



MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PROVOST (PGP EDUCATION)



Dear PGP Students,

1. In line with national protocols that has been announced by the government for Vaccination Differentiated Safe Management Measures (VDS) regime, VDS will be implemented as a requirement for entry into buildings on campus.
1. As per MOE's guidance, postgraduate professional (PGP) students who are fully vaccinated, medically ineligible for vaccination or recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days will be allowed on campus. **PGP students who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated will not be allowed on campus from 1 February 2022 onwards.**
1. Entry checks will be in place at various access control points so as to ensure only those who adhere to the national VDS may enter buildings on campus.

Declaration of Vaccination Status

1. Ministry of Health (MOH) has also recommended for all individuals aged 18 years and older to receive a booster dose of an mRNA vaccine under the National Vaccination Programme within five months after completing their primary vaccination series in order to maintain protection against COVID-19. With effect from 14 Feb 2022, all individuals who have completed their primary vaccination series will need to complete a booster shot within 270 days in order to maintain their full vaccination status. MOH's FAQs on this can be accessed [here](#).
1. In this regard, the University requires postgraduate professional programme students to submit their vaccination status by 26 Jan 2022. This is to facilitate planning of classes as well as to assess the impact

it has on teaching and learning. You may submit your vaccination status via [Link](#). Thereafter, please update your vaccination status via the same link as and when there are changes. **Students who do not submit their vaccination status by 26 Jan 2022 will be considered unvaccinated.**

Classes and Exams Arrangement for Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated Students

1. In view that unvaccinated/partially vaccinated students are unable to access campuses, the University is making a limited and temporary concession for this group of students to attend classes via live streaming. Provision for online exams for this Term will also be made accordingly. The Graduate Programme Office of your school will inform you of the arrangements. Unvaccinated students may not be able to enrol into subsequent terms.

Reminder on Protocols for confirmed cases of Covid-19

1. In the event that you test positive for COVID-19 or have been issued a Health Risk Warning (HRW), we ask that you keep the Office of Safety and Security informed via oss@smu.edu.sg.
1. With the COVID-19 Omicron variant fast becoming the dominant variant, I would like to encourage all students to be vaccinated to protect ourselves and our loved ones against COVID-19 and minimise transmission in the community. I urge students who have yet to be vaccinated and are medically eligible for vaccination to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Thank you for doing your part to protect the health and well-being of the SMU community.

If you have further questions, please contact:

For system related issue for submission of vaccination status

Office of Integrated Information Technology Services at e-mail: helpdesk@smu.edu.sg

For safe management measures

Office of Safety and Security at e-mail: oss@smu.edu.sg

For arrangement for classes and exam

Your respective graduate programme office

Other enquiries

Office of Postgraduate Professional Programmes office at e-mail: masters@smu.edu.sg

Thank you.

Warmest Regards,

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