



## **Rasmussen College Hurricane Update**

### *Student, Employee and Campus Impact*

Over the last several weeks, we have witnessed a series of natural disasters in the United States impacting thousands of Rasmussen College students, staff, and faculty. The good news is that as of Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> all of our Florida campuses are up and running. Our teams have been able to touch base with the majority of our students and employees in the impacted areas. We acknowledge that while the campuses are open, many of those who live within the areas damaged by both Hurricanes Harvey and Irma do not have power or access to internet. Based on these circumstances, we offer the following updates:

- For impacted students enrolled in an eleven week quarter (11 week and Term 2, 5.5 week classes), we extended the time to complete courses until September 23. **As a result of these decisions, all students will notice a one week delay in the posting of grades to the Student Portal this summer term.**
- For those enrolled in a twelve week quarter, we will end the quarter as planned on September 24, but encourage students to file for extensions as needed. Grades should post to the Student Portal as normal within the week following the term.
- **The fall quarter will start as planned on October 2 for all campuses.** However, we have extended the drop/add period to accommodate those who need an extra day or two to start their courses.
- **The extensions to the drop/add period will slightly delay the posting of financial aid and the disbursing of excess funds for**



**several days.** We are working diligently to mitigate this and to move as quickly as possible following the confirmation of schedules and attendance in courses.

This has been a difficult time for many in our country and in our own communities. We appreciate your well wishes for our teams and students and are grateful for your flexibility and support of those in need. Should you have questions, please reach out to your Student Advisor, Academic Dean, Dean of Nursing or Campus Director.

Last update: Wednesday, September 20 at 9a ET.