

STUDENT NOTICE: BOSTON REMAINS OPERATIONAL WITH MULTIPLE OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Boston remains open with various study options so that students can choose whether they want to continue their studies at Boston colleges, at work or at home.

The **Boston City Campus** methodology is such that all tuition is available online.

For higher education students this includes:

- lectures,
- weekly teaching and learning activities,
- daily support from educators,
- daily and weekly monitoring of student progress,
- formative assessments
- and in certain instances summative assessments.

The mentoring as a support system remains in place which supports daily and weekly monitoring of student progress to ensure success through constant interaction with students and reminders as well as identification of high risk areas leading to intervention.

Fundamental for successful learning is having textbooks. Unlike most other education institutions, Boston provides all required text books (hard copies) and learning materials to students, which is included in the tuition fees. This means that students can always continue studying

Therefore, any student registered for higher education who has access to technology and data should not have his / her studies interrupted in any manner whatsoever until the end of May when they will need to present themselves for examinations. Closer to this date we will evaluate the situation and provide further guidance.

In respect of students registered for occupational and short learning programs, all tuition will likewise be available online from Monday the 23rd of March. For new students wishing to register for these courses they will be able to apply online but will need to physically register at the college.

The colleges will remain open to provide technology facilities for those who do not have access to these facilities either at home or at work however we will be following the guidelines issued by the relevant authorities in terms of the precautions relating to the limitation of numbers of students and appropriate sanitisation.

For the next week, **Boston Media House** lectures will be continue to be provided at our 3 Boston Media House campuses within the framework and guidelines issued by the relevant authorities in terms of the precautions relating to the limitation of numbers of students and appropriate sanitisation.

Following on from this week Boston Media House is planning a revised schedule and roster for each module which will be announced on Monday the 23rd of March to make tuition available online and to provide guidance on how students will be supported throughout the semester with all of their studies. Those who have access to technology and data will be able to access these lectures online. For those who do not have access to the technology they will be able to book times to attend at BMH to gain access to the technology. In respect of practical sessions for example radio, video, TV, Animation, Graphics and Photography these will be scheduled by the course co-ordinator in limited groups in compliance with the guidelines issued by the relevant authorities.

Boston supports the National Guidelines set down by the NICD, Department of Health and the DHET

Boston has sanitizing hand rub dispensers in all colleges

Student outings and graduation ceremonies are being postponed and various precautions in our colleges have been implemented

The information relating to Covid-19 is changing all the time and we may need to change our offering in line with new information

This is a difficult and anxiety provoking time, but please try to remain calm.

If you need any further information or advice, please contact the Department of Health Whatsapp number 0600123456 which provides additional and updated information about Covid-19.