-19
- COVID-19: Guidance for SEVP Stakeholders

Should documentation be required by your accrediting body or the U.S. Department of Education, please use this IBHE notification.

If you have questions, email DegreeGranting@ibhe.org.

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