

PROVOST'S MESSAGE



Dear Students

The current 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in Singapore has, understandably, caused some degree of concern amongst the SMU community. The University is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of all students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors. A range of precautionary measures has been introduced to ensure the SMU campus remains a safe environment for the SMU community. I seek your fullest cooperation in abiding by them. Rest assured that the University is keeping a close watch on the situation as it evolves and will implement stepped up measures if deemed appropriate.

We are also committed to safeguarding your studies. I am aware of a range of concerns about how classes and assessments as well as student-organised activities that might be impacted by the situation have been raised, and I trust that the FAQs available at the following link [“FAQ for students and parents”](#) will address them. Do take some time to go through the FAQs. These explain the actions we have taken to date. The FAQs will be updated as the situation changes, and you can access the latest information via the one-stop microsite (<https://crisisresponse.smu.edu.sg/>). Please refer to this link for future updates.

We will do everything we can to minimise disruptions in learning while balancing our need to safeguard the well-being of the SMU community. I strongly encourage all students to play your part by responding actively and positively to the measures that have been put in place.

I am confident that, together as One SMU, we will meet any challenge with determination and strength. Please stay safe.

Kindest regards

Timothy Clark
Provost