

To assess student needs and help students prepare for any changes in instructional modes, faculty are encouraged to consider surveying students using the following or similar questions:

1. How are you accessing the computer technology/wifi you need for your classes (i.e. home, MUW library, public library, etc.)?
2. If we pivot to online-only instruction due to a public health crisis or related lockdown, do you see any potential obstacles to completing your work (i.e. providing childcare, disruptive environment for study, job loss/financial insecurity, housing insecurity)? You might consider any obstacles you faced during the spring 2020 lockdown. If your answer is yes, please explain at the level of detail you are comfortable with.
3. If you become ill with COVID-19 or are quarantined for a related reason, aside from potentially feeling ill, do you see any potential obstacles to completing your work? If yes, please explain at the level of detail you are comfortable with.

Faculty may consider using the survey feature in Canvas to collect this information from students. Another option is Google Forms.

When surveying students, faculty are also encouraged to include the following information about The W's Student Emergency Fund:

Mississippi University for Women's Student Emergency Fund assists MUW students by providing financial support when assistance is needed to cover unexpected emergency expenses surrounding situations such as accidents, illness, fire damage, etc. The public health emergency only serves to increase these challenges for many. This fund is designed to assist those who cannot reasonably resolve their financial difficulty through scholarships, loans, or other financial aid awards. Students may apply for funds when they have exhausted all other resources. This funding is not intended to replace or supplement existing financial aid and does not have to be repaid. To learn more about this fund, please visit <https://www.muw.edu/emergencyaid/fund>