



Dear

As we wave goodbye to Trimester 1, I want to thank you for the resilience and adaptability you have shown over the past few months. I also want to congratulate you on completing your final assignments and exams during these exceptional and challenging times. If you are rejoining us in Trimester 2, I hope you enjoy a well-earned break beforehand.

I also want to update you on our plans for returning to campus and to remind you of the support and services that remain available.

#### Returning to campus

We are currently implementing a staged and considered return of on-campus activities, in line with government and health guidelines. Many teaching and learning activities will resume on campus in a staged manner during Trimester 2, including the return of on-campus amenities and support services. Keep an eye on your emails and Learning@Griffith messages for details on your individual classes. The safety, health and well-being of students, staff and the wider community is our key consideration in managing a campus return.

I will email you next week with specific details of our return to campus plan.

#### Study in Trimester 2

As you may already be aware, all Griffith students will begin their Trimester 2 studies online. Once our campuses reopen, you will have the flexibility to continue your studies online for the remainder of the trimester if you wish. Overall, we want to make sure you have the best possible learning experience whether you study with us on-campus or online. For more information, see [studying in Trimester 2](#).

#### Available services

While our campuses remain closed for the time being, our [support services](#) continue to operate online. However, you can still access the following on-campus facilities if you abide by social distancing rules:

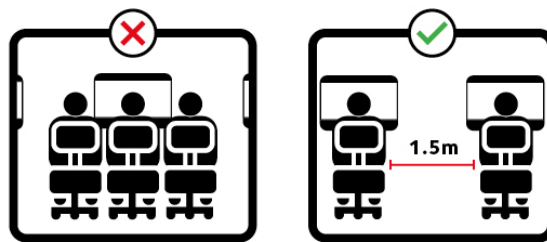
- [designated computer labs](#)
- [Health and Medical Services](#).

#### Keep your distance

Speaking of social distancing, it's still important to maintain 1.5 meters apart from others whenever you leave your home, especially in enclosed spaces such as our computer labs and common areas. Social distancing requirements, as advised by [Queensland Health](#), will remain in place even when Griffith campuses reopen.

### Practice social distancing in computer labs

Remember to stay **1.5 meters** away from others at all times when using computers



#### Stay up to date

To keep up to date with news surrounding the return to campus, please ensure your contact details are current and correct in [myGriffith](#). You can also check our [coronavirus information for students](#) page and follow the [Griffith Students Facebook](#) for updates.

#### Keep healthy and well

If you feel anxious at all at any time, remember our [Online Health and Wellness Centre](#) is available 24/7. This helpful hub contains information on mental health, tips on staying healthy and happy, plus access to counselling and medical appointments.

I wish you all the best for student vacation period and the coming trimester. Please continue to stay safe and look after yourself and each other.

Best wishes

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