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Dear Students,

We hope this email finds you safe and well.

First of all, we would like to take the opportunity to say well done – what a year it has been! You should be very proud of navigating the various challenges during the last pandemic year.

New Academic Year – We Look Forward to Welcoming You onto Campus.

Teaching and Learning Arrangements

1. In view of the latest improving COVID-19 pandemic situation, and with regards to the importance of the learning experience of students, face-to-face teaching at full capacity, and other associated on-campus activities, will resume from 13 September 2021.
2. It is understood that some students may be hindered by external circumstances such as visa applications and/or compulsory quarantine requirements, resulting in their inability to return to campus on the stipulated date. Appropriate arrangements will be made for such students during Semester 1, 2021/22 by the respective Schools/Departments.
3. CIHE/CBCC will remain vigilant to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. If the situation worsens, dual mode teaching (online and face-to-face) may be re-implemented. Students are advised to stay alert to such announcements.
4. Students should also note that some courses/components of courses will require on-campus attendance, regardless of the teaching mode implemented at the time.



Campus Hygiene and Precautionary Measures

5. Throughout the pandemic, a key priority for CIHE and CBCC has been to implement different preventive and protective measure that would minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission on campus, and keep staff and students safe. You are therefore strongly advised to receive COVID-19 vaccination. If you are unable to receive vaccination for any reason, you will be required to undertake regular, appropriate COVID-19 testing.
6. With effect from 13 September 2021, all students have to fulfill the following requirements for entry into the campus:
 - a. Produce proof of having received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine or;
 - b. Produce proof of a valid negative test result for COVID-19 on a bi-weekly basis. Please be informed that only results from a combined nasal and throat swab test will be accepted for this requirement. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure timely submission of accepted and valid test results. All costs incurred due to testing shall be borne by the student. Self-testing kits, deep throat saliva tests and rapid antigen tests are NOT accepted methods of testing.

Please note that students will be refused entry into the campus if they fail to fulfill the above requirements. Further details regarding the collection of such proof will be announced in due course. Please rest assured that all information collected will be handled in strict confidence.

CIHE and CBCC will continue to monitor the latest COVID-19 pandemic situation. Appropriate changes and announcements will be made in a timely manner, so please do keep an eye on your email.

We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

With best wishes,

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