

## March 19, 2020 – Moving towards an online campus update

### **COVID-19 important updates**

Dear students,

As the COVID-19 situation is rapidly changing, our commitment is to help ensure your health and wellbeing, to support your continued studies and to communicate with you regularly. We are fortunate that there are still no confirmed or suspected coronavirus (COVID-19) cases among ACAP staff or students - but we are also aware that the situation can change at any time. The following is information regarding important plans we have in place to help slow the spread of the virus and safeguard the health and wellbeing of our community.

### **We are moving to an online study model**

In response to latest advice of authorities and experts, we are now working to encourage and facilitate social distancing. To that end, we plan to minimise on-campus teaching including workshops, placements and examinations. This will happen from next week.

We aim to convert all on-campus classes to an online study model, using the existing timetable, to minimise any disruptions to your usual routine. Your classed will occur at the usual time, but will be online. This means that your teachers will be teaching the class remotely, and you can access online from home. If you wish to use the ACAP facilities on campus, such as computer labs or Wi-Fi, you can login to your class online from campus, however face to face classroom based teaching will cease.

We understand you will have many questions about how this change will affect you. We will provide more detailed information for placement, workshops and examinations, each with a separate announcement. This has all been coordinated with the regulators and professional accrediting bodies, which govern many of your courses.

We will still be on Campus with a skeleton staff, but your learning will continue online.

### **New dedicated website about COVID-19 with regular updates**

We have launched a new website page which includes all of our latest announcements, answers to many frequently asked questions, such as what to do if you are feeling unwell and more information about online delivery options. [Click here](#) to check it out.

### **Look after yourself and your family**

Together, we are facing a truly unprecedented situation. Please be patient with us as we work towards implementing this change and supporting our staff to answer all of your questions. Our focus is very much on preventing the spread of the virus, supporting the health and wellbeing of the ACAP Community.

The global (coronavirus) COVID-19 pandemic is affecting families, businesses, communities, and our way of life.

From all the team at ACAP we would sincerely like to thank you for your patience during this time. Our commitment remains to create work-ready, confident graduates with a genuine insight into mental health and the passion to make a positive difference in their world. We'll be sure to keep you updated so please regularly check your emails and our website.

Kind regards,  
George Garrop