

#### December 2021 edition Volume 2

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## **Important Dates**

December 8 to 22 • Fall Term Final Assessments

December 24 to January 2 • Holiday Break - Department closed

January 10 • Winter Term classes begin

# **IMPORTANT COVID-19 Campus Operations Update**

Throughout the fall academic term, Queen's has worked closely with government and public health experts to keep the university community healthy and safe, while delivering on our academic mission of teaching, learning, and research.

The emergence of the Omicron COVID-19 variant in the Kingston region, including a number of suspected cases within the Queen's community, requires the university to adjust our campus operations. The new variant is highly contagious. To help keep people safe as we head towards the winter break, the university is proactively implementing a series of enhanced health and safety measures on campus.

These health and safety measures are effective immediately.

#### On-campus COVID-19 testing for students

Students who are symptomatic or have been identified as a close contact by KFL&A Public Health can be tested on-campus. Student Wellness Services is opening a clinic in the Rose Commons in Mitchell Hall starting Dec. 10. The assessment centre will be open weekdays from 9 am – 4 pm, by appointment. Students can call 613-533-2506 to book. For additional details, including more local testing locations,

students can go to the <u>SWS website</u>. All other members of the campus community—which includes faculty and staff—should visit <u>local KFL&A Public Health testing locations</u>.

#### **In-person exams**

In-person exams will remain as currently scheduled with enhanced precautions in place to ensure that students can progress in their studies and meet the academic requirements of their program. The precautions for in-person exams include the mandatory completion of the SeQure app screening tool, physical distancing while waiting in line to enter the exam venue, as well as wearing a mask at all times. More details around exam protocols are available on the Office of the University Registrar website.

Students are reminded not to come to campus for any in-person exam if they feel at all unwell. Known contacts of positive cases should follow public health <u>guidance</u>. Timely academic consideration will be granted in these instances. Details on the protocols can be obtained by contacting the relevant faculty or school.

#### **Study spaces**

On-campus study spaces, including in Queen's University Library system, remain open to support students throughout the exam period. Students choosing to access a study space must wear a mask at all times.

#### **In-person events**

The university is focused on ensuring that students can continue to progress in their studies and meet the academic requirements of their programs. Employee events and student events that are not required for academic progression, such as end-of-term or holiday gatherings, must be postponed or hosted remotely.

### Athletics & Recreation and varsity sports

The Athletics and Recreation Centre (ARC) will remain open with some enhanced health and safety measures. This includes the requirement to wear at a mask at all times, including during exercise.

As an added precaution, following this week's declaration of an outbreak that has impacted varsity sports, training for all varsity sports is being suspended until further notice.

# Dining halls

Students living in residence have been providing the provincial COVID-19 Vaccination Status Declaration Confirmation to enter dining halls. They will now also be required to show their daily status as green – "approved to be on campus" on the SeQure screening app.

#### **Retail food locations**

Campus retail foodservice locations will be takeout only. All associated seating areas will be closed, including dedicated eating areas established across various campus buildings.

These enhanced measures follow a successful fall term with moderate COVID-19 cases amongst the University community and we would like to thank everyone for their efforts so far in following the many health and safety protocols in place, including mandatory vaccination, mask wearing, daily health screening, and staying home and being tested if feeling unwell.

For more information on these measures and for the latest COVID-19 updates, please visit our <u>Safe Return</u> to <u>Campus</u> website.

It's our community.

Keep it safe.

# Fall Term Exam Schedule and Important information

ECON Fall Exam Schedule here.

#### \*\* ONQ WIDGET FOR EXAMS

Your exam information is posted in SOLUS on the onQ course *Final Exam Location F2021*. This will confirm whether you are writing December exams remotely or in-person. \*\*



Exam preparation workshops available with Student Academic Success Services (SASS). For more information, visit the SASS website: http://sass.queensu.ca/.

# Applications now open for Arts and Science and Multifaculty Exchange in 2022/23!



All Arts and Science exchange applications are now live, and they have over 400 spaces at nearly 30 destinations! Exchange bursaries are available to eligible students.

See the IPO's Programs page for more details <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/ipo/outgoing-exchange/programs">https://www.queensu.ca/ipo/outgoing-exchange/programs</a>).

Online applications are due by January 14, 2022, at 4:00pm EST.

\*Please carefully review application instructions before submitting. Don't wait until the last minute, but please know it is not first-come, first-served!\*

Send questions or concerns to <u>ipo@queensu.ca</u>. They look forward to receiving your application.

# Are you graduating and interested in an academic and research-based career in Business?

The <u>Master degree (MSc in Management)</u> with the Smith School of Business features a series of challenging courses and research opportunities that enables you to develop your analytic and research skills in preparation for the next phase of your academic or research-based career, such as a competitive PhD program, consulting, or industry research-based employment.

On Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am, Director Julian Barling will host a brief presentation about our programs, followed by a Q&A. It's a great opportunity to find out specifics about our programs and clarify questions you may have during the application process.

We hope that you will be able to join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

https://queensu.zoom.us/j/98292112546?pwd=RkhxdnllQmFWaEh5ZFRQY2FleDB1dz09

Meeting ID: 982 9211 2546

Passcode: 117579

#### **Application Details:**

The Queen's University School of Business requires applications to by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. To review admission requirements, please <u>click here</u>.

### Need to confirm you are on the right track to complete your degree?

Understand and interpret your <u>Academic Requirements Report</u> (ARR), available through SOLUS. The Academic Requirements Report is designed to give you advice on what courses you will need to take to complete your degree, as well as warn you if you have broken any of the various rules that govern which courses may be used in a particular degree program.

Still need advice? Contact: <a href="mailto:econugrd@queensu.ca">econugrd@queensu.ca</a> using your Queen's email and include your student number.

Have a safe and happy Holiday! See you in the New Year!

Happy Holidays



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