

## Reminder: NIC's new website launches tomorrow

NIC's new website is going live! Launch is scheduled for the morning of **Tuesday, July 11**.

The website may be down intermittently as we transition to our new site.

Once the new site goes live, there will be at least a three-day period for Google and other search engines to catch up with the switch. Please expect some pages to redirect to our current (soon-to-be old) website during this time; the search function on the new website may also be impacted.

The soon-to-be old nic.edu will continue running for a limited time for users to reference. This website, which will become known as ww2.nic.edu, will not be updated after the new nic.edu is launched. Upon transition, the new website, currently known as test.nic.edu, will switch to the URL we all know and love: [www.nic.edu](http://www.nic.edu).

Your IT and ComMark colleagues are so excited to share this huge project with our campus community and beyond! We're also looking forward to working with you to make nic.edu the best it can be.

Our web team is here to work with you to update, improve and maintain your webpages, but please be prepared to have patience with us during the rollout. Getting the new nic.edu off the ground will take a few days, and we anticipate you'll have questions or requests so we made a resource to help us all during the transition.

Please work with your supervisor to submit website update requests after the new website launches. A form for website update requests will be shared with managers after launch.

The web team respectfully asks that employees receive manager approval before submitting requests. This will help ensure that departments are on the same page before reaching out to us, which will make our process more efficient.

Keep in mind, our efforts will be focused on the transition and making sure that content types, like images and links, are functioning correctly, so we may resolve some of your requests as we finish the transition.

We will be limiting permission to edit the new nic.edu during the transition, so all changes must go through the web team at this time. We will work toward giving dedicated employees access to update copy in the coming months.

For now, we welcome you to join us in Phase 1, in which we are aiming for progress, not perfection! We hope our work – and the work of many over the past few years –

contributes positively to the great work of our college and sets a new foundation for a variable, responsive and fluid resource that speaks to the ever-changing group that we all care so much about – our students.

Thank you for everything you have done to help us get to this point and for everything you will do to help us all get farther down the line on this enormous and important project.

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