

March 23, 2020 – Updates for studying online

Dear students,

Following recent government announcements relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the team at ACAP would like to remind you to prioritise your health and wellbeing, and that of the broader community, by adhering to social-distancing restrictions.

We're fortunate that there are still no confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases among ACAP students or staff to date. As the impact of COVID-19 is changing daily, we will continue to monitor the situation and provide you with regular updates.

Transition to online learning

We have been working hard to ensure a smooth transition to online learning and again thank you for your patience during this time. Our IT department will continue to provide ongoing support to ensure lectures and classes are run effectively. If you are having any issues with online access, please email your local student support (details on the new [webpage](#)).

Using campus facilities

Currently, our campuses are still open – though we are following strict social distancing guidelines. If you need to come into campus, please:

- Contact your Campus Academic Manager at least 48 hours prior to your arrival.
- Advise which facilities you need to use.
- Where necessary, book a room.

Placements

We are aware that necessary changes to work placements will affect many students. Flexible guidelines for placements are under development and will be based on ACA, PACFA, APAC and AASW requirements. Further information will be communicated on this in the coming days.

To ensure our records are up-to-date, please make sure all your placement hours for this trimester have been entered into Sonia and signed off by your supervisor. We will send updates relevant to placements as necessary. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email your ACAP Student Placement Adviser – contact details can be found on our webpage [here](#).

Special consideration

We understand that COVID-19 may adversely impact a number of you. Rest assured, measures have been put in place to ensure increased student support is available at this time. If you require additional support, please complete the [Application For Special Consideration Form](#) and email it to StudentCentral@acap.edu.au. If you are already registered with AccessAbility, please continue to liaise with the AccessAbility Advisor as per usual.

Up to date information

Check out our new [webpage](#) for daily updates, FAQ's and ongoing advice.

Stay safe

Please be safe and keep your health and wellbeing in check. It is important to stay connected – please reach out to our ACAP team if you need assistance or someone to speak to.

Best wishes,
The ACAP team