



Adjustments in facilities and services for sustainable campus operations

Dear SMU Community,

With our University adopting maximum full telecommuting (FT) and minimal split-team work arrangements (STWA), from 1 April 2020, selected operations on campus will be adjusted in line with the reduced facilities usage and footfall. The adjustments will also enable us to optimise energy usage and are aligned with our endeavour to be a sustainable campus.

We have progressively turned off the central air-conditioning in vacated offices from 1 April 2020 onwards. Lighting levels for selected common areas and lobbies will also be reduced by half or more. Other operational changes include reducing the number of elevators in use and putting all escalators on power-saving mode. Where there is scope to do so without inconveniencing the community, other energy conservation measures will be implemented as well.

In the period leading up to and during the examination period, student facilities, namely the Libraries, SMU Connexion, Group Study Rooms, Student Study Lounges and some Seminar Rooms, will remain fully functional with air-conditioning and lighting. Assessment of the needs of these spaces is being done continuously for optimum utilisation of space.

We would like to assure the community that critical facilities, including data centres, security and safety systems, will remain fully operational. Our ground maintenance team will continue to closely monitor all the service operations on campus.

Should you have any feedback or suggestion, or need further clarifications, please feel free to call the hotline: 6828 0343 or drop us an email via OCIS's feedback channel: ocis@smu.edu.sg

We truly appreciate your understanding and support in our effort to operate the campus sustainably.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Facilities Management and Services (FMS)
Office of Campus Infrastructure and Services (OCIS)
Singapore Management University

