

Kind reminders as we begin the Fall Term 2022-23
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To: All Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students
Cc: All Faculty Members and Teaching Staff

Dear Students,

Welcome back from the Summer. I hope all of you have a wonderful vacation and have rejuvenated to start with a new session at HKUST. For those who are joining us for the first time, a special welcome to HKUST! As the new academic year begins soon, here are some important tips and reminders.

Academic Arrangement

The default mode of delivery for classes, including undergraduate and research postgraduate levels, will be **regular face-to-face (f2f) starting from 1 September 2022**. Taught postgraduate programs may make their own arrangements. If you encounter genuine difficulties in arriving on campus in time for the classes (e.g., home quarantine due to COVID, delayed travel plans due to unable to book a quarantine hotel, etc.), please contact your home School/IPO for advice on the study plan and the course instructors for alternative arrangements (e.g., RVC recordings) as soon as possible. We don't expect any students delaying their arrival in HK for more than two weeks, i.e., they should arrive on campus latest by the end of the add/drop period. **Proctored examinations including mid-terms (if any)**, for courses with such need, will be held on campus.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is critical. The University has zero tolerance for academic dishonesty, and all HKUST members should uphold a high standard of [Academic Integrity](#). Students should be prohibited from cheating and any student found compromising academic integrity will face severe penalties, including termination of study.

Regulations governing academic integrity can be found [here](#) and more details for different groups of students are available at:

- [Undergraduates](#)
- [Research Postgraduates](#)
- [Taught Postgraduates](#)

FAQ on Academic Arrangements

To address some common inquiries on the academic arrangements, we have recently updated the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) on academic arrangements](#) for your reference.

We look forward to meeting you on campus. I hope you could enjoy the engaging and innovative education opportunities ahead, creative positive life-changing experiences, and most importantly, enjoy your campus life with your friends and teachers!

Best,
Jimmy Fung
Associate Provost (Teaching & Learning)

Enquiries:

1. Student records, registration, examinations, and graduation: Academic Registry
<https://registry.hkust.edu.hk/contact-us>
2. Specific programs and courses including laboratory courses: Respective Schools/Departments and Program Directors
3. Student Housing: SHRLO shrloinfo@ust.hk
<https://shrl.ust.hk/news/faqs-covid-19-housing-arrangement>
4. Quarantine Arrangements: <https://covid19info.hkust.edu.hk/quarantine-arrangements>
5. Campus Health and Safety: HSEO safety@ust.hk