

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & ARTS MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 / 2021

On Campus Provision 2020/2021

Based on our present information and guidance the following will apply:

- Years 2/3/4 return 14th September. Induction will take place and you will be given a schedule of when and where the week before you commence.
- Because of social distancing, rooms will only take a set amount of people
- Each student year group will be divided into pods/groups of set amounts that will not change for the first term. This is to assist with contact tracing should someone contract the virus. Pods/ groups will be determined by the capacity of the rooms that you are timetabled to use and will be between 10 and 20 students depending on the year group and programme.
- Student **attendance on campus** will vary per programme across Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. And it is likely that this will be every second week for each individual group.
- Student **attendance online** will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Once on campus you will be timetabled for all activities including lunch/study/library – the canteen will be available but in a limited capacity.
- Wherever possible we must minimise contact – come to campus, attend classes and leave when finished your timetabled activities

Health & Safety – Key principles

- The key principle is that everyone shares responsibility for ensuring social distancing is being maintained and that everyone follows the health and safety guidelines.
- Facial coverings are required in all spaces where a 2 metre distance cannot be maintained (e.g. classrooms, lab spaces) except where there are legitimate reasons for not wearing a mask (see definition in the IADT return to work [protocols](#) and [HSE guidelines](#)).
- Wherever possible we must minimise contact – come to campus, attend classes and leave when finished your timetabled activities.
- Everyone must maintain correct respiratory coughing and sneezing [etiquette](#).
- Class attendance will be recorded for contact tracing purposes– we also encourage the use of the HSE [app](#).
- Protective screens will be installed in smaller spaces where people need to be in close proximity or face visors will be worn with a face covering.
- A special covid-19 cleaning regime will be in place **however** we must all clean our own spaces before we begin and once we are finished in a space - equipment and surfaces in your immediate area should be fully cleaned when you are finished and before you begin.
- Blue paper roll and appropriate sprays will be provided for each location/station.

- All students need to complete HSA Return to work safely course - (certs to be kept on file – please return by email to colette.carraher@iadt.ie by 14th September)
https://www.hsa.ie/eng/topics/covid19/hsa_return_to_work_safely_online_courses/hsa_return_to_work_safely_online_courses.html

Timetable outline

- First year students can expect to be on campus for one or two days per week (*subject to Public Health and Safety guidelines*)
- Years 2-4 can expect to be on campus for one or two days every second week (*subject to Public Health and Safety guidelines*)
- The majority of classes will take place online, with practical classes/labs/tutorials taking place on campus (*subject to Public Health and Safety guidelines*) □ Particular modules may be delivered fully online.

Please note that timetables are provisional and subject to change.

Induction for Students

- In the first two weeks of term (Sept 14 – 25th) induction will be provided to all Years 2,3, & 4 students on the new protocols and practices (details to follow).
- 1st years induction will be the week of 28th of September.

Technology resources

- Microsoft Teams and Blackboard are the preferred platform for remote teaching.
- You will be guided towards online support resources to help you use these tools.

Useful Resources

IADT web site Covid-19 updates

<https://iadt.ie/news/coronavirus-update/>

IADT Covid-19 Response Protocol

<https://iadt.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/IADT-COVID-19-Response-Protocol-V-1.2-1.pdf>

IADT Return to campus FAQs

<https://iadt.ie/study/academic-year-2020-21/>

Government advice on how to stop the spread of the pandemic

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/cf9b0d-new-public-health-measures-effective-now-to-prevent-further-spread-o/>

HSE web site

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/returning-to-work-safely.html>

Helpful info videos from HSE

https://www.hsa.ie/eng/topics/covid-19/covid-19_videos/

Face Coverings

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-masks-disposable-gloves.html>

HEI – Public Health Implementation guidelines

http://www.thea.ie/contentFiles/components/gdNews/34/Public-Health-ImplementationGuidelines-for-HEIs_05_08_20_Final.pdf

<https://iadt.ie/study/academic-year-2020-21/>

