

## **Q&A - FOR FASS STUDENTS FOR SEMESTER 2, 2021-22**

1. What will be the nature of instruction and assessment in Semester 2, 2021-22?

Under the prevailing safe management measures (SMMs), lectures/seminars/tutorials with not more than 50 persons (including the lecturers/tutors) in a classroom are eligible to be conducted in-person. Students are therefore expected to return to campus to attend more in-person classes in Semester 2, 2021-22.

Lectures and seminars with enrollments that exceed 49 persons will continue to be held online.

Regarding the exam format, modules that have an advisory posted on LumiNUS, similar to the message below, are likely to have in-person exams:

*"The exam format for this module may be face-to-face or E-exam depending on the COVID-19 situation at the time."*

2. How do I check for the list of NUS modules which offer e-learning or in-person options?

You may check the teaching format, class and exam timetable and module information from [NUSMods](#) (*note that the confirmed teaching format for FASS modules will be updated at NUSMods from 1 December 2021. As a rule of thumb, if there is a classroom assigned, it is an in-person class. If not, e-learning will be reflected*).

3. I may not be able to enter Singapore in time to attend physical classes beginning January 2022. Will there be arrangements to have online lessons?

For modules which will have an in-person component, online learning options, where possible, will be offered to students ONLY under the following scenarios:

- (a) International students whose entry permit applications have been rejected by ICA.  
-- Please approach/email your lecturer to find out if they are able to provide the online learning option. Documentary proof showing that ICA has rejected your entry permit request MUST be provided. Upon approval from the lecturer(s), students must submit the approval to [FASHELP](#).
- (b) Students who have been issued medical leave, stay-home-notice or quarantine order.  
-- The online learning option will be offered to students only for the affected duration. Please email your lecturer/tutor to make the necessary arrangements (attaching the relevant documents).

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4. Can I appeal for on-line learning/assessment if I register for an in-person module but do not fall under the scenarios in point 3?

Unfortunately, no other circumstances will be accepted.

Students who are not vaccinated or are vaccinated but living with vulnerable family members at home will not be eligible for online learning if they register for an in-person module. The prevailing SMMs implemented by NUS, in line with government guidelines, strike a balance between the safety of our students and the effectiveness of your learning.

5. What happens if I choose not to attend in-person classes or exams? What recourse do I have?

Students who prefer not to attend face-to-face classes or take on-site, in-person exams are advised to select modules that offer 100% e-learning and e-exams.

If you register for an in-person module and choose not to attend the classes or take the on-site, in-person exams, you will be awarded zero marks for the affected CA components.

Students who absent themselves from classes or examinations will be considered to have done so for personal or medical reasons. For those with medical reasons, please check if you are eligible to apply for [special consideration](#). You may email [FASHELP](#) to seek clarification, if needed.

6. Where can I find out more about the support structures available to FASS students?

Should you experience psychological stress and require support, please approach the FASS Student Support Managers or e-mail us at [fasssupport@nus.edu.sg](mailto:fasssupport@nus.edu.sg).

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(correct as of 18 November 2021)