

Planned Power Outage – October 4 and 5, 2008

Governors State University will undergo a planned power outage on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5. The outage will last from 5 a.m. on Saturday to midnight on Sunday.

Why is this power outage necessary?

This outage is the first of three, which will allow for the upgrade of the university's main electrical supply and distribution system.

When will the other outages occur?

Additional outages are tentatively scheduled for November 28 through 30 and December 26 through 29. Full information about future outages will be forthcoming.

What buildings will be affected by the October power outage?

Closed buildings include the main campus (wings A, B, C, D, E, F), the Facilities and Planning Building (Print Shop/Central Receiving), and the Hantack House (Grants Office).

What buildings will remain open during the outage?

Buildings that will remain open include the G-wing (Faculty Office Center), OTS, Family Development Center, President's Conference Center, and the Environmental Field Station.

The Faculty Office Center's air conditioning and heating systems will not be operational. Also, parking lot lights will not be operational.

Will the plumbing be operational?

Plumbing will only be affected in the main building, wings A through F. Those wings will be without water, including restroom facilities.

Will regular university services be available?

Regular university services will be unavailable during this two-day period, including the University Library, the Recreation and Fitness Center, the Bookstore, the ACS Lab, and the Cafeteria.

Will anyone be allowed on campus during the outage?

The university encourages faculty, staff, students, and community members to refrain from visiting campus during the outage. Most buildings will be without lighting and regular university services will be unavailable.

Faculty and students with courses scheduled on campus should check the schedule posted below to determine whether they need to report to campus.

Concerns regarding employees regularly scheduled to work that weekend are addressed below as well.

However the university will not prohibit on campus visitors. All individuals visiting campus during the outing do so at their own risk and should not expect normal operations.

I am normally scheduled to work on Saturday or Sunday. Do I need to report to work?

University employees who would have been required to work on these two days will not be required to use vacation time, accrued personal time, performance time, compensatory time, or time without pay.

I am enrolled in a course scheduled to meet on Saturday, October 4. Will that class still meet?

On campus courses, originally scheduled for Saturday, October 4, have been either relocated or cancelled depending upon each individual instructor's preference as follows:

Instructor	Original Room	Enrollment	Course Number	Time	Rescheduled Room for October 4 Only
Yunger	F1650	7	BIOL657A	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	G261
A. Marber	D34165	16	MGMT601A	9 a.m. - 12pm	OTS 180
Truszkowski	D2441	15	CDIS305B	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	G262
Isaac	D34180	15	MGMT849A	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	OTS 107
D. Keogh	D34160	25	MGMT810a	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	President's Conference Ctr.
D. Gohde	G227	32	BIOL305A	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	G227
N. Chen	D2438	4	CPSC810A	9:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	OTS 104
D. Gordon	D34160	23	FIN825A	12:15 - 3 p.m.	G227

Cancelled Classes: BIOL307B; CPSC305B; CPSC320A; CPSP437A; EDPD 650A; MATH325C; MGMT301C; MIS800A.

What procedures should I follow if I choose to visit campus during the outage?

All students and faculty attending a regularly scheduled course should report directly to that course location only, either in the OTS building or the G-wing (Faculty Office Center). All other individuals visiting campus are **required** to check in with the Department of Public Safety on the first floor of C-wing, room C1375 (entrance near Department of Human Resources). Supervisors are responsible for providing the Department of Public Safety with a list of employees who will be working on campus during the power outage.

Will the power outage affect my computer?

Faculty and staff are reminded to save all computer work before leaving campus on Friday, October 3. ITS also recommends that all campus computers be powered off prior to the outage to prevent loss or damage to files and individual units.

Who should I contact with additional questions or concerns?

If you have additional questions and concerns regarding this closure, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 708.534.4900.