

Students Are Given Options on Marks

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Many colleges and universities, facing long closures during the current wave of campus disruptions and strikes have begun offering their students a wide range of improvised choices to receive academic credit.

Uncertainty prevailed at a number of other schools, with administrations and faculties continuing to improvise on a day-to-day basis. Kent State University, where four students were killed by National Guardsmen on Monday, announced yesterday that the school would remain closed at least until June 13 because it could not guarantee the safety of students.

At Boston University, the school's 17,000 students were ordered off the campus by 5 P.M. Wednesday and all academic activities were canceled for the remainder of the term.

Graduation ceremonies and examinations have been canceled and diplomas will be mailed to graduates.

The school administration suggested that work up to this week be used to determine letter or pass-fail grades or that professors give students essay examinations to take home, complete and mail back.

May 11 Deadline at Tufts

At Tufts University, where all classes have been canceled, the faculty voted 155 to 8 to set a May 11 deadline for students to choose one of the following options:

☐ Complete their course work on their own.

☐ Take a pass-fail mark on completed work, if the professor approves.

☐ Take an incomplete and finish work next fall.

Brown University has canceled all formal classes, but students may attend individual academic functions to finish work. They may also take an incomplete or satisfactory mark.

The faculty of Columbia College, the undergraduate men's college of Columbia University,

voted to give students the option of receiving either a "pass" or "fail" in their courses or the usual letter grades. Classes at the college will end on Wednesday and a university official said that students who are now boycotting classes will not miss much academic work.

A spokesman for the City University of New York said that the current wave of student strikes has had only "a minimal impact on academic programs."

Another municipal college, Queens, canceled course requirements, term papers and final examinations, and also gave students the option of taking pass, no credit or incomplete instead of letter grades.

At Sarah Lawrence College, a lecture and film series has replaced classes through graduation on June 4. Students will receive a pass or fail grade on work complete so far. Diplomas will be given out at a student gathering, but the usual round of parties, celebrations and ceremonies has been canceled.

Classes were being held as usual at Wellesley College, but striking students are not being penalized. Those who do not complete their course work are being offered various options.

If the instructor finds the student's work to date to be satisfactory, then the student may receive a "pass," with no grade. But these who want grades or those who have been doing failing work may take the examinations next year.

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