

24 April 2020

Dear Valued Students, Staff, Colleagues and Partners,

Re: Circuit Breaker Extension - Closure of Singapore campus corporate office till 1 June 2020.

With reference to our announcement on 6 April 2020 on the temporary closure of the Singapore campus corporate office, please be informed that the circuit breaker period to curb community spread of the Covid-19 virus in Singapore has been extended to 1 June 2020 as announced by the Singapore government.

As such, the UON Singapore corporate office closure will be extended to 1 June but the UON Singapore team will be working from home and will continue to support our staff, colleagues, students and partners during this period.

For students studying at BCA Academy

Please be informed that BCA Academy has suspended all on-campus lessons since 6 April 2020. Home-based learning and online assessments are being conducted via BlackBoard Collaborate Ultra for Semester 1 students studying at BCA Academy for all courses.

For sessions with laboratory and practical components, we have made necessary arrangements so that students will be supported accordingly to cope with home-based learning. Please visit the respective course BlackBoard site for details.

Our scheduled Teaching & Learning consultations will be made available to students via Zoom Meetings.

For students studying at PSB Academy

The Trimester 1 online final examination and FYP project presentation just concluded on 24 April 2020. For students who have applied for Adverse Circumstances, please note that the Supplementary Exam period is scheduled from 11 to 15 May 2020 and all exams will be conducted online.

Trimester 2 will commence on 4 May 2020 and we have scheduled a week of online sessions and activities for the first week of the trimester to fully prepare our students for online delivery of their courses. All courses will be delivered online via BlackBoard Collaborate Ultra and arrangements for laboratory and practical sessions have been made to support their learning. Our scheduled Teaching & Learning consultations will be made available to students via Zoom Meetings.



All students should start to enrol in their courses for Trimester 2 and ensure that they have access to the respective course BlackBoard sites as teaching and learning will commence from 11 May 2020. Please obtain the course enrolment information and schedule from PSB Academy staff or email to singapore-enrolments@newcastle.edu.au for assistance.

Please look out for the details and schedule of the Meet and Greet sessions which will be conducted by the respective Program Coordinators and attended by the lecturers of the courses to provide students with updates and answer any queries.

Students may contact our Program Coordinators and Course Co-ordinators for assistance or if they have queries.

Our full-time academic staff contact information is available on the respective course BlackBoard site or students can view the information on our website at: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/singapore/about-uon-singapore/organisationalstructure/academic-team>

Our contact email addresses can be found on our website at: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/singapore/contact-us>

Please reach out to us via email for this period and you may contact us via this emergency mobile number at +65 93706052 for urgent matters.

Please continue to take good care of yourself and please reach out to the UONS team via email if you require any support or have any queries.

Thank you.

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