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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES



Dear PGR Students,

We received confirmation from the Ministry of Health that more than 90% of SMU students are now fully vaccinated. This number is expected to grow as more students return from overseas and have their vaccinations recognised/certified. The adjustments in border restrictions over recent weeks also mean that students can travel to Singapore, many without the need for any Stay-Home Notice.

Given these promising developments, we will resume on-campus instructions for the January 2022 term. **Classes and final exams for the term will take place on campus, in compliance with all prevailing safety management measures.** SMU will also resume travel activities to allow students to participate in overseas academic conferences, internships and student exchanges.

For students currently or planning to travel overseas, I hope this provides additional clarity for your travel plans.

The Ministry of Education is likely to make an announcement in the next few days on the safe management measures for the education sector, including the testing regime to be put in place starting January 2022. We will send further operational updates before the start of the January term. I am sure you are also looking forward to a vibrant campus life next year.

In the meantime, I wish you a restful break and that you will also have the opportunity to recharge with your family and loved ones, near and far, in readiness for a (more) hopeful 2022!

Yours sincerely,

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