



To : Local Undergraduates Admitted in 2021

Dear New Students,

### **Teaching and Learning Arrangements for Semester 1, 2021/22**

A very warm welcome to Hong Kong Baptist University!

While you are about to begin one of the most exciting times in your life, everyone in the University is ready to work with you to make your "HKBU Experience" a unique, joyful and enlightened one. We hope that you will make best use of every learning opportunity at HKBU.

#### **Teaching and Learning Activities**

As the COVID-19 situation continues to improve in Hong Kong, the University will adopt face-to-face classes in Semester 1, 2021/22 starting on 6 September 2021. All students are expected to attend classes on campus.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination**

The pandemic has continued for over 500 days and affected our daily lives. For public health and to safeguard the University community, the University strongly recommends staff and students to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

#### **Campus Access Control and Safety Measures**

In addition to encouraging the University community to get vaccinated, the University has been working on appropriate counter-measures in response to the development of the COVID-19 pandemic. These measures include requiring all staff and students to fill in the Health Declaration Form every day before entering the University campuses and to observe the safety measures on campus as attached in the *Appendix*. Please take note and observe these measures when you are on campus.

The University will closely monitor the pandemic situation to ensure a COVID-safe campus for our students and staff. We will inform you promptly in the event that the above-mentioned class arrangements need to be adjusted due to the changing COVID situation.

Should you have further questions about the above arrangements, please contact the Academic Registry at [ugs@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:ugs@hkbu.edu.hk).

Again, welcome to HKBU and we look forward to seeing you on campus.

Albert Chau  
Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

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### Appendix

#### **Safety Measures**

- a. Social distance of 1.5m shall be maintained at all times. Mask must also be worn at all times.
- b. There must be no eating or drinking except water inside classrooms.
- c. Body temperature will be checked at campus entrances, as well as at facilities entrances, wherever possible.
- d. Opening time of the facility for the practical-/lab-/studio-based teaching will be divided into sessions lasting not longer than half a day. All students MUST leave the facility at the end of each session. Disinfection of tabletops, chairs and equipment such as computers will be carried out by staff after each session.
- e. Students using labs/studios for individual and group work must sign in and sign out at the register provided by the department, and observe all the safety rules.

The above safety measures will be updated depending on the COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong. Please contact the Sustainability, Health and Safety Section of the Estates Office at the 24-hour hotline 34117997 if you have any question.