

The safety of students and staff is our top priority, and snow closing decisions are made chiefly with this concern in mind. On days that BUA stays open, please take into account your own family's logistical circumstances: you should feel comfortable keeping your child home if hazardous commuting conditions so warrant, and the school will excuse that absence if reported by a parent/guardian. BUA will do everything possible to announce a snow closure by 6:00 a.m. The primary channels for communicating a snow closure are **text message, email, and the BUA website**.

Boston University and Boston University Academy closings and delayed openings will also be listed on the following radio and television stations:

WBZ 1030 AM  
WHDH-TV Chan. 7

WBZ-TV Chan. 4  
WFXT-TV Chan. 25

WCVB-TV Chan. 5

**If the University closes, the Academy will close also.** To check on the University status, you can call **617-353-SNOW (353-7669)**.

**To check on the Academy status if the University stays open**, students should first check their email for a message sent to the BUA all-school listserv, or visit the [BUA homepage](#). The school will also send a text message notification and make announcements on 7News (both channels 7 and 56) and WRKO 680AM.

When in doubt, it is safer for a student to delay their departure until confirming that we are open rather than leaving at the normal hour without knowing our decision yet. Tardiness for this reason would be excused if accompanied by a phone call from a parent/guardian.

**If the Academy closes, but the University remains open (except during the University break)**, when possible the Academy building will be open from 8AM-1PM for students taking University courses. If the Academy building cannot remain open, a reminder will be sent to students and parents as early as possible instructing them to bring home any books and materials they will need in preparation for the closing.

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BUA students should expect that any assigned work due on a snow day will be due the next day that school is in session. Please bear in mind that teachers may assign additional work or choose to hold a virtual class discussion if there are several consecutive snow days. Students should refer to Blackboard for communication from their teachers about changes to assignments and due dates.