Northwestern is committed to ensuring students remain connected to courses and learning resources while participating remotely. In preparation for courses resuming remotely beginning Sunday, March 15th, we write to offer guidance on how to be successful with your studies during this period. If you are cross-registered at another Education City school this term, contact your instructor at that institution for guidance on interacting with their course.

**How to Prepare**

- Canvas will be the primary platform for course instruction.
- Check Canvas and your university email account regularly for instructor communication regarding specific course plans and assignments.
- Review and modify your notification settings in Canvas so that you get all notifications right away. [View the guide](#).
- Review and ensure that your time zone on Canvas is set to **Kuwait (+03:00)**. [View the guide](#).
- Download the Canvas app. Apps are available for both iOS and Android devices. [Guide to the app](#).
- Check on assignment due dates and make sure you understand how you are supposed to turn in assignments. Review the [Canvas guide on turning in assignments](#).
- Check your bandwidth and WiFi coverage in your residence. If watching videos or taking part in a web conference is difficult, you may need to notify your instructor.
- Any live synchronous sessions via video conference will run during normal course times.

NU-Q is here to support you in your academic success.

- For questions about assignments or challenges accessing course materials please reach out to your instructor.
- For issues with your NU-Q laptop or Canvas access, please email [helpdesk@qatar.northwestern.edu](mailto:helpdesk@qatar.northwestern.edu).