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**We all love the cool, crisp days that come with a new season, but fluctuating outdoor temperatures can make fall a challenging time for maintaining constant temperatures inside our buildings.**



While day-time high temperatures in the fall can often feel summer-like, they can vary greatly from day to day - and the thermometer may still dip close to freezing at night. However, we can't switch back and forth from heating to cooling with the large systems on campus. In order to ensure that we can keep offices and classrooms comfortable on the warmest fall days, we keep the air conditioning online until overnight temperatures are consistently below zero. Once that point is reached, it can take up to two weeks to fully transition the system to heating in all buildings.

Without heating, indoor air temperatures are moderated as much as possible by bringing in fresh, outdoor air through the ventilation system. So on days when the overnight temperature is cooler, fresh air may not be enough to warm up our buildings first thing in the morning, and on cooler, cloudier days your office might even feel a bit cold.

**We're working hard to keep our campus comfortable, year round. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas – please contact our Help Desk.**

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Tips to make your office more comfortable:

- Dress in layers
- Close blinds and curtains
- Keep a sweater handy
- Keep interior doors open for airflow