

March 17, 2020

Subject: Update No. 2: Cancellation of Final Examinations, and Other Academic Matters

1. In keeping with the latest government imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the NCR, dated March 16, 2020 whereby classes and all school activities in all levels shall now continue to be suspended until April 14, 2020, the University is issuing this update to its March 13, 2020 memo, entitled, "Update: Cancellation of Final Examinations, and Other Academic Matters."
2. We will make the following changes to our March 13 memo, to reflect the latest government announcements on classes:
 - a. Final exam schedule. The inclusive dates for taking the final exams has been changed. Final exams shall be scheduled from April 15 to April 20, 2020 (previously April 13-20). The deadline for settlement of financial accountabilities for SY 2019-2020 shall likewise be extended to April 17, 2020.
 - b. Summer and Transition Terms merged. The University is revising its summer and transition schedule to account for class suspensions, and will be merging these into a Special Transition Term, tentatively scheduled from April 27 to June 06, 2020 for JHS and SHS; and from April 27 to July 11, 2020 for College. Enrollment for the Special Transition Term will be from March 23 to April 27, and will be done online until the government lifts its travel restrictions.
 - c. Graduation. Graduation shall be held after the Special Transition Term, in part to give some graduating students an opportunity to finish their requirements and join their graduating batch. We will become more specific about graduation dates when the national public health situation stabilizes. At this moment, it is tentatively set for the last week of July to early August 2020.
3. All other portions of our March 13, 2020 memo (such as the computation of grades, the voluntary nature of final exams, the dates when grades become available, the cancellation of certain graduation-related activities) remain the same. We are attaching the March 13 memo for your reference.
4. Different divisions (e.g., college, elementary, junior and senior high schools) are preparing some specialized programs to offer during the Special Transition Term. These would be separate from regular academic courses and voluntary in nature. These will be announced separately.
5. As the COVID-19 situation changes daily, please interpret the dates above as the University's proposed schedule *at this time given the information we have*. This can change depending on government pronouncements. If the government extends class cancellations and the Enhanced Community Quarantine, we will also adjust accordingly. We believe this approach of adjusting and informing is better than remaining quiet until the situation stabilizes.

6. The University reiterates its reminder to the community to please stay at home, observe social distancing and follow all DOH and relevant authorities' recommendations on how to stay healthy in these challenging times.
7. For further inquiries, please email the university at jru@jru.edu. Please follow us for the latest announcements in all JRU Official Social Networking Sites.