

University Centre Prayer Spaces | Return to Campus Plan

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Purpose

To resume prayer spaces for individual and small group prayer by students, staff and faculty who are living on campus or who have returned to campus for work or study. The prayer spaces within the University Centre will be available to the campus community over the Fall 2021 semester during regular University Centre building hours, subject to change based on public health requirements.

Locations

- Mussalah - University Centre, Room 008B for Muslim prayer.
 - Open access with capacity limits in place for social distancing. Capacity of 22 Persons.
- Multi-Faith Room - University Centre, Room 533 for multi-faith prayer.
 - Open and available by reservation request. Capacity of 11 Persons.
- Wudu Rooms – University Centre, Rooms 002A & 006A.
 - Accessible by key for safety (sign-out in Mussalah). Capacity of 1 Person per space.

General

- All students, staff and faculty must comply with the [Before you Return instructions](#).
- Users must abide by all posted signage to support capacity, circulation and spacing.
- The capacity of the rooms has been determined based on current Provincial guidelines. Users must ensure that the posted capacity is respected.
- Users are required to remain 2m (6ft) apart from others in the space.
- No waiting areas or lounge spaces will be used.
- Users will not linger prior to or following prayer.
- The spaces will be monitored daily by the University Centre Services Team.

Hygiene & Cleaning

- A [face covering](#) that complies with University guidelines must be worn and hand hygiene maintained.
- Disinfecting wipes are available. It is expected that users of the Mussalah, Multi-Faith Room and Wudu Rooms will disinfect the space before and after use.
- All objects used (e.g. prayer mats) are for individual use only, cannot be shared and must not be stored in the spaces.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to the prayer spaces.
- The high touch surfaces outside the prayer spaces are disinfected by Physical Resources staff. Interior surfaces are disinfected by the individuals using the space before and after use and by the University Centre Services staff daily.

Signage

Posted in accordance with the University Centre Operational Plan – Fall 2021.