



20th October, 2021

Esteemed Students and Staff,
Cavendish University Uganda

RE: CUU PLAN FOR REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR CONTACT CLASSES

Greetings!

Following the directive of the Government of Uganda for Universities to reopen for contact classes starting 1st November 2021, CUU has made arrangements to resume face-to-face teaching for the most critical cohorts of students. To avoid crowding the campus, which is a major spreader of the virus that causes Covid-19, CUU will have the following students attend classes on campus;

Categories of students selected for contact classes

1. The students in year one (semester one and semester two)
2. The students in their final year (regardless of level)
3. All students of BSE, BCS, BIT, DIT, BEH, BPH and BJCS Programmes

Method of teaching and learning

Teaching of the contact classes will be blended employing both synchronous and asynchronous teaching methods. The face-to-face sessions will be devoted to demonstrations, explanation of major concepts and principles as well as practical sessions. Asynchronous study on the learning platform will aim at promoting self-directed learning and research skills. Both techniques will involve continuous assessment and feedback.

Campuses for contact classes

The three university campuses (Acacia, Kingsgate and Seyani) will all be open. For clarity, all students are to study from their usual campuses following the timetable that will be issued soon.

Vaccination for Covid-19

The reopening of Universities depends on vaccination of both staff and students. I urge all students to notify the Dean of Students of their vaccination status and staff to notify the HR director. For further assistance, the University has arranged with KCCA to carry out a vaccination session at the **Seyani campus on Monday 25th October 2021 (8.30 am - 4.30 pm)**. Vaccination is the surest way to prevent severe disease and death due to Covid-19. Research indicates that Covid-19 vaccines reduce the risk of death or severe illness by more than 90 percent. Please, take advantage of this arranged service and inform your colleagues of the same. Vaccination is free.

I wish you God's blessings as you continue with this semester. Please, continue to observe SOPs since Covid-19 is still with us.

Sincerely,

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