

IMPORTANT UPDATE: STUDENTS RETURNING TO CAMPUS FROM MARCH 2021

Monday, 15th February 2021

Dear Students,

We hope that you are keeping well and staying safe.

We would like to provide you with guidance on plans to bring students back to campus in accordance with Ministry of Higher Education guidelines issued recently where universities have been allowed to restart operations in stages with certain conditions.

Please do note that this position may change depending on the situation with the pandemic and any further guidelines from the Government.

Classes

While all scheduled classes will continue to be delivered online, we will start delivering a selected number of classes on campus in **Hybrid mode** from March 2021 onwards. This will be indicated in your time-tables from the week 1st March 2021. For these classes, you will have the option of **either attending on campus or online**. Your lecturers will in almost all cases, deliver these sessions from the respective classroom/lab allocated at APU.

The list of intakes whose classes will either fully or partially be delivered in Hybrid mode may be accessed <u>here</u>. This list will be updated from time to time.

Should your intake be among those listed, you will receive a separate email soon.

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Campus Facilities

All campus facilities including laboratories, workshops, studios and the library will be available for use from 1st March 2021. However, entry to each facility will be limited to the maximum capacity indicated at the entrance, which must be strictly adhered to.

You may also come to campus to make use of the Wireless Internet (WiFi) facilities, particulary to attend online classes.

At present, sports and recreational facilities remain closed until further notice, in compliance with Government Standard Operating Procedures(SOPs).

Campus Services

Front-line campus services will operate as usual, including Student Services as well as Administrative, Immigration, Financial and Accommodation Services and the Technical Help Desk. These services are also accessible online via the Virtual Help Desk accessible via the APSpace.

The cafeteria will also be open based on SOPs including dining in being limited to a maximum of 2 persons per table.

Health and Safety

- 1. The following mandatory Health and Safety SOPs must be adhered to at all times:
 - Temperature screening, hand sanitisation and registration via the MySejahtera App at each time of entry:
 - Wearing of Face masks at all times on campus, except while consuming food in the cafeteria;
 - Maintaining physical distance of a at least 1 meter as well as avoiding any physical contact/touching;
 - Washing and sanitising hands regularly;
 - Observing the maximum capacity of rooms/facilities at all times.

Campus Security and Health & Safety personnel will monitor all persons on campus and are empowered to ensure full compliance to the above SOPs. This may involve having to request individuals to leave the campus.

2. Comprehensive and regular sanitization of all campus facilities continues to be carried out by Operations personnel, including classrooms.

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Further updates will be issued from time to time as and when we receive updated SOPs from the Government.

Meanwhile, for purposes of planning the utilisation of resources and to determine your current availability status and preference, we would be grateful if you could kindly complete the Survey Form below latest by **5.00pm on Saturday**, **20th February 2021**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=owPtDy1AM0aozYswiCIIPluINEPsKwVJnf7Bt83npZNUMVIzRIVPSjBTVINSMVJBSkY3VIJJNTVPWS4u

Please check the APU website for the Covid-19 Updates and Advisory as well as FAQs. These may be accessed from http://www.apu.edu.my/explore-apu/covid-19-updates-advisory

Should you have any queries, please e-mail us at admin@apu.edu.my.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Campus soon. For those travelling from other parts of Malaysia or from overseas, we wish you a safe journey to Kuala Lumpur.

Please stay safe and stay healthy.

APU Administrative Services

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