

Full Resumption of Normal Operations from Monday, 21st September 2020

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Dear Members of HKUST,

The University recently announced that all normal operations should gradually resume from Monday, 31 August 2020. So far many colleagues have returned to campus to work. We would further like to clarify that all staff should resume full working on campus as from Monday, 21 September 2020.

Department Heads and Directors should take into consideration the measures announced by HSEO on 13 March 2020 to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 (https://hseo.ust.hk/system/files/documents/COVID-19_Info_Web_Email_2020-03-13_HSEO.pdf). To reduce the people flow and to ensure social distancing, Heads and Directors should continue to exercise flexibility in work arrangements such as adopting staggered work hours and lunch breaks, where necessary.

Transportation to and from the campus including staff and shuttle buses operating staggered hours will continue to be arranged. Except UniQue and Passion, all catering outlets have resumed operations and three temporary grab and go outlets have been opened to meet members' needs. For updated information about the transport and catering services, as well as the availability and operations of other campus services and facilities, please visit the COVID-19 webpage at <https://covid19info.ust.hk/current-arrangements>.

All members are reminded to strictly observe social distancing and maintain good personal and environmental hygiene practices. We will continue to enhance hygiene measures throughout campus, and ensure all hand sanitizers are filled regularly. Face mask supply to students and frontline staff will continue for the time being, according to the revised mask supply scheme announced on 3 September 2020 https://covid19info.ust.hk/sites/covid19info-prod02.prod01.ust.hk/files/2020-09/msg_20200903_0944.pdf. The University will also continue to implement Government requirements on social distancing and mask wearing following the latest Government announcement, which can be read at: <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202009/16/P2020091500937.htm>.

I'd like to thank all members for their support and the involved colleagues for their continued efforts and contributions in these difficult times.

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