

University of Mount Union

Cold Weather Statement

The University of Mount Union rarely closes as a result of low temperatures alone. The safety of our entire community – students, faculty and staff – is and will remain our primary concern when determining if classes should be canceled and/or the campus should close. If and when weather forecasts indicate that conditions are likely to pose a significant threat to the safety of the members of our community, we will act appropriately.

At the same time, our community differs from that of an elementary or secondary school setting. As adults, our students, faculty and staff are capable of taking the necessary steps to protect themselves from extreme weather conditions.

In addition, our students and their families make a substantial investment in and commitment to their educations at Mount Union. Thus, the cancellation of classes or closing of campus is not a decision that is taken lightly. Unless weather forecasts predict an excessive threat to the safety of our campus community, we are compelled to refrain from interrupting the education of our students and hindering the investment they have made in their futures.