

Post-Hurricane Ida Dillard university Student Resources

Dear Bleu Devils,

As we work through difficult times, Dillard University wants to ensure that you have access to proper resources and support. Therefore, The Culture Center (Center for Student Advocacy, Support, & Accountability) is offering an array of options to assist and support you during these difficult moments.

Virtual and Over-The-Phone Counseling

- We have engaged our Emotional Health and Wellness team to ensure you may take advantage of assistance when needed.
- To speak with someone from our team, please [click here!](#)

META Bleu Devil Teletherapy App

- We have an arranged partnership with an external counseling service for your access 24/7.
- This app is 100% free.
- To access these services, please [click here!](#)

Prayer and Spiritual Guidance

- Our University Chaplain Rev. Herbert A. Brisbon is available for prayer and spiritual guidance if you believe this approach will better suit your needs.
- To request a time to engage in prayer and spiritual guidance, please [click here.](#)

National Alliance on Mental Health Text Message Counseling Service

- If you feel more comfortable texting versus speaking with someone over the phone or in person, NAMI is a crisis texting service available to you as well.
- Someone is available 24/7 to discuss your thoughts, feelings, and emotions.
- Text "NAMI" to 741741 from your cell phone and begin your free session.

University-Sponsored Relief and Assistance

- If you are experiencing difficulties or issues that you believe DU could help address, we encourage you to let us know! We will do our best to assist with locating a solution.
- To request assistance, please email details of your situation to advocacy@dillard.edu or contact 504-383-4895.

Whether you take advantage of these opportunities or explore others, our priority is to ensure you have access to someone to talk with and as much normalcy as possible. As a member of Bleu Devil Nation, we are here for you and care about you getting through these unfortunate circumstances! If you or another student needs assistance, please let us know ASAP. **General questions can be sent via email to advocacy@dillard.edu or contact 504-383-4895 for immediate assistance.** We will work with campus resources and Alumni Relations to coordinate relief on your behalf.

Please continue to pay attention to your e-mail and be on the lookout for more information coming tomorrow from your SGA and other campus partners.

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