

Update for all Mayo campus students re: September 2020

Dear student,

You will understand that, given inherent uncertainties associated with COVID-19, it is impossible to provide definitive information regarding next academic year at this point in time. However, it is important to convey prospective plans, and mindful of the fact this is a dynamic situation, we will, of course, provide further updates nearer the start of Semester.

It is anticipated that you will be required to make yourself available to attend GMIT for one day during the week commencing September 21st for essential induction training, and you will be notified of the exact date and other accompanying details closer to the time in September.

Naturally there will be inherent differences with regards how learning is delivered between programmes, where GMIT is adopting a hybrid approach comprising different blends of remote and on-campus learning, and so you will receive further information regarding this and your course timetable in September.

GMIT plans that classes are to commence on September 28th, and whilst, understandably, there could be unanticipated changes, students of undergraduate programmes in the **Department of Nursing, Health Sciences, and Social Care** should expect 3 days per week on-campus attendance (as far as practicable on 3 consecutive days) next academic year. Similarly, given the practical nature and context of the **Outdoor Education** curriculum, students of this suite of programmes should anticipate the need to regularly be available to engage in learning activities led out from the campus (including outdoors on-site and elsewhere).

Finally, for now, please be advised that you must **bring your own reusable face covering when attending GMIT**, where information on the use of face coverings. Instructions on how to make your own face covering, is available [here on the HSE website](#).

Many thanks,
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