



15th February, 2021

To all students,
Cavendish University Uganda,

RE: PHASED REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Following the Media Statement by the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports (dated 5th February 2021) on reopening of Higher Education Institutions and a letter from the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education and Sports of 9th February 2021, universities are required to develop customized programmes allowing their continuing students to study from campus in a staggered manner while observing the SOPs for prevention of Covid-19.

Cavendish University Uganda will reopen in a staggered manner to give opportunity to all students to study on campus. The finalist students will study on campus throughout the semester as per previous policy. **Students joining year one - semester one will study from campus for the whole first semester** as they need proper orientation and mastery of several competencies before they can effectively study online. **Other learners will study on campus for at least four weeks** to handle practical aspects of their curriculum as per the On-campus schedule detailed below which will run as follows:

Semester week	Year one students (S2)	Year two students (S1&2)	Finalist students (year 3&4)
Weeks 01-04	On campus	Online	On Campus
Weeks 05-08	Online	On campus	On Campus
Weeks 09-11	Online	Online	On campus
Weeks 12-13	Online	Online	On Campus
Weeks 14-15	Exams on/off Campus	Exams on/off Campus	Examinations on Campus
NB: The students in first year – semester one – will study from campus for this entire semester			

The above arrangement ensures that at any given time, the campus has less than one third of its normal student population who can study while observing the SOPs. The students studying from campus will still follow a blended learning method to gain mastery of online learning skills, which they will use when they revert to online study. The semester (usually running January-May) will begin on 1st March 2021. There will be **online orientation for the new students on 22nd February 2021** which will be followed up with a **face-to-face orientation on 1st March** when the campus programmes start.

Sincerely,

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