

Charter College Welding COVID-19 Plan

Latest Charter College Update Announced 03/22/2020

Due to the COVID-19 national emergency and recommendations from state and national officials, Charter College has transitioned its delivery method of welding lecture classes to online. Lecture courses will be held via video conference using Microsoft Skype for Business at the currently scheduled days and times.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we move forward with the best interest of everyone's health and safety.

[Click for instructions on using Skype For Business](#)

Online Delivery

- This delivery method will be effective from 3/17/20 – 5/18/20, unless otherwise directed.
 - It is important to note this delivery method does not represent a permanent change.
- Welding instructors will conduct their lecture courses using Microsoft Skype for Business operations from their classrooms.
 - AT&T, Comcast and Spectrum are offering free internet access to students affected by COVID-19.
 - Microsoft Skype for Business is available for free for Charter College students and can be installed on an PC, Mac, Apple or Android device. This includes smart phones.
- Instructors will schedule Microsoft Skype for Business Meetings via Outlook and invite all registered students to said meeting.
 - The meeting link will also be posted via course announcement in Canvas and emailed to students.
 - The instructor will record their Microsoft Skype for Business lecture course meetings and post a link to the recording in Canvas.

Lab Courses

Alaska students: In keeping with both the Governor of Alaska and the Mayor of Anchorage's orders, the College is postponing face-to-face lab courses for the week of 3/23/20 – 3/27/20, or until otherwise directed.

Washington students:

- Lab courses will be on ground delivery.
- Courses at the Vancouver Washington campus will not exceed 10 students at any time.
- Social distancing strategies will be used at all times.
- Students and faculty will follow screening and health requirements. Students who have experienced the following symptoms in the last 24 hours are asked to not attend school and should seek medical advice.
 - shortness of breath
 - fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - a persistent cough that produces phlegm

Questions

- Students should reach out to the Campus President for any further clarifying questions.