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## MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PROVOST (UG EDUCATION)



Dear UG students

We received confirmation from the Ministry of Health that more than 90% of SMU students are now fully vaccinated, with this number expected to grow over the next weeks as students return from overseas and get their vaccinations certified. Importantly, the adjustments in border restrictions over recent weeks mean that all SMU students should now be able to return to Singapore to attend classes, many without the need for any Stay-Home Notice.

**Given these promising developments, we will resume on-campus instruction for AY2021/22 Term 2. Classes and final exams for the term will take place on campus. If you cannot be in Singapore at any point during the semester, please do apply for Leave of Absence.**

Concomitantly, we are resuming travel activities for students enrolled in International Student Exchange Programmes, SMU-XO courses, and Overseas Study Missions, as well as for students taking part in overseas community service projects or overseas internships.

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 an update before the start of the term to share with you how these updated safe management measures will be operationalised at SMU.

For our international students, I hope this announcement provides clarity for the travel plans that you will need to make.

I wish you an enjoyable and restful break, and hope you are excited by the prospect of a return to a vibrant campus life in January.

Kindest regards

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