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**From: Registry**  
**To: All Current and New Students**  
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**Subject: Teaching, Registration and Orientation for Semester 1, 2020-21**

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Dear Students,

In view of the alarming surge of COVID-19 in Hong Kong and many other parts of the world, it is evident that we still need to keep social distancing, avoid group gatherings and minimize the use of public transport in planning for Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year. To ensure the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, the following measures will be put in place:

1. All activities of student registration for the 2020-21 academic year during 8 – 15 September 2020 will be conducted online. The exact date and time of the registration of your study programme will be announced on the Institute/ College website at <http://www.cihe.edu.hk/> / <http://www.cbcc.edu.hk> by 31 August 2020.
2. For Year 2 – Year 5 of the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) Programme of CIHE, Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year has already started on 3 August 2020. For the other programmes, Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year will start on 21 September 2020 as scheduled.
3. In Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year:
  - Except for some special arrangements as mentioned in Item 6 below, all face-to-face classes will be suspended, and all classes will instead be delivered online until further notice;
  - When the situation allows, we will adopt mixed-mode learning and teaching, and the respective schools / departments will start to bring back students to lab / studio / practicum sessions in a closely monitored fashion. Separate announcements and guidelines will be issued by the respective schools / departments in due course;
  - While online learning and teaching is mainly adopted to keep our students



and staff safe from possible infection, no effort will be spared, including assistance for students of special needs, in providing a fruitful learning experience or all students.

4. All student orientation / induction activities for the new academic year will be conducted online.
5. As we will provide support for students to study remotely, non-local students (new or existing) are not required to be physically present in Hong Kong for Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year. The respective schools / departments will contact the non-local students of their programmes on the specific arrangements concerned.
6. Except for some special arrangements which will be arranged by the respective schools / departments with the groups of students concerned, students are not required to come back to campus in Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year. Nevertheless, the campus will remain open to enable students to attend special face-to-face classes, use the facilities and/or conduct learning and other relevant activities as deemed appropriate. The opening hours of the campus are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday until further notice. Please refer to the webpages of the respective learning support units for their opening hours.
7. Further details on the relevant arrangements concerned will be forthcoming when the teaching timetable for Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year is finalized in early September 2020, and advance notice will be given for any subsequent changes.

With best wishes,  
Registry

