

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR STUDENTS 2020/21

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

If you are enrolling to study at Imperial for the 2020/21 academic year we understand that you will have questions about how the disruption caused by COVID-19 will change our operations and processes in the new academic year.

Inevitably, we have had to make some changes to ensure that we can continue to keep you and our staff safe through the pandemic. We want to reassure you that we are doing all we can to ensure that you receive the best possible academic and student experience this autumn.

We're currently making plans for our academic and student experience in two scenarios:

- under partial COVID restrictions (which is what we are expecting will apply at Imperial in autumn 2020); and
- under full COVID restrictions (if we need to return to lockdown)

You'll find information on both scenarios and how they will apply to lots of different aspects of student life at the College online:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/covid-19/students/>

This information covers a whole range of areas from your learning experience, accommodation and extra-curricular activities to amenities, library services and how we are planning to keep you safe at Imperial.

This information forms part of the core terms and conditions for the 2020/21 academic year.

Your programme will begin on schedule and our campuses are open for students and researchers. We are looking forward to seeing you in person, if travel and visa arrangements allow.

Your teaching, research, and training will be a combination of on-campus (in-person) and remote (online). We call this 'multi-mode' delivery.

Full details of the learning experience you can expect are published online:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/covid-19/students/learning-experience/>

Programme specific details for undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes are also available online:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/covid-19/students/learning-experience/undergraduates-and-postgraduate-taught/programme-details-for-academic-year-2020-21/>

We are working hard – together with Imperial College Union to make sure that you have the best possible experience beyond your studies. Full details of the student community, wellbeing support, careers support and extracurricular activities available during the 2020/21 academic year are published online.

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/covid-19/students/student-experience/>

STUDENT PRIVACY NOTICE

The College's student privacy notice explains how the College will handle your personal information:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/administration-and-support-services/registry/academic-governance/public/academic-policy/admissions/ICL---Privacy--Notice-for-Students-and-prospective-students.pdf>

REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS

The Academic Regulations describe the principles by which the College manages and awards degrees including the requirements you must meet in order to complete your programme of study.

There are separate regulations depending on your year of entry and type of degree. Regulations are published online at:

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/governance/academic-governance/regulations/>

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The College's Ordinances relate to matters of student conduct and interaction with the College including student discipline and the College's procedure for dealing with complaints by students.

The ordinances apply to all students of the College and are available online:

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/secretariat/collegegovernance/charters/ordinances/students/>

TUITION FEE LIABILITY

You are required to have adequate funds to meet both the tuition fees for the programme of study and to cover any maintenance costs for the duration of your programme of study. Details of fees and funding are published online:

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/fees-and-funding>

Following enrolment you will be sent an invoice for the fees for this academic session. Non-payment of tuition fees may mean that you are unable to progress with your programme and may be unable to graduate.

If you are sponsored by a third party and the sponsor fails to pay the tuition fees (and/or College accommodation fees where applicable) then you accept responsibility for the full amount outstanding.

NON-EEA STUDENTS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have permission to study in the UK and that you have a valid visa where necessary. Imperial College may contact the Home Office to check your eligibility to study in the UK.

A Tier 4 student visa requires you to abide by the rules and responsibilities of that visa. Information is published online:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/international-students/visas-and-immigration/tier4-visa-responsibilities>

If you are studying in the UK on a non-Tier 4 visa that ends before your programme end date, you take full responsibility for any tuition fee liability, requirement to interrupt your study or leave the UK in the event that your visa is not successfully renewed.