

Notice

3rd Notice of Teaching Arrangement for the 1st Semester of Academic Year 2021/2022

This notice is very important for all undergraduate students.

Please read it immediately and carefully!

Dear Undergraduate Students,

We would like to announce that all teaching activities can resume normal and classes will mainly be arranged on a face-to-face teaching basis from <u>15 September 2021</u>. Please find below the detailed teaching arrangements for the 1st semester of academic year 2021/2022:

1. University Almanac and Important Dates

You may refer to the Registry's webpage for the 2021/2022 University Almanac and Important Dates for the details:

- 2021/2022 University Almanac → https://reg.um.edu.mo/university-almanac/
- Important Dates → https://reg.um.edu.mo/current-students/enrolment-and-examinations/important-dates/

2. Teaching Mode

All classes will mainly be arranged on a <u>face-to-face teaching basis</u> from <u>15 September 2021</u>. Students should pay close attention to the Announcement of the Special Webpage against Epidemics of the Health Bureau of the Macao SAR (https://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/PreventCOVID-19/en.aspx#clg17610).

Further to the advice from the Education and Youth Development Bureau, students must return to their residence in Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan 14 days before they resume classes in Macao for self-health management. Students may refer to the Technical Guidelines announced by the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on 23 December 2020 (https://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/PreventCOVID-19/en.aspx#clg17668 Personal Preventive Measures Precautions for Self-Health Management). Students who are currently in Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan are also advised to follow the abovementioned Technical Guidelines for self-health management during the same period.

For students or their housemates who have ever been to areas outside Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan after 6 August 2021, they must:

- complete the nucleic acid test within 5 days before the start of face-to-face classes;
 and
- present the health code with negative nucleic acid test result when returning to the campus for study.



If students are <u>NOT permitted to enter Macao by the Macao SAR Government,</u> the University will arrange online classes for these students.

Classroom Teaching (face-to-face teaching)	Online Classes	
Macao SAR, Mainland China, Hong	International students who are not	
Kong SAR and Taiwan students;	permitted to enter Macao.	
International students who are		
currently in Macao or permitted to		
enter Macao.		
Students are required to attend the face-	These students' class attendance will not	
to-face classes on campus during the	be considered but they will still be	
classroom teaching period and the	required to meet the participation	
requirement of 80% class attendance on	requirements advised by the teachers	
the said period will be applied as normal.	concerned.	

3. Teaching Materials

All teaching materials, e.g. teaching videos, PPT, etc. are owned by the University and the teachers. Students are <u>NOT</u> allowed to share or upload any of them on social media, such as YouTube, WeChat, etc., and other electronic platforms.

4. Preparation for Classes

Classroom Teaching (face-to-face teaching)		Online Classes	
•	Pay attention to health condition	•	Pay attention to health condition
	You are advised to take body		You are advised to take body
	temperature every day. Please seek		temperature every day. Please seek
	medical attention promptly if you are		medical attention promptly if you are
	feeling unwell.		feeling unwell.
•	Observe personal and environmental	•	Prepare for online classes
	hygiene		Teachers will offer live transmission
	You should wear a mask properly,		and recording of their classes using
	observe hand hygiene, and maintain		Zoom (or any other meeting software)
	good environmental hygiene when		for the students who are eligible to
	attending classes. Kindly note that you		take online classes. The class schedule
	are required to wear a mask when		will follow the timetable released to
	using public transport or inside the		the students based on Macao time.
	University.		Please contact the teachers for specific
•	Maintain social distancing at all times		details of your online class
	Please keep at least 1m distancing		arrangement.
	from others wherever possible.		



5. Project-based, Internship, Laboratory, Physical Education and Activity Courses

It is understood that some international students cannot attend face-to-face classroom learning due to entry restriction of Macao SAR. Some courses such as project-based, internship, laboratory, physical education, etc. require students' participation and it will be difficult to take these courses online. Therefore, when this happens and if this is not your final year of study, we advise you to take these courses in the 2nd semester or after until you can return to the campus for classroom learning. If this is your final year of study, you are advised to consult the department heads and programme coordinators of your faculty concerned for detailed arrangement of these courses.

6. Academic Regulations and Rules

You may refer to the Registry's webpage for the General Rules Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes:

https://reg.um.edu.mo/um-calendar/current-year/ → Academic Regulations and Rules
 → General Rules Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes

7. Avoid Travelling

Travelling to and from different countries/regions is a risk factor for COVID-19, so it is important to consider carefully the necessity of the trip. Online classes will **NOT** be arranged for students who undergo mandatory isolation or medical observation resulted from travelling.

Students are reminded to wear a mask, wash hands frequently, keep a distance and avoid crowd gathering. The University is closely monitoring the situation of COVID-19 and will make necessary adjustments to the teaching arrangement in accordance with the announcements and prevention guidelines of the Macao SAR Government. Please pay close attention to the University notice and emails about any updates. You may refer to the following websites for the situation of COVID-19:

- Government Information Bureau: https://www.gcs.gov.mo/home/en
- Special Webpage against Epidemics of the Health Bureau of Macao SAR Government: https://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/PreventCOVID-19/en.aspx#clg17458
- Special Webpage against COVID-19 of UM: https://www.um.edu.mo/task-force-for-pneumonia-prevention-and-control/

Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact us at email: registry@um.edu.mo or tel.: 8822 4007 during office hours.

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