

MCAST CIRCULAR 2/2022: Guidance to students on your return to campus

Dear Students,

From Monday 10 January, all lectures will take place in-person on campus.

The College will minimise the impact on teaching and learning while keeping our community safe. Our focus is on prevention, protection and safety measures.

These are some key messages for your return to campus:

- Please follow [the COVID-19 guidelines](#) for post-secondary education institutions at all times.
- Keep monitoring for any signs of illness before attending classes. If you are unwell, stay at home and get tested.
- Temperature screening will be carried out upon entrance
- Wear a mask at all times, both outside and inside the College buildings.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and if not available, use alcohol-based hand disinfectant
- Keep a safe distance from others, particularly in common areas and avoid crowding.

If you [test positive for COVID-19](#) or need to self-isolate because of a close contact, kindly inform the College by filling in [this form](#). In this way, we can record your absence and support you.

If you miss lectures, we will do our best to support you in order to catch up on the missed sessions. As for Time Constrained Assignments (TCAs), if you miss the next session, you are entitled to a partial synoptic assessment at the end of the semester, and you can still obtain the full grade.

We are continuously reviewing the circumstances to be flexible and responsive to the wider situation. It is vital that everyone acts responsibly and follows guidelines in order to keep everyone at MCAST safe. Institutes are always ready to support your stay on campus.

Here you will find information and links to resources and support:

www.mcast.edu.mt/covid19

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