



UNIVERSITY OF KISUBI

(Formerly known as Kisubi Brothers University College)

In Virtue We Educate

Our Ref: 2021/VC/C/G.3

Your Ref:

October 22, 2021.

Dear Students and Staff,

Ref: GUIDANCE ON RE-OPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY

Reference is made to the address to the nation by H.E. the President on 22nd September 2021 during which he, among other things, announced the reopening of Higher Education Institutions on November 1, 2021; as well as to National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) communication on re-opening of Universities and other Tertiary Institutions dated October 14, 2021. The critical key points therein being:

Guideline No.1: In preparation to bring students on campus, priority should be given to first year students so as to create room for new entrants, with focus on study programmes that have heavy hands-on content

Guideline No. 3: Institutions that had approval by National Council for Higher Education to implement the Emergency ODeL System should continue with virtual teaching and learning of students not on campus...

The purpose of this communication is to guide the University community as follows:

- 1. Continuing students:** Continuing students will continue to study online until the end of this Semester. The only exception to this, are the students from the Department of Art, Fashion and Design which as per guideline No. 1 above has heavy hands-on content.
- 2. The students from the Faculty of Health Science** will continue to take their Hands-on Lectures on Campus during weekends as has been the practice, since they belong to the category "health-related" already permitted to have face to face classes.
- 3. First Year students:** All first year students are required to report for face-to-face lectures on campus on October 28, 2021. Guideline No.1 Refers.
- 4. End of Semester Examinations:** Examinations will be conducted on campus. Plans have been made to create more room so as to adhere to the COVID -19 Standard Operating Procedures. Examinations will commence on December 2, 2021. The continuing

students who wish to reside on campus will need to report on November 29, 2021.
Note: Clearance for end of semester examinations is on-going. You are required to ensure that you clear in time to avoid inconveniences.

5. **Accommodation.** The Available rooms on campus will be given out on first-come, first-serve basis.
6. **Vaccination:** Students who plan to attend face-to-face classes and/or utilize in-person resources or to attend on campus Examinations are highly advised to get vaccinated. Freshers who are unable to get vaccinated at home will have an opportunity to be vaccinated on November 5, 2021, after their arrival on campus. The University will require students to complete an online form on their vaccination status, beginning November 1, 2021.

Notes:

1. Please be reminded to carry along your vaccination card as you return to campus.
2. All urgent updates continue to be sent via email. Please monitor your **emails** for future updates as this continues to be the best way to send out clear and consistent communication to all students and staff.

Kind regards,



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