

# Hurricane Helene UPDATES

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Wiregrass Students,

We hope all of you are starting to find some sense of normalcy in the wake of Hurricane Helene. Please see the following information to hopefully alleviate some of your stressors and concerns:

## INTERNET

Valdosta, Cook, and Coffee have internet and phones restored. The ETA for restoration of internet and phone services for the Fitzgerald campus is Monday, October 21, if all goes according to plan. Updates will be posted to Wiregrass social media as they occur.

## CLASS ASSIGNMENTS / DUE DATES

Instructors are adjusting class assignments and due dates. We understand there are continued issues surrounding Hurricane Helene. Wiregrass is here to help!

Please reach out to our [Special Populations Department \(229\) 333-2100 ext. 1236](#), the [One-Stop Enrollment Center \(229\) 333-2105](#), or your [individual Instructor\(s\)](#) by phone for more assistance.

Carefully review all texts from your instructors and from Wiregrass, for we will connect with you by every means possible.

## HESI / GED / HiSET / Other Tests

The [Testing Center](#) is currently open on Valdosta and Coffee campuses. We are still working on connectivity for Fitzgerald and Moody AFB.

There will be more test dates opened for GED/HiSET and HESI. Please reach out to [Testing@wiregrass.edu](mailto:Testing@wiregrass.edu) for more information.

## REFUNDS

Student financial refunds expected for Friday, October 11, 2024 are now expected to be sent this **Friday, October 25, 2024**. Updates will be sent as needed.

## PAYMENT DEADLINES - EXPRESS TERM AND CDL

The payment deadlines for Fall Express Term and CDL B Term have been extended:

- Fall Express payment deadline - Tuesday, October 22, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m. (noon)
- CDL B Term payment deadline - Wednesday, October 23, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

## WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

Wiregrass is adjusting the Fall 2024 Calendar to allow for two Weather Make-up Days, should they be needed by specific classes:

- Tuesday, October 15 (Second Day of Fall Break)
- Monday, November 25 (First Day of Thanksgiving Break)

The above two days will be available for instructors to use as needed for weather makeup days (for Hurricane Helene) to help meet Contact Hours required for the class. Instructors will notify students as soon as possible if these days are needed for a given course.