

Dear student,

I hope this email finds you well. For those of you who have already returned, I hope you have enjoyed your first days, and for everyone else: we are very much looking forward to seeing you soon.

### **On-campus activities**

I know how important in-person educational activities are to all of you. If you can't see them on your timetable please don't worry: if your School/Institute hasn't been in touch with details, they soon will be. Please be assured that everyone will have some of these activities to enjoy, and that they will all be Covid-safe.

In some cases, Academic Advising may be one of the in-person activities offered. Academic Advising is 1:1 or small group meetings with your Academic Advisor. These meetings are the lynchpin of your university education. They are your opportunities to discuss your learning in depth, to challenge your thinking and to learn many of the techniques that will help you as you progress through your degree and career. Your Academic Advisor is your first port of call throughout your degree.

For those of you who are not currently able to travel to London, please be reassured that you can access your education fully remotely.

### **Socialising and keeping safe**

All of us want you to enjoy your university experience, and socialising is a key part of that. It is however very important that we all keep safe and look after each other. Remember to follow our [Covid Code](#), and maintain social distancing, follow our signs, and use face coverings where needed. Also please remember that, in line with Government guidance, you should not meet in groups of more than six outside of University or Students' Union-organised activities. This includes in your residences, and when socialising on and off our campuses. Adhering to our Covid Code and following Government guidelines will help everyone keep safe, so please do ensure you are following all the guidance and remaining vigilant.

If you have any questions, contact your School or Institute, the [Student Enquiry Centre](#) or you can contact me at [principal@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:principal@qmul.ac.uk).

Best wishes,

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