



27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Students,

**RE: ONLINE STUDIES TILL END OF MARCH 2021**

We trust that you are keeping well and studying hard for the 2020 September Semester exams which are due to begin online on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**We wish to inform you that our university will continue to teach online for all students other than finalist students, including new students joining in the January Intake whose classes commence on 01<sup>st</sup> March 2021.**

This follows a communication from government, through the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) that universities that had been approved to teach online (which includes Cavendish University Uganda) should continue to utilise the Open, Distance and E-Learning system while those institutions that had not embraced the ODEL system were asked to do so,

**The implication of this communication is that:**

- a) **Finalist**
  - I. Students currently taking studies for the September 2020 semester will continue to study on-campus in preparation for their exams due to start on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – we wish you success in your final year exams.
  - II. Students who shall be beginning their final year studies during the 2021 January Semester (Bachelors Sem 5; Diploma Sem 3 and Foundation students), shall be studying on campus with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 as Finalist Students – Welcome aboard.
- b) **Non-finalist** students currently taking studies for the September 2020 semester will continue to study online in preparation for their exams due to start on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- c) **New Students** joining our university for the January Intake and enrolled for On-Campus studies will report for their Virtual Orientation on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 and thereafter commence their studies online on the 01<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and continue to study online until end of March or until further advised following the clarification of the official government position at the time
- d) **Continuing Students** expecting to rejoin our university for the 2021 January Semester and enrolled for On-Campus programmes will commence their studies online on the 01<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and continue to study online until end of March or until further advised following the clarification of the official government position at the time.
- e) **Both New and Continuing enrolled or expecting to be re-enrolled on Distance Learning Programmes, respectively,** will study online, as usual.

Please continue to observe all COVID-19 SOPs so as to stay safe.

Yours Faithfully,

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