



Dear Christopher

As we head toward the start of Trimester 2, I am pleased to provide more detail on our return to campus activities. The health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff continues to be our highest priority and we are implementing a staged and considered campus return in line with government and health guidelines. The first phase is already underway.

Campuses reopening

From Monday 13 July our campuses will be progressively returning.

The following key services will start up again in a staged manner:

- [Library](#) and student facing services.
- [All computer labs](#).
- [Retail and food outlets](#) will start to open, with operating hours and availability subject to demand.

Staying safe on campus

As the number of people starts to grow on campus, please stay vigilant and continue to support the community by following [Queensland Health advice](#):

- Stay at home if you are unwell.
- Practice good hand and respiratory hygiene.
- Maintain a 1.5 metre distance from others as much as you can.

We are also bringing in extra measures to provide a safe and healthy learning environment through:

- Increased cleaning activities.
- Provision of hand sanitiser stations available across all campuses.
- Availability of disinfectant wipes in common learning spaces and resource rooms.

Studying in Trimester 2

We want to make sure you have the best possible learning experience whether you study with us on-campus or online.

As restrictions are eased, we will continue to offer students the flexibility to study online or a blended study mode of online and on campus for Trimester 2. This is to support those students who identify as vulnerable or are uncomfortable returning to campus, however there will be opportunities for all students to experience some form of face-to-face learning during Week 5. Please keep an eye on your emails and Learning@Griffith messages for details on your individual classes.

Parking

Parking regulations were relaxed during COVID-19 restrictions however standard parking regulations will be reinstated from Saturday 27 June.

If you received a pro rata refund of your permit fee, you will need to apply for a new permit for Trimester 2. [Applications](#) for Trimester 2 permits open Monday 15 June for Gold Coast and Logan campuses and Wednesday 17 June for Mt Gravatt.

COVID-19 Student Support Bursary

I'm pleased that \$3.8 million has now been distributed through the [Griffith University COVID-19 Student Support Bursary](#) to help students experiencing severe financial disadvantage that is impacting their ability to study online.

Applications for the third round of the bursary open Monday 6 July.

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 your studies in Trimester 2. Please continue to stay safe and look after yourself and each other.

Best wishes

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