

Hello <student>

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to studying, or back to studying, at the University Centre Grimsby. Things are a little different this year which we explained in our published information:

“This course is primarily designed for face to face learning with you attending your lessons for the specified hours within the validation document. However, there may be periods of study where the government advises TEC Partnership that it is not safe to open campuses or there is limited access due to social distancing measures. If the campus is closed TEC Partnership will deliver your sessions online and offer you the necessary support and resources remotely. If there is limited access due to social distancing measures a blended model will be adopted with some lessons happening in small groups and others happening using online sessions and support.”

We currently are working within bubbles based on your classes where you can choose whether you wear face coverings with the tutor maintaining social distancing. As such delivery is currently normal but in all communal areas of the college we require the wearing of face coverings (unless you have exemption) so that we can protect each other. Some services are also limited which is done to ensure your safety. Please follow local signage throughout the day which gives instructions for any areas.

Things are naturally a little more fluid than previously and at times we may need to move your sessions either to a different room or to online delivery for safety. We will endeavour to inform you about this as soon as we can via email and Canvas. Your tutors and your success coaches can be contacted via email if you have any questions.

We really want to support you to have an enjoyable year at UCG, and we will do our best to answer all your questions quickly. If the question is important to you, it's important to us. If you feel anxious about anything please speak up.

Good luck with your studies!

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