



Supplemental Announcement on Academic Teaching and Learning Activities - Blended Learning Mode for October 2020 Trimester

11 August 2020

General Announcement

UTAR has previously announced on 16 July 2020 that the university shall fully reopen both Sungai Long Campus and Kampar Campus in October 2020 as per the government / MOHE directives, while following the safety and health precautionary measures including temperature screening at entrance, wearing of masks at all times, the use of sanitizers, maintaining physical distancing and limiting the number of students in any one location. With reference to the above, the university would like to inform all students on the following statements in preparation for the October 2020 Trimester:

1. The university campuses will be open for October 2020 Trimester onwards. All students are allowed to return to campuses to resume teaching, learning and student activities.
2. Subject to the latest MOHE instructions, professional bodies requirements and safety and health SOPs by the Government, blended learning classes will be conducted on campus with a combination of Online Teaching and Learning (OTL) classes for lectures and physical classes for tutorials / practical / laboratory / studio / workshop sessions in campuses.
3. Remote examination including Continuous Assessments (such as tests and assignments) and Final Assessments (time-restricted open-ended assessments and online examinations) will continue to be implemented for October 2020 Trimester.
4. Students who have registered for courses as listed in Table 1*, which require essential physical sessions including lectures / tutorials / hands-on laboratory / practical training / clinical work / design studio / workshop as per programme / course requirements by the faculty or professional bodies are required to return to campus to conduct these activities for October 2020 Trimester. For those students who are unable to return to campus to carry out such essential physical hands-on class / activities, they can apply to their respective faculty Dean with the appropriate reason(s) for approval to fulfil this requirement at a later time. Please contact your respective Dean for more information if you need further clarification regarding this requirement.
5. For students who are not able to return physically to campus due to special cases (such as international students who are not able to travel across borders or local students who cannot return due to valid reason(s) such as safety consideration), these students need to apply to their respective Deans / Directors with the appropriate reason(s) for approval to follow all the classes in October Trimester via online (OTL) mode. The approval

application form shall be made available during the course pre-registration process to be announced later.

6. For students going for industrial training in October trimester, they need not return to campus. Please follow the instructions of your faculties for industrial training arrangements.

From now until October trimester, there may be new SOPs and instructions from MOHE and new requirements/guidelines from MQA and professional bodies. Students will be updated by faculties from time to time on the latest information of such requirements.

Academic Study Mode in October 2020 Trimester

1. The University would like to conduct a formal online survey on students' planned action for the coming October 2020 Trimester pertaining to the conduct of Academic Teaching and Learning activities. As announced in the above, the blended learning mode will be adopted for October 2020 Trimester where lectures shall be conducted via Online Teaching and Learning (OTL) and tutorials and practical / laboratory / studio / workshop sessions will be conducted via physical sessions on campus, where relevant and required. For non-returning students, they will join the classes through OTL mode.
2. For students (including New Intake Students) who return to campus in October 2020 Trimester, under the blended learning mode, besides physical tutorial/lab classes, there shall be online lectures to attend to avoid close contact and to comply with physical distancing measures. Please be reminded that internet connectivity remains ESSENTIAL throughout the October 2020 Trimester.
3. If you need any assistance in searching for accommodation prior to your return to campus, kindly contact Department of Student Affairs (dsa@utar.edu.my):
Kampar Campus: Tel: 6016 2100864
Sungai Long Campus: Tel: 6016 2100862
4. It is **IMPORTANT** and **ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY** for Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate (by Coursework and Mixed Mode) students (including New Intake students and Part-Time students) to take part in this survey because your concerted response in this survey shall provide vital information as guiding reference for the university to fine tune the appropriate arrangements (such as class arrangements and timetable due to blended learning mode and physical distancing) on the conduct of the academic study activities in the October 2020 Trimester. In this survey, you are required to indicate the study preference mode (whether to return to campus or not) and the list of courses you are interested to register in October Trimester. Please note that later, during the normal course pre-registration process, you can still change or confirm your final choice. For those with special needs, please contact your faculty/CFS for further information and arrangement. Thus, please fill out and submit this survey form which can be accessed at <https://unitreg.utar.edu.my/StudySurveyAug/>, starting from 11 August 2020 to 16 August 2020 (before 10pm). Thank you very much for your cooperation in participating in this survey.

The conduct of all essential physical hands-on classes / activities in campus or the use of campus infrastructures and facilities, where relevant, will also follow all the health & safety as well as physical distancing procedures issued by the University and all the health / safety requirements as per MOHE and the relevant authorities.

Any changes / updates to the above arrangements will be announced from time to time, depending on the latest directives from MOHE, professional bodies and relevant authorities.

Please stay safe and healthy. Thank You.

Office of the Registrar

Table 1 List of Courses that require Physical Sessions in Oct 2020 Trimester

(*The list of courses in Table 1 is subject to updates based on the latest announcements by MOHE or latest requirements by the professional bodies / faculty)

No	Faculty	Programme	Course Code and Name
1	FAS	Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) Guidance and Counselling	UAPC1023 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COUNSELLING: PSYCHODYNAMIC AND AFFECTIVE APPROACHES
2	FAS	Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) Guidance and Counselling	UAPC1013 FUNDAMENTAL COUNSELLING SKILLS
3	FMHS	Bachelor of Nursing (Hons)	UMNB1033 Nursing Skills and Practice I
4	FMHS	Bachelor of Nursing (Hons)	UMNB2043 Nursing Skills and Practice III
5	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC3098 Internal Medicine Year 3
6	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC3048 General Surgery Year 3
7	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC3088 Obstetrics & Gynaecology Year 3
8	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC3058 Paediatrics & Neonatology Year 3
9	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC3078 Orthopaedics and Traumatology Year 3
10	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4028 Psychiatry
11	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4175 Public Health & Community Medicine
12	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4018 Family Medicine
13	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4014 Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
14	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4183 Rehab Medicine
15	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4042 Otorhinolaryngology
16	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4032 Ophthalmology
17	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4052 Critical Care
18	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4082 Forensic Medicine
19	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4072 Dermatology
20	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC4062 Emergency Medicine
21	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5048 General Surgery Year 5
22	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5058 Paediatrics & Neonatology Year 5
23	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5088 Obstetrics & Gynaecology Year 5
24	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5076 Orthopaedic Surgery Year 5

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25	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5098 Internal Medicine Year 5
26	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5048 General Surgery Year 5
27	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5058 Paediatrics & Neonatology Year 5
28	FMHS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	UMMC5092 Anaesthesiology
29	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAA3108 Project (I)
30	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAA3403 Farm Animal Feed and Nutrition
31	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAA3173 Marine Biology
32	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAA3383 Post Harvest Technology
33	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAA3183 Economic Botany
34	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAA3423 Agribusiness
35	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science	UDAF3213 Food Safety and Quality Assurance
36	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biochemistry	UDEE3313 Toxicology
37	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biochemistry	UDEE3108 Project
38	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science	UDDD3108 Project
39	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science	UDDD3233 Medical Genomics
40	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science	UDDD3313 Oncology
41	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science	UDDD3303 Toxicology
42	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biotechnology	UDBB3108 Final Year Project (I)
43	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chemistry	UDEC3108 Project
44	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chemistry	UDEC3302 Chemistry of Biomolecules
45	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chemistry	UDEC3342 Introduction to Forensic Science
46	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Dietetics	UDDN3513 Sensory Evaluation
47	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Dietetics	UDDN3523 Food Standards, Food Laws and Regulations
48	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Food Science	UDAF3108 Project (I)
49	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Food Science	UDAF3313 Food Shelf Life Evaluation
50	FSc	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Microbiology	UDBM3108 Final Year Project (I)

