



Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia

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Dear Student,

Federation University students and staff in Brisbane have worked hard over the past six months to change the way they live and work, to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The success of your united efforts can be seen in the excellent progress Queensland has made to move to the final steps in the [Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions](#).

The COVID-19 Transition Control Group is pleased to be able to share with you today Federation University Australia's proposed [Three-stage plan for a safe start on campus](#) for Brisbane Campus.

Our Brisbane Campus is part of a broader network of Federation campuses across regional Victoria and with partner providers across Australia and the world. The *Three-stage plan for a safe start on campus* in Brisbane reflects both our position as part of the broader Federation network, as well as the excellent work that those of us living in the sunshine state have done to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

Three-stage plan to a safe start on campus

We can now share with you our proposed [Three-stage plan for a safe start on campus](#).

This provides an overview of the principles and approach for our transition to on campus activities, along with the proposed timeline. We are currently in stage one.

Stage one – current until 24 August

Stage one is characterised by working from home and online study, with the exceptions of student engagement in ITECH7415 and access for some students to the bookable open study spaces and WiFi.

Stage two – 24 August – 18 September

We plan on the phased transition of students and staff to campus, including the reintroduction of tutorials, IT lab groups and work integrated learning placements where possible. Lectures will remain online. This transition will be managed in accordance with Queensland Government advice and is backed by a risk management plan to keep everyone safe.

Stage three – from 21 September

We hope to bring back the majority of our staff and students to on campus activities but with continued mixed mode delivery – online and on campus tutorials and IT labs. Face-to-face teaching and support will increase where possible. Student work-integrated learning and work experience will also increase where possible.

We are really excited for the return of our students and staff to the Brisbane Campus, to take advantage of these fantastic new facilities and learning spaces built for 2020.

Please stay safe, keep up the physical distancing, and thank you for all your patience as we have navigated the challenges of COVID-19 together.

On behalf of the COVID-19 Transition Control Group



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