



To: All non-local students

c.c. Academic and Teaching Staff, Academic Departments

Dear students,

Face-to-Face Teaching and Learning for Semester 1, 2021/22

Warm greetings to you all! At the start of the new academic year, I am delighted to see that many students, non-local students included, are returning to the campus.

Face-to-face Teaching and Learning

As the COVID-19 situation continues to improve in Hong Kong and there was close to zero local confirmed case in the past months, the University has resumed face-to-face teaching and learning in Semester 1, 2021/22. ALL students, including non-local students, should come to the campus for classes. If you are unable to arrive at this moment due to factors beyond your control such as travelling restrictions, quarantine requirement and/or availability of student visa, please promptly inform your course instructors of such situation*. Please give details including the reason(s) for late arrival, your expected arrival date, and provide them with supporting documents as far as practicable. If you have genuine difficulties in arriving on time, your course instructors will make special arrangement such as mixed mode teaching and rescheduling to ensure that your learning would not be affected. However, the special arrangement is a temporary provision which is meant to tide students over during their involuntary absence from Hong Kong.

- * For those newly admitted undergraduate students who have informed the Academic Registry via the online form of your late arrival, your message has been passed to the course instructors concerned. You do not need to inform the course instructors again.

If you are still residing outside Hong Kong, barring factors beyond your control, you should come to Hong Kong for face-to-face classes without further delay. Please pay attention to the boarding, quarantine and testing arrangements before you depart to Hong Kong. Important information for inbound travelers can be found [here](#).

Campus Access Control

Taking this opportunity, may I remind you that with effect from 1 October 2021, all HKBU students and staff entering the campuses must have been fully vaccinated 14 days prior or more, or possess a negative result of a COVID-19 test that was carried out by a Government recognized route for testing in the last 14 days before entry to the campuses. Please refer to the [email](#) sent from the Vice-President (Administration) and Secretary on 25 August 2021 for details.

Please stay healthy and take care of yourself. I look forward to seeing you on campus!

Best regards,

Albert Chau
Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)
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