

Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia

Monday 23 March 2020

Dear *|FName|*,

I wish to advise you that Federation TAFE will bring forward the Easter holiday break to start from tomorrow, **Tuesday 24 March**.

This is in line with the Victorian Government's decision to take this action for Victorian schools to help combat the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19.

This means TAFE students should not come to campus from **Tuesday 24 March** and all learning activities will be cancelled for the rest of the week.

Unless the TAFE sector is directed by government to close campuses, we intend to resume classes after the Easter holiday break on Tuesday 15 April. We will continue to keep you updated about this and any changes to how classes may be delivered.

Student services and support will still be available. Check the website, phone or email the particular service you require.

This is a challenging time for our whole community and we understand you may be feeling anxious about the pandemic situation. I encourage you to utilise the free and confidential [counselling service for students](#) if you would like to talk to someone about how you are feeling.

I would like to reassure you that Federation TAFE is well positioned to deal with this situation and we will continue to keep you regularly updated on the university's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what it means for your study.

Please contact our Executive Director of TAFE Barry Wright on (03) 5327 8123 if you have any further questions and please continue to check our [website](#), email and social media for regular updates.

Best regards,

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