





Notice to students: University Covid-19 Closure arrangements.

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Dear Students,

Maynooth University is closed for face to face lectures, practical classes and tutorials until the end of the semester. We acknowledge that this is a challenging and unsettling period for all. We want to ensure that you can complete your modules this semester, therefore teaching and assessments will continue remotely.

We encourage you to remain fully engaged and avail of the online resources that are at your disposal. Please remember to regularly check your MU email and Moodle module space for announcements and updates. The library has substantial online collections (40,000+ journals/databases and 500,000+ eBooks) available to support you in your learning and research. All of these resources are accessible via <u>off-campus access</u>

We appreciate that for some, remote access may not be possible because of poor or limited connectivity, which may impact your ability to complete required work. It is important that you keep us informed and we will find alternative solutions so you can continue to complete your modules.

We thank you for your patience as we adjust to delivering lectures online, using various tools such as Moodle forums, Microsoft Teams, chat facilities, uploaded audio briefs and PowerPoint presentations.

Maynooth University examinations will not take place this semester in the usual format. The examinations will be replaced by remote forms of assessment including essays, structured assignments and where relevant audio-visual exercises. As far as possible, assessments will be completed by the end of the scheduled examination dates. We plan to have re-sit examinations in August as usual.

You will be notified of the change in module assessment in due course.

We ask that you continue to follow the public health guidelines rigorously, we want you to stay safe and well.

Who to contact:

If you have a query about your module or your continuous assessment, please email the relevant year or module coordinator. <u>Departmental contacts</u>.

If you need support at any stage, including health care, counselling , and or budgeting and finance support please contact <u>Student Services.</u>

If you are a MAP student, the MAP Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm for student appointments relating to personal, academic, financial or technical concerns. Email <u>access.office@mu.ie</u> or call 01 708 4600

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