

# Galway International Hotel School

Important notice to all students for planned  
delivery of 2020/2021 academic year

*Dated: Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020*

# Learning in a safe environment...



Due to current health and safety guidelines it is planned to only host essential practical subjects on-site from September 2020;



All other classes will be delivered online;



It is envisaged to have all timetables published online from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September;



The days in which it is proposed to host practical classes are contained within this notice;



Student field trips will be conducted if safe to do so later in the semester. This will be reviewed at the end of September;



Induction for all stages will be conducted online, more details will follow in the coming weeks;



Classes begin on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

# Online Delivery


- Modules will have the same allocation of hours as before;
- Lecturers will communicate directly with you for each module on how the delivery will take place online;
- There will be a blend of live recorded lectures, online tutorials, forums, assigned tasks and activities, and independent learning;
- All online activities will be delivered using various platforms on Office 365 and Moodle, of which all students have full access;
- Additional supports and signposting will be developed for each stage of every programme.

# Practical Delivery

- Essential practical classes will take place on-site;
- These classes are listed in the following slides;
- Strict health and safety guidelines will be issued to all students in advance of the classes beginning on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.



# Work Placement

- All 30-week work placements remain postponed until January 2021;
  - All 12-week work placements remain postponed until June 2021;
  - Students will be instructed to begin planning for their placements when they return in September. The Links Office will support this planning;
  - The above will be reviewed on an ongoing basis due to the ever-changing environment as a result of Covid-19.
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# Heritage

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	All online	TBC
2	All online	TBC
3	All online	TBC
4	All online	TBC

*\*All timetables to be published from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September*

# Tourism

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	All online	TBC
2	All online	TBC
3	All online	TBC
4	All online	TBC

*\*All timetables to be published from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September*

# Hotel

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	Blended – 2 on campus days	Tuesday/Wednesday
2	Blended – 2 on campus days	Wednesday/Thursday
3	Blended – 1 on campus day ONLY if Food & Wine Appreciation elective is chosen (4 hours, limited numbers)	Monday – <i>(Elective only)</i>
4	Blended – 1 on campus day ONLY if Food & Wine Appreciation elective is chosen (4 hours, limited numbers)	Monday – <i>(Elective only)</i>
<i>*All timetables to be published from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September</i>		



# Event

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	Some face to face delivery will be required end of Semester 2 for Event operations.	TBD – this will be communicated end of semester 1
2	All online	TBC
3	All online	TBC
4	All online	TBC

*\*All timetables to be published from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September*

# Culinary

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	Blended – 2 on campus days	Monday/Tuesday
2	Blended – 2 on campus days	Wednesday/Thursday
3	Blended – 1 on campus day	Thursday
4	Blended – 1 on campus days (P/T Course)	Wednesday
SPA	1 day only on campus	Thursday

*\*All timetables to be published from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September*

# Retail

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	N/A	N/A
2	All online	TBC
3	All online	TBC
4	All online	TBC

*\*All timetables to be published from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September*

# Springboard

Stage	Delivery	Days
1	Blended – 2 on campus days	Monday/Tuesday

*\*All timetables to be published from Monday 21st September*

*\*\*Start date for this programme is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October (induction takes place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October)*

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