

Update on Semester 2 classes

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Dear students,

As we head towards the end of our first semester, I am writing to share an update on our plans for Semester 2 teaching arrangements.

It has been wonderful to see so many students enjoying face to face classes this semester, with our COVID safety precautions in place, after such a challenging two years. We know the pandemic continues to impact our community, particularly those who are overseas, and we need to remain flexible and adaptable to a range of requirements.

With this in mind, for Semester 2, 2022 we plan to continue with the hybrid model that has seen most students returning to campus for a component of the majority of their courses, with remote options available where possible for those who require them. From Semester 2, students enrolled in units that require face-to-face attendance will be notified by their Unit of Study Coordinator. We will continue planning to increase our on-campus experiences in 2023.

A small number of units of study will require an approval process for students to enrol in the remote option. More information will be communicated to students enrolling in these units. We are mindful of the ongoing challenges our offshore students face in returning to Australia and we will continue to support you with remote learning options in Semester 2, wherever possible. Please visit the <u>Study information page</u> for more information about Semester 2 classes.

For students currently experiencing difficult circumstances, we have a range of services available to help you. Please visit our <u>Support and wellbeing page</u> for information about our mental wellbeing support, academic support and financial assistance.

For those of you who are not yet able to join us, know that you remain important members of our University community and we're committed to supporting you. I wish you all the best in your upcoming end of semester assessments and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible back on campus again next semester.

Regards, Mark

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