

# Griffith College's on-campus classes commencing 21st September 2020

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All of us at Griffith College hope you are looking forward to the upcoming academic year as much as we are!

**We are excited to confirm that the new academic year will start on 21st September with on-campus face-to-face teaching in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. We will also provide full live-streamed and recorded classes for learners who wish to return to campus at a later date.**

So, what exactly will this coming semester look like?

## Teaching and Learning

We will provide as much face-to-face teaching and learning as possible while meeting all prevailing health and safety guidelines.

Our lecture rooms, tutorial spaces and laboratories will be upgraded by our maintenance and IT teams to support in-person classes and the live streaming of lectures.

You will be able to fully attend classes in-person or choose to interact directly online from your home or place of work.

All lectures in 2020 will be recorded, so you can review the sessions

again to study and revise topics at your own pace.

## Health & Safety

The health and safety of everyone in the Griffith College community will continue to be our utmost priority. Our Faculties and Housekeeping teams will be using comprehensive measures to protect everyone on campus. These will include:

- Visible signage to implement prevailing social distancing requirements
- Extensive hand sanitising stations throughout each campus
- Enhanced cleaning of public touchpoints e.g. doors, lifts, stair rails, lecture desks, toilet facilities, catering facilities, etc.

## Learner Experience

New and returning learners will continue to have access to all of the college's support services to ensure the best learner experience possible

- The Students' Union will be organising a full schedule of events and activities throughout the year.\*

- Clubs and societies will continue to offer full-time learners a fun and engaging college experience.\*

- Enhanced access to welfare and learning support resources will be available to all learners.

*\*Some social experiences may be dependent on campus.*

## Want to know more?

To learn more about our teaching and learning plans for next

year, and how our combination of on-campus and technology-enabled learning can help you balance your studies with your social life, home and work commitments, please contact our Admissions team at [admissions@griffith.ie](mailto:admissions@griffith.ie).

Our teams in Dublin, Cork and Limerick are available on-campus and online over the summer months and throughout the academic year. You're welcome to visit our campuses at any time, by simply following our health and safety protocols. Please email us on [admissions@griffith.ie](mailto:admissions@griffith.ie) or call us on +353-1-4150400 and we will be delighted to make the necessary arrangements.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on-campus and online over the coming months and to the start of our next semester in September.

Questions? [See our FAQs.](#)

## Summer plans and 2020/21

### Semester Results

End of semester results will be released on Wednesday, July 1st

### Repeat Assessments and/or Examinations

Faculties will be in contact with learners in relation to deferred or

repeat assessments

Repeat examinations will be held in August (schedule to be released shortly by the faculties)

Repeat examinations will follow the same format as the May 2020 examinations and will be held online

## Academic Year 2020/21

For returning learners, the academic year 2020/21 is scheduled to start on September 21st. It will follow the same format as before with 12 teaching weeks and a reading week in November.

The schedule for new entrants to first-year full-time programmes awaits further information from the CAO and the Department of Education.

The schedule for other new entrants (e.g. postgraduate, undergraduate part-time, blended) starts on September 21st.

## Programme Delivery in 2020/21

*For programmes that previously used on-campus face-to-face delivery*

The college intends to deliver as much of the teaching, learning and assessment experience as possible using on-campus face-to-face delivery, subject to prevailing government health and safety advice.

The college's programmes will be supported with online capture, recording and engagement to facilitate all learners.

The college is investing significantly in additional on-campus and online resources to further enhance programme delivery and overall learner experience in 2020/21.

## Graduation

*For learners who have completed their awards*

The college is proposing that its graduation ceremonies will take place in November in line with the previously agreed schedule.

The precise format of the graduation ceremonies will be determined at a later date following consideration of the likely prevailing health and safety advice, and the experience learnt from other colleges and universities nationally and internationally.