

# CIT ACADEMIC DELIVERY MODEL

This Academic Delivery Model for 2020/21, has been developed in a climate of uncertainty but is based on two guiding principles: the health & safety of CIT students and staff and the effective and consistent delivery of academic programmes maintaining the integrity and high academic and professional standing of our CIT awards. The model assures the continued access to the expertise of our academic staff – profession-based lecturers who want what is best for CIT/MTU students and for their respective professions.

The progress of the COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent public health guidelines will dictate our activities for 2020/2021 and the delivery schedules for respective programmes take into account that these guidelines are likely to change over the year. Numbers of students and staff on campus activities at any given time will clearly be limited due to social distancing rules. Hence the design of the Blended Delivery Model, limiting on-campus time unless deemed essential.

The Student Experience is central to the CIT Community ethos, never a peripheral consideration. This will continue to be so because we want to be so and we will make it so. New supports have already been designed to complement existing Student Support Services to ensure each student will get a rich experience of Higher Education over Academic Year 2020/2021. We will work with our CIT Students Union to reach out and include all students. Our incoming First Year students will be a particular priority.

COVID-19 continues to be an unprecedented emergency. We will work together as students and staff to ensure that the continued focus is on the relevance and professional standing of our individual programmes while simultaneously prioritising the health and safety of students, staff, their families and the community at large.

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Dr Barry O'Connor, Uachtarán, CIT

## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We would like to reassure our students, staff and visitors that we are taking all the steps we possibly can to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus and we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment. We are maintaining the highest possible standards of cleanliness, in line with the advice and guidelines from the Health Service Executive (HSE). We are monitoring the situation daily and we are following official recommendations for the protection of everyone on campus.

A few key points to be noted are:

- The overriding public health advice is that, where possible, all activity should take place remotely and only take place on campus where it is essential, for example, where practical activity is required to meet the learning outcomes of an academic programme. This document provides a detailed breakdown of this planned activity by department.
- The **wearing of masks is mandatory** indoors in all campus buildings except in single occupant rooms.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres should continue to be observed in general communal areas, in addition to the wearing of masks.
- Students, staff and visitors should wash your hands regularly and use the hand sanitisers available on entry and exit of all buildings.
- Cleaning schedules are in place for all high touch points and key service delivery areas.
- Circulation signage is in place in many areas to include one way and walk on left systems (NMCI – walk on right).
- Libraries, Student Services, Restaurant and Retail facilities will continue to operate although capacities are significantly reduced – students and staff should use their CIT card for payment in these on campus facilities.
- Temperature checking is not required but we are installing some thermometers in public areas to facilitate self-checks.
- A Remote Working policy has been developed and we will be putting supports in place.
- We recommend that all staff and students download and use the **Ireland Covid Tracker app** available on the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Do not present on campus if you are feeling unwell.

We want to work together, and we do expect everyone to exercise a high level of self-responsibility. You are encouraged to provide us with feedback and suggestions which, in addition to any questions you may have, can be directed by email to [covid19@cit.ie](mailto:covid19@cit.ie). For full information please consult our dedicated Covid-19 online portal at <https://covid19.cit.ie/>.

## ONLINE LEARNING

Cork Institute of Technology has a long-established expertise in the use of technology for teaching and learning. From the early adoption of video conferencing units and multimedia systems for learning in the early 1990s, to the introduction of the first online learning management system in our sector, we have long been to the fore in looking at new ways to use digital and online solutions to support our staff and students. Since the launch of our fully online MSc in Cloud Computing - the first of its kind in the world – the institute has developed a wide range of highly successful online distance learning programmes, providing, in this way, a real alternative for students who require the flexibility of studying with us at a distance. The underlying model and an associated rich e-learning infrastructure has given us the capacity to respond quickly and effectively to the recent disruption of on-campus activity associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and, at short notice, to move much of our teaching and learning activity online.

At the heart of the institute's e-learning infrastructure is a Learning Management System (also called a Virtual Learning Environment) known as Canvas. The system provides a range of features to support important online teaching and learning functions with respect to assessment, content sharing, communication and collaboration and class management. It was originally chosen as the institute's Learning Management System because of its ease of use, so even if you've not tried it before it's not difficult to find your way around. There are also a lot of resource and training provided through the Department of Technology Enhanced Learning – for more see [www.tel.cit.ie](http://www.tel.cit.ie) – and several planned induction sessions which will be advertised shortly.

The Canvas LMS also serves as a hub for several other e-learning systems within the institute. This means that most of our e-learning systems are accessible from within Canvas and can be used in tandem with each other and with Canvas to support and enhance a wide variety of teaching and learning activities.

One key integrated system in use by many lecturers this semester will be the live communication platform, Zoom. This is a system in use in CIT for the past four years in support of our suite of fully online distance education programmes. In the current context it will provide the key platform for live classes and other real time interactions and communications for staff and students. A deep integration between Canvas and Zoom – based on a strategic partnership between the two providers – ensures a seamless transition between the systems as well as integration features such as the automated publishing of any live recordings from Zoom to Canvas. Depending on the course and module, you may also find the Zoom system in use to live stream or record on-campus teaching and learning events. Further information available from your department and lecturers.

In addition to the integration of Zoom, Canvas also works with Microsoft Teams and a product called Big Blue Button, both of which support quick and easy access to other kinds of live conferencing.

In response to what is still an evolving situation, the institute – in consultation with our staff and students – continues to add to an already rich e-learning infrastructure to ensure the best online and on-campus experience for all our students. Please keep checking the Department of Technology Enhanced Learning website for the latest updates and resources: [www.tel.cit.ie](http://www.tel.cit.ie)

## COVID-19 - STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGES

This coming academic year is going to be different because of the challenges associated with ensuring you can get started with your study while also ensuring your safety and well-being during this COVID-19 pandemic. We are all working hard here at Cork Institute of Technology/Munster Technological University (CIT/MTU) to adjust to the changing circumstances and to ensure that you, our students, have the best student experience possible, in the current circumstances.

Starting a little later and learning remotely, using a blended approach of online, with more limited time on campus, will be challenging for you this year. It is not what you expected, and not what we would have chosen for you, but we are doing our best to make it work for you. There are many pieces of the college student learning experience that will not change and many that will. Some will be better and some we will be working out together as we go along. How we get started this year must be different, we cannot risk your health and safety and yet we can, working positively together, move forward with your education. We urge you to bring your best self to the opportunity that awaits, remote or not.

Student feedback and research tell us that students value relationship with their lecturers and class groups /peers over and above anything else. This is one of our main challenges in the current context. How can we ensure that you, our students, are connected to CIT and build relationship/ presence in different times?

Given our institutional commitment to enhancing Student Engagement, Progression and Success, we are taking some very positive and concrete actions this year to maximise your opportunities to connect with other students and your course teaching and learning development teams.

## THE REACH INITIATIVE

Given the student engagement challenges expected in a new type of learning and teaching reality, during COVID-19, this initiative will specifically add a new layer of academic support and development for our students in what, we expect, will be a very challenging time for new and returning 2nd year students in particular. This initiative is a very practical and concrete CIT/MTU response to current challenges.

- The Reach Initiative is a system of Academic Mentoring that will connect new students and continuing 2nd year students with an Academic Mentor (a selected member of teaching staff) who will proactively connect with their allocated group of students to reassure, support and mentor, throughout the coming academic year.
- As part of Student Induction and Department Welcome activities, Academic Mentors will be introduced to relevant student groups where they will introduce the Reach Initiative and set out some of the ways in which the Academic Mentors will work with students to engage and support their learning. Academic Mentors will positively work with students to develop agency and independent learning skills, working closely with other CIT programmes such as Academic Success Coaching and Academic Learning Centre.
- Academic Mentors will gain insights and feedback from students enabling appropriate responses/ referrals etc for those students who might be struggling.
- Academic Mentors will communicate and check in regularly with students through weekly announcements, updates, discussion groups, study groups online to simply see how they are doing and provide some trusted connection.
- The Reach Initiative will reach out to students through its Academic Mentors, will encourage students to actively reach into CIT and be proactive in making this year work while also encouraging students to reach up and not lose sight of their potential to progress and succeed regardless of the current challenges.

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## ANSEO -THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICE

AnSEO -The Student Engagement Office will manage the Reach Initiative. Other AnSEO programmes have also pivoted their activities to blended /online offerings enabling our students to access our services from wherever they are studying. These include:

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### GOOD START - INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR NEW STUDENTS

Good Start is an induction programme for first years. It focuses on cultivating success, belonging, motivation, and independence to help new students find their way and settle into life at CIT during the first weeks of Semester 1 and Semester 2 of First Year.

- Each year Good Start is co-created with a team of current students known as the Good Start Ambassadors, who are recognisable to all by their red hoodies and red Just Ask! T-shirts.
- In 2020/21 Good Start will be stepping up its virtual presence. We are taking to social media, Canvas and email to deliver Good Start to you wherever you are studying. Keep your eyes and ears peeled...and help us to get CIT trending.

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### ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

Our Academic Success Coaches meet students one to one, in group sessions and visit classes throughout the year, both virtually and face to face. Online and phone sessions are also available. During coaching you can meet with your coach to talk about how college is going for you. Some of the things students talk about are college/life balance, motivation, fitting in with classmates, study techniques & planning, time management, and group projects. You decide what you want to bring to a session. <https://studentengagement.cit.ie/asc>

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### ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTRE

The Academic Learning Centre (AC) helps students achieve their course goals wherever they are in their learning. It is a free drop-in and online centre for all students where subject lecturers are present during the timetabled hours to discuss varied queries on the subject topic and to answer your questions.

Sessions are normally available in the following areas:

- Maths & Stats
- Physics
- Mechanics/Thermofluids
- Accounting
- Economics
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Academic Writing
- Microsoft Excel

This year ALC will be bringing its programme to you remotely...students love it...so check it out. <https://studentengagement.cit.ie/alc>

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the School of Science and Informatics. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Monday and Tuesday of each week.
- **Second Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.
- **Third Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Friday of each week.
- **Fourth Year:** All fourth-year modules will be delivered remotely.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Monday and Tuesday of each week.
- **Second Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.
- **Third Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Friday of each week.
- **Fourth Year:** Students will be on campus for laboratory classes on Friday of each week.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Lectures, tutorials and labs for all undergraduate students will be delivered remotely.
- Postgraduate programmes - delivered remotely with at most one session per week delivered on campus. Details for each programme will be communicated in advance.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Lectures, tutorials and labs for all undergraduate students will be delivered remotely.
- Postgraduate programmes - delivered remotely with at most one session per week delivered on campus. Details for each programme will be communicated in advance.

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

### SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the School of Mechanical, Electrical and Process Engineering. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL, BIOMEDICAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus one day per week for practical classes and lectures will be delivered remotely.
- **Subsequent Years:** Delivery will be remote as far as possible with on campus delivery of practical classes up to a maximum of one day per week.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PROCESS ENERGY AND TRANSPORT ENGINEERING

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus one day per week for practical classes and lectures will be delivered remotely.
- **Subsequent Years:** Delivery will be remote as far as possible with on campus delivery of practical classes up to a maximum of one day per week. A limited number of final year Chemical Engineering students may need to attend up to a maximum of two days per week for research project work.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus one day per week for practical classes and lectures will be delivered remotely
- **Subsequent Years:** Delivery will be remote as far as possible with on campus delivery up to a maximum of one day each week.

#### CENTRE OF CRAFT STUDIES

- All lectures and practical activities for craft apprentices will be delivered on campus each week.

#### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES – ALL DEPARTMENTS

- **Taught postgraduate programmes** - Delivery will be remote with on campus delivery of practical classes up to a maximum of one day per week for individual students.
- **Post graduate research programmes** - All level 9 and level 10 students will continue to work remotely with on campus activity organised on a case by case basis.

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

### NATIONAL MARITIME COLLEGE OF IRELAND (NMCI)

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the National Maritime College of Ireland. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MARITIME STUDIES

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus two days a week for the practical elements of your programme. Days will be confirmed as soon as possible.
- **Second Year:** Students will spend two and a half days per week on campus for the practical elements of your programme. Days will be confirmed as soon as possible.
- **Third Year:** The following will apply:
  - Marine Engineering (CR095) students will be on campus two days a week.
  - Marine Electro-Technology (CR805) students will be on campus two and a half days a week.
  - Nautical Science (CR094) students to be on campus one day a week.
- **Fourth Year:** The following will apply:
  - Students with elements remaining to be delivered from semester 2 of the 2019/2020 academic year will be on campus to complete their outstanding programme elements.
  - Nautical Science (CR094) students will be on campus for simulation classes on Thursdays and Fridays.
- **All Students** – NMCI will communicate directly with individual class groups about regulatory and sea-time aspects of your programmes.



## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

### SCHOOL OF BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the School of Building & Civil Engineering. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus for Design Studio and tutorial modules on Monday and either Wednesday and Thursday for Architectural Technology and on Monday and either Wednesday or Friday for Interior Architecture. All lectures will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Students will be on campus for Design Studio and tutorial modules on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Architectural Technology and on Friday and either Wednesday or Monday for Interior Architecture. All lectures will be delivered remotely.
- **Third Year:** Students will be on campus for Design Studio and tutorial modules on Tuesday and either Wednesday and Friday for Architectural Technology and on Thursday and either Wednesday or Monday for Interior Architecture. All lectures will be delivered remotely.
- **Fourth Year:** Architectural Technology students will be on campus for Design Studio modules on Monday and Friday and Interior Architecture students will be on campus on Monday. All lectures will be delivered remotely.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL, STRUCTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

- **First Year:** Students on the BEng in Environmental Engineering (CR055) and BEng in Civil Engineering (CR051) programmes will be required to attend for one day per week (provisionally Monday) each week during October. Teaching and Assessment for the BEng (Hons) in Structural Engineering (CR109) and Common Engineering (CR500) will be delivered remotely with prior notice given to students for some laboratory sessions to be held on campus.
- **Second Year:** all teaching and assessment will be delivered remotely.
- **Third Year:** With prior notice given to students some laboratory sessions will be held on campus; all lectures will be delivered remotely.
- **Fourth Year:** With prior notice given to students some laboratory sessions will be held on campus; all lectures will be delivered remotely.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

- All activities will be delivered remotely. Short introductory sessions (one to two hours) will be delivered to small groups across all years of the programme on campus in the first week of delivery.

#### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- **Taught postgraduate programmes** - Delivery will in general be remote, on campus activity will be limited to essential laboratory work and organised on a case by case basis.
- **Post graduate research programmes** - All level 9 and level 10 students will continue to work remotely with on campus activity organised on a case by case basis.

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the School of Humanities. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

##### **BA in Social Care (CR031)**

- **First Year:** The practical element of module OCCH6003 (1.5 hours) will be delivered on campus on one day a week on either Monday or Thursday depending on your allocated group. All other modules will be delivered online.
- **Second Year:** Two modules will be delivered on campus: SPRT6015 and PSYC6012. For SPRT6015, students will be allocated to a group for one two-hour session on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. For module PSYC6012, students will be on campus for one two-hour session on either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
- **Third Year:** Module COUN7012 will be delivered on campus, where a student will attend for two hours on either Monday or Wednesday or Thursday, all other modules will be delivered online.
- **Fourth Year:** Module SOCI8002 (1.5 hours) will be delivered on campus on Tuesday. All other lectures will be delivered online.

##### **BA in Community Development (CR035)**

- All modules except EDUC6004 and INFO6088 will be delivered online. Students will be on campus for EDUC6004 on Wednesday and on Friday afternoon for INFO6088, both 3 hours sessions.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, LEISURE AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES

##### **BBus Recreation and Leisure Management (CR032)**

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus on Monday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Students will be on campus on Tuesday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Third Year:** Students will be on campus on Thursday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.

##### **BEd (Hons) Montessori Education (CR440)**

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus on Monday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Students will be on campus on Tuesday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Third Year:** Students will be on campus on Monday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.

##### **BBus (Hons) Sport and Exercise Management (CR430)**

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus on Tuesday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.

### **BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care (CR620)**

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus on Friday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Third Year:** Students will be on campus on Friday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.
- **Fourth Year:** Students will be on campus on Tuesday. All other activities will be delivered remotely.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

The following classes will take place on campus, all other classes will be delivered remotely.

### **BBus Tourism Management (CR041)**

- **First Year:** On campus on Monday.
- **Second Year:** On campus on Thursday.

### **BBus Hospitality Management (CR042)**

- **First Year:** On campus on Monday and either Tuesday (Group A) or Wednesday (Group B).
- **Second Year:** On campus on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday.

### **BBus Culinary Arts (CR640)**

- **First Year:** On campus on Monday.
- **Second Year:** On campus Wednesday.
- **Third Year:** On campus Tuesday afternoon and either Monday (Group B) or Wednesday (Group A).

### **BBus (Hons) Tourism (CR660)**

- **First Year:** On campus on Monday.
- **Second Year:** On campus on Thursday.

### **BBus Beverage Industry Management (CR650)**

- **First Year:** On campus on Thursday.
- **Second Year:** On campus on Wednesday.
- **Third Year:** On campus on Monday.

### **BA Culinary Arts - Chef De Partie Apprenticeship**

- **Second Year:** On campus Monday and Tuesday.
- **Third Year:** On campus Wednesday.
- **Fourth Year:** On campus Wednesday afternoon.

### **BA (Hons) in Culinary Arts – Sous Chef Apprenticeship**

- **Fifth Year:** On campus Monday.

**Higher Certificate in Hospitality Studies (CR657)**

- **First Year:** On campus Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Second Year:** On campus on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Higher Certificate in Culinary Studies (CR655)**

- **First Year:** On campus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Second Year:** On campus on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

**BBus (Hons) Culinary Entrepreneurship** on campus Friday.

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the School of Business. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- **First Year:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support induction, orientation and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same. It is planned to facilitate three face to face sessions over Semester 1 for small student groups.
- **Subsequent Years:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support learning and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ORGANISATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **First Year:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support induction, orientation and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same. It is planned to facilitate three face to face sessions over Semester 1 for small student groups.
- **Subsequent Years:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support learning and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- **First Year:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support induction, orientation and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same. It is planned to facilitate three face to face sessions over Semester 1 for small student groups.
- **Subsequent Years:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support learning and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE

- **First Year:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support induction, orientation and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same. It is planned to facilitate three face to face sessions over Semester 1 for small student groups.
- **Subsequent Years:** All lectures, tutorials and labs will be delivered remotely. Work is ongoing to facilitate 'face to face' activity to support learning and engagement over semester one. In planning for these activities, it is anticipated that the sessions will be timetabled in blocks e.g. half day / day with due notice given to allow students plan for attending same.

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## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Lectures and labs will be delivered remotely with at most one session per week delivered on campus. Details for each programme will be communicated in advance.

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## PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

Lectures and labs will be delivered remotely with at most one session per week delivered on campus. Details for each programme will be communicated in advance.

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## POST GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

All level 9 and level 10 students will continue to work remotely with on campus activity organised on a case by case basis with supervisors.

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## BSC AGRICULTURE (CR010)

- **First Year:** On a weekly basis - one day per week in Clonakilty Agricultural College and one day per week for labs on CIT campus.
- **Second and Third Year:** One day per week on a weekly basis for labs on CIT campus.
- **Fourth Year** – fully remote.

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## HORTICULTURE PROGRAMME

Students will be remote with some on labs on CIT campus likely to be one day per week as per the Agriculture students.

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES

### CIT CRAWFORD COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the Crawford College of Art and Design. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ARTS IN HEALTH AND EDUCATION

The Department of Arts in Health & Education will deliver all theory modules remotely - lectures and related tutorials. Students on the MA programmes spend a large proportion of their time on placement. They will be on campus one or two days a week depending on their programme. The department will also be facilitating workshops outside where possible, exploring the outdoor studio and eco art practice. This will provide a counterbalance to the online environment and expand rather than restrict the scope of students learning as we adapt to the current situation.

##### **PME (Art and Design)**

- **First Year:** Students will have lectures online on Tuesdays. They will attend campus for workshops on Wednesday. On Thursday delivery will be blended, with a rotating group attending campus for tutorials and the remainder working online. The remainder of the week students are in schools on placement.
- **Second Year:** Classes take place on Mondays and the students are on placement for the remainder of the week. All lectures are being delivered online. Both UCC and CIT are using a blended approach for tutorials. A small rotating group will be present on campus while the remainder of the year will have tutorials online at the same time.

##### **MA (Art Therapy)**

- **First Year:** Classes take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Experiential workshops will take place on campus. We are aiming to timetable delivery so that theory will be delivered in blocks on particular days. Class groups won't need to attend on campus on their theory day, reducing the number of days students have to travel to campus. This timetable is currently being worked out.
- **Second Year:** Classes take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Experiential workshops will take place on campus. We are aiming to timetable delivery so that theory will be delivered in blocks on particular days. Class groups won't need to attend on campus on their theory day, reducing the number of days students have to travel to campus. This timetable is currently being worked out.
- **Third Year:** Classes take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Experiential workshops will take place on campus. We are aiming to timetable delivery so that theory will be delivered in blocks on particular days. Class groups won't need to attend on campus on their theory day, reducing the number of days students must travel to campus. This timetable is currently being worked out.

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DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

**BA (Hons) Visual Communications (CR600)**

- **First Year:** On campus for the Introduction to Image Making module. The initial classes of the CIT module will be delivered on campus to help the 1st Year students settle into the course and get prepared for remote delivery and college life. For Group A, on campus classes will be on Monday and Wednesday and Group B, on campus classes will be Wednesday. The Year coordinators will set up the class groups before the students arrive on campus. All other modules will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** All modules will be delivered remotely for this year group.
- **Third Year:** All modules will be delivered remotely for this year group with one optional elective, Digital Moving Image which will be on campus for some part of the semester and students will be advised in advance of the timetable.
- **Fourth Year:** Will be on campus for modules: Design Project and Final Year Project Proposal. On campus classes will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**BA (Hons) Creative Digital Media (CR112)**

- **First Year:** Students will be on campus for the following modules: Introduction to Digital Media, Moving Image and Sound and Design Basics – Still Image. The initial classes of the CIT module will be delivered on campus to help the 1st year students settle into the course and get prepared for remote delivery and college life. For Group A, on campus classes will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and for Group B on campus classes will be on Monday and Wednesday. The year coordinators will set up the class groups before the students arrive on campus. All other modules will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Students will be on campus for these modules: Creative Image Design and electives Applied Animation and Cinematography. On campus classes will be on Thursday with electives on Monday some being on campus and some online. All other modules will be delivered remotely.
- **Third Year:** All classes will be delivered remotely with 2 out of the 3 practical electives delivered on campus on Monday morning.
- **Fourth Year:** Will be on campus for these modules: Virtual Reality and Media and Enterprise. On campus classes will be on Wednesday and Thursday. All other modules will be delivered remotely.

**BA (Hons) Photography with New Media (CR225)**

- **First Year:** Will be on campus for these modules: Photography and Image Capture and Exploring Light. The initial classes of the CIT module will be delivered on campus to help the 1st year settle into the course and get the students prepared for remote delivery and college life. On campus classes will be on Wednesday and Friday with the CIT module on Tuesday. All other modules will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Will be on campus for these modules: Controlling Light and for some electives. On campus classes will be on Tuesday and some on campus electives on Monday and Friday. All other modules will be delivered remotely.



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## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ART AND APPLIED ART

### BA (Hons) Fine Art (CR220)

- **First Year:** Will be on campus for Studio & Workshop Modules, 3-4 days weekly. It is envisaged that all lecture modules will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Will be on campus for Studio and Workshop Modules. It is envisaged that all lecture modules & appropriate transferrable skills modules will be delivered remotely e.g. academic context & history modules, I.T. for Artists.
- **Third Year:** Will be on campus for Studio and Workshop Modules. It is envisaged that all lecture modules & appropriate transferrable skills modules will be delivered remotely e.g. academic context & history modules, Professional Practice for Artist.
- **Fourth Year:** Will be on campus 3-4 days weekly for Studio modules Monday -> Friday, with individual Studio access planned to adhere to physical distancing. It is envisaged that all academic tutorial supervision will be delivered remotely.

### BA (Hons) Contemporary Applied Art (CR210)

- **First Year:** Will be on campus for Studio & Workshop Modules, 3-4 days weekly. It is envisaged that all lecture modules will be delivered remotely.
- **Second Year:** Will be on campus for Studio and Workshop Modules. It is envisaged that all lecture modules & appropriate transferrable skills modules will be delivered remotely e.g. academic context & history modules, I.T. for Artists.
- **Third Year:** Will be on campus for Studio and Workshop Modules. It is envisaged that all lecture modules & appropriate transferrable skills modules will be delivered remotely e.g. academic context & history modules, Professional Practice for Artist.
- **Fourth Year:** Will be on campus 3-4 days weekly for Studio modules Monday -> Friday, with individual Studio access planned to adhere to physical distancing. It is envisaged that all academic tutorial supervision will be delivered remotely.

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES

### CIT CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The following programme information has been provided by academic departments in the Cork School of Music. This information is accurate at the time of publication but is under constant review as we receive further guidance from the HSE.

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## ALL DEPARTMENTS

All programmes will have blended delivery, with most theoretical whole-class lectures delivered remotely. Small class groups, practical/lab classes and instrumental lessons will be delivered on campus. Students can expect to be in the School across the full week, depending on their elective choices and instrument specialism.