

PROVOST'S MESSAGE



Dear Students

In view of the [announcement](#) made by the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on Friday 14 May on the tightening of safe management measures from 16 May 2021 to 13 June 2021, the University will be making adjustments to class arrangements.

Below we set out the arrangements which will be effective 17 May 2021:

- Modified Term 2 and Term 3A Undergraduate Classes:** The new measures reduce the current permissible group size from 5 to 2 with a 1m space around the group. This means altering how we set up our classrooms and given these new guidelines we will not be able to accommodate the Modified Term 2 and Term 3A physical classes that are being taught over the coming month. Hence from Monday 17 May, teaching and assessment of Modified Term 2 and Term 3A classes will be conducted online. Your respective instructors will be contacting you soon with further information.
- Modified Term 2 and Term 3A Undergraduate Exams:** Exams will continue as planned with in-person exams on campus. The safe management measures in place more than exceed the new guidelines. Students should attend unless you have a valid reason (for example, you are feeling unwell and have been given a medical certificate or have been issued health orders by relevant authorities), in which case a makeup exam will be given at a later date.
- Postgraduate Professional Programme Classes:** Similarly, postgraduate professional programme classes held between 17 May to 13 June will be taught online and further instructions will be sent to students soon.
- Postgraduate Professional Programme Exams:** Where postgraduate professional programme exams have been scheduled, they will continue as planned with in-person exams on campus as the safe management measures in

place more than exceed the new guidelines. Please attend the exams as scheduled unless you have a valid reason (for example, you are feeling unwell and have been given a medical certificate or have been issued health orders by relevant orders), in which case a makeup exam will be given at a later date.

5. **Student services and CCAs:** Please note that all student services provided by ODOS units (including MWKLSWC and SSH) will be offered online where appropriate. CCAs (including community service projects) will be moved online, and the University will suspend physical activities for this period.
6. For students coming to campus, kindly observe the following **safe management measures:**
 - a. Wearing of masks while on campus;
 - b. Minimising physical contact and practising safe distancing;
 - c. Social gatherings and dining-in at food and beverage outlets on campus are disallowed. Only takeaway food and beverage can be sold. Meals breaks can be taken on campus individually or at most with one other person, in line with the community rules;
 - d. Temperature screening (thermal scanners are installed at every building) and Safe Entry check-in via TraceTogether app or token when entering buildings;
 - e. Students who are feeling unwell are advised to seek medical treatment and refrain from coming onto campus; and
 - f. Cooperating with the Safe Management Officers, who will continue to patrol the campus to ensure adherence to safe management measures.
7. We make these changes to ensure your health and safety, which are of paramount importance to the University. I wish you the very best for your upcoming courses and exams.

Kindest regards

Timothy Clark
Provost