



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

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## **Our next academic year**

**To: Online Distance Learners**

Dear student,

I hope you're keeping safe and well.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back when we start our next academic year.

The University and its services have remained open for the duration of the Covid-19 lockdown. While staff who manage our [student services](#) are also working remotely, please be assured that they continue to be online and there to help you.

I appreciate that due to Covid-19, you may be experiencing your own challenges. As an online learner, you will still receive the same flexible and collaborative experience that you are used to – one that will work around your schedule and commitments.

We are continuing to put our students at the forefront of our decision making and we will be doing all we can to ensure that you continue to get the best education and student experience that we can offer.

We will continue to keep you updated on our preparations for the coming semester. In the meantime, for any questions relating to the University's activities around Covid-19, please visit our dedicated [FAQs website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

I look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Best wishes,

**Professor Colm Harmon**  
**Vice-Principal Students**