2022 Academic

What you need to know





Dear Students

We look forward to welcoming you as you start your studies at Nelson Mandela University in 2022. From **24 January** our First-Year Success (FYS) Buddies will be engaging with you online. The FYS Orientation programme will start from 31 January and lectures will start on 14 February 2022.

You probably have many questions about whether you need to attend all your classes, tutorials, lab and studio work, etc. on campus, or if some of this can be done online.

A Gate Campus Environment

The good health and safety of all our staff, students and publics remains a paramount guiding principle.

We are thus committed to ensuring a safe and successful academic year amid the coronavirus pandemic. National alert level regulations require everyone to mask-up, practice physical distancing and to sanitise their hands. Likewise, the University must adhere to COVID-19 compliance regulations, which include ensuring our venues conform to ventilation requirements, physical distancing expectations and all other

hygiene protocols. We also limit the number of academic activities on campus to safely support students and staff.

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to protect students and staff from COVID-19 and to help end the pandemic. Vaccinations are now widely available at no cost and there are vaccination sites on our campuses.

Vaccinations are the leading prevention strategy

strongly encourage everyone to take up the opportunity to be vaccinated as this fosters a safer campus environment for everyone. As we continue to learn to co-exist with the pandemic, the University

has established a consultative team to develop a framework to GET guide our decisions, inclusive of vaccination advisory measures, to continue to foster a safe environment and ensure a YOUR successful start to #2022AY. In turn, students will be asked to commit to COVID-19

VACCINE

requirements before accessing campus. By doing so, students will be committing to behaving in safe ways and adhering to COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

Study Delivery Differs from Programme to Programme In general, some programmes will be fully online, while others will be a blend

of content taught online and in person mask-to-mask and experiential learning (e.g. lab and studio work, practical sessions, and clinical training) being mask-to-mask on campus or in the workplace.



have to come onto campus. This means that these students can learn remotely (e.g. from home or a student residence, see Online Requirements box) and they will be provided with learning and psychosocial support. Where a programme requires mask-to-mask on-campus sessions,

Where a programme only delivers learning online, students do not



their programme is offered in Ggeberha or George. It is thus students make the important these accommodation arrangements. Your faculty will notify you if you are required to attend on-campus activities or if you can learn remotely online. You can also check this yourself by selecting

these students must be living on or around the campus where

on-campus mask-to-mask activities or if you can learn online.

your faculty below and then finding your programme to see if you must attend



these will need to be in Ggeberha or George to **Smartphone** use the University's general and specialised computer labs and Wi-Fi on campus and in on- or

Reasonably stable connection Place to study to effectively learn online

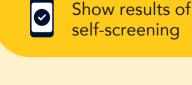
from home (remotely).

they can engage in online learning. **Return-to-Campus Protocols** Reminder for students coming to campus:

accredited off-campus student residences, so that



Wear your mask



Your temperature will be taken

Show and scan

your student card

Registration

You will get your student card after registration Furthermore, first year students can access details regarding our orientation programme here.

Stay informed

Deliant Lastly, I would like to encourage you to stay in touch with us. Visit the Nelson Mandela University website, the coronavirus webpage and social media platforms for regular updates and to check your student email for communication from the University. **Professor Cheryl Foxcroft, DVC: Learning and Teaching**



#SaveLives as we **#Start2022AY**