

Coronavirus (COVID-19) ESCP Business School London Campus FAQs Update: 10th January 2022

Information for the London Campus community of ESCP Business School about novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

This page is updated with guidance from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO), Department for Education (DfE), and Public Health England (PHE).

This guidance is reviewed and updated regularly.

[Video explaining COVID-19 Health & Safety measures at the London Campus](#)

1. LATEST INFORMATION

CAMPUS HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE

From 10th January 2022 and until further notice, all students and staff need to show a negative COVID-19 test result (Lateral Flow Test) taken in the past three days to be able to access Campus facilities.

Students are expected to attend classes in-person from 10th January. An alternative teaching mode (i.e. live streaming of sessions) will ONLY be available to students with a legitimate reason for being absent (e.g. a medical condition or self-isolating due to a positive COVID-19 test), which will be authorised by programme management teams.

Non-teaching events and activities in January 2022 will be online.

We are ready for potential disruption of our teaching delivery either due to the spread of Omicron or other variants on-campus and/or changes in government guidelines, and will act accordingly. Students will be informed as soon as there is any change in our teaching arrangements.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT COVID REGULATIONS IN ENGLAND?

The Omicron variant has prompted the UK Government to move to Plan B measures in England. This situation is developing on a daily basis, and we urge the ESCP community to stay abreast of events via <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Please note that rules may be different in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Key updates:

- People aged 18 or over can pre-book a [booster dose](#) appointment 2 months after their second vaccine dose. You can get your booster dose 3 months after your second vaccine dose. [Book your booster vaccination appointment](#) or [find a walk-in vaccination site](#).

- All **vaccinated** passengers and those aged under 18 arriving to the UK need to take a Lateral Flow Test from a private test provider (free NHS tests are not accepted) and self-isolate until they receive a negative test.
- All **unvaccinated** passengers will need to take a pre-departure test, PCR test on day two and day eight, and self-isolate for 10 days.
- You must [wear a face covering](#) in most indoor public places, at large venues and events, and on public transport.
- You now need to show your [NHS COVID Pass](#) at nightclubs, some venues and large events to show you're fully vaccinated, have had a negative test result in the last 48 hours, or you have an exemption.
- Fully vaccinated contacts of someone with COVID-19 should take rapid lateral flow tests every day for 7 days. If you test positive or develop symptoms, you need to self-isolate for 10 days. [Find out when to self-isolate and what to do on the NHS website.](#)
- ESCP staff will be working from home where possible, and a skeleton staff will operate at the Campus until further notice.

Measures are precautionary, and will be reviewed by the Government on a regular basis.

The following rules have not changed and you may still:

- Socialise indoors with no restrictions on numbers or household mixing - however, it is highly recommended that you meet outdoors if you can, and open windows if you cannot.
- Meet outside with no restrictions
- Eat and drink at indoor venues at full capacity
- Visit cinemas, theatres and other indoor entertainment venues at full capacity

For a full list, visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

The following are still in effect:

- Test when you have symptoms and continue routine asymptomatic testing
- Self-isolate when you test positive or when contacted by NHS Test and Trace.
- Expectation and recommendation that face coverings are worn in crowded areas.

The London Campus will continue to ask staff, faculty, students and visitors to wear masks while on-campus and in classes until further notice.

IS THE LONDON CAMPUS OPEN TO STUDENTS?

In-person teaching resumed on-campus on 10th January 2022 along with student access to campus services. However, in line with ESCP's Phygital strategy, a portion of classes will take place online.

From 10th January 2022 and until further notice, all students and staff need to show a negative COVID-19 test result (Lateral Flow Test) taken in the past three days to be able to access the Campus facilities.

The following policies are still active:

- Wear a face covering while on campus
- Get vaccinated and boosted
- Use at-home Lateral Flow Tests every three days
- Wash and/or sanitise hands on a regular basis
- Download and activate the NHS Test and Trace app

The Library will be open in line with normal term-time hours. These hours are communicated via the Careers and Student Services weekly newsletter. For any additional information about the Library, please contact uk_library@escp.eu.

Due to the increase in cases of Covid-19 in England, in-person events are suspended until further notice.

I'M A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT AND I'D LIKE TO VISIT THE CAMPUS - AM I ALLOWED TO DO SO?

We are allowing prospects, candidates and enrolled students to visit the Campus. These visits are by prior appointment only. Please do not visit unless you have made an appointment.

Please note that all visitors will need to provide a negative COVID-19 test result (PRC or Lateral Flow Test) taken in the past three days to be able to access the Campus. No access will be granted by our security guards to any person unable to show a negative test.

Prospective Students

Those who are considering applying to a London Campus programme or are in the process of applying must make an appointment with the Recruitment Executive for each programme.

- Bachelor in Management (BSc): bachelorlondon@escp.eu
- Master in Management: mimlondon@escp.eu
- MBA in International Management: mbalondon@escp.eu
- MSc in Energy Management: msc.energy@escp.eu
- MSc in Marketing & Creativity: msc.mmk@escp.eu
- MSc in Digital Transformation Management & Leadership: digitaltransformation@escp.eu
- Executive programmes: cmccarthy@escp.eu

Enrolled Students

If you have secured your place for the 2021/22 or 2022/23 academic year, please contact your Programme Office representative to book a Campus visit.

Please note that while we may accept bookings to visit, these are at the discretion of ESCP London Campus staff and may be refused due to public health concerns.

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MUST I BE FULLY VACCINATED TO START MY STUDIES AT THE LONDON CAMPUS?

We strongly recommend taking the opportunity to get vaccinated before travelling to the UK if the option is open to you. Doing so will not only protect you from serious illness should you contract COVID-19, but will also allow you to socialise and enjoy your ESCP and London experience with less worry and more freedom. You now need to show your [NHS COVID Pass](#) at nightclubs, some venues and large events to show you're fully vaccinated, have had a negative test result in the last 48 hours, or you have an exemption.

People aged 18 or over can pre-book a [booster dose](#) appointment 2 months after their second vaccine dose. You can get your booster dose 3 months after your second vaccine dose. [Book your booster vaccination appointment](#) or [find a walk-in vaccination site](#).

MY COUNTRY HASN'T OFFERED ME A VACCINE YET. ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINATION IN THE UK?

Everyone aged 12 or over in the UK is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination for free, regardless of their nationality or immigration status.

There is no charge and this does not count as the kind of medical care that requires payment. If anyone attempts to charge you for your vaccine in the UK, please report this to ESCP and Action Fraud. You can access the Action Fraud website and read more information on vaccination scams [here](#).

DO I NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH A GP TO GET THE VACCINATION?

While registration with a GP is encouraged to access the vaccine, individuals can request to book COVID-19 vaccination appointments as an unregistered patient through a local GP practice. You can find your nearest GP practice by visiting [Find a GP - NHS](#).

Students who are not registered with a GP will not be proactively contacted by a local NHS service. We encourage all students to register with a GP and they can be directed to www.nhs.uk/register for more information.

HOW DO I GET AN NHS NUMBER?

International students can approach their local GP practice for this, saying they would like to register for the purposes of receiving the vaccine.

I HAVE REGISTERED WITH A GP AND I HAVE AN NHS NUMBER - WHAT DO I DO NEXT IF I HAVEN'T ALREADY RECEIVED A VACCINE?

If you have all this information, head to [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS](#) to make an appointment. Remember, you can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments as an unregistered patient through a local GP practice. It is recommended you register with the NHS while you are with us for general health reasons, but do not delay

getting your vaccine by waiting for this information. You can find your nearest GP practice by visiting [Find a GP - NHS](#).

I HAVE DEPENDENTS. ARE THEY ALSO ELIGIBLE?

Anyone in England is eligible for the vaccine if they fall within the current eligibility criteria set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation and should come forward once it is their turn.

I'VE HAD ONE DOSE BACK HOME, BUT NOT MY SECOND. WHAT DO I DO NOW I'M IN LONDON?

If you have received a first dose of COVID-19 vaccine overseas that is also available in the UK, you should receive the same vaccine for your second dose.

If the vaccine you received for your first dose is not available in the UK, the most similar alternative should be offered as per the [advice here](#) (see sections on vaccine interchangeability guidance). You should contact a GP to ensure you receive an appropriate vaccine for their second dose.

WHAT ABOUT MY BOOSTER VACCINE?

People aged 18 or over can pre-book a [booster dose](#) appointment 2 months after their second vaccine dose. You can get your booster dose 3 months after your second vaccine dose. [Book your booster vaccination appointment](#) or [find a walk-in vaccination site](#).

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

Visit [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS](#) or use our London Campus enquiries email: studentaffairslondon@escp.eu. If you require further help please, make use of the School-level support services by emailing directly to studentshelpdesk.covid19@escp.eu. You can also contact the London Campus Nurse, [Sharon Francis](#).

MUST I TAKE A COVID TEST TO COME ON CAMPUS OR REMAIN ON CAMPUS?

From 10th January 2022 and until further notice, all students and staff need to show a negative COVID-19 test result (Lateral Flow Test) taken in the past three days to be able to access Campus facilities.

MUST I COME TO CAMPUS FOR MY STUDIES?

All of our degree programmes can be studied remotely if needed if there are significant restrictions on your travel to the UK (see below). Each case will be judged on an individual basis.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

While the three main indicators of infection have not changed - fever, new and continuous cough, fatigue - the spread of variants of COVID-19 raises the possibility of new symptoms. You can find the current known indicators via the [World Health Organisation website](#), but should you have any concerns please take a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. Lateral Flow kits are available on Campus, and can also be obtained at any pharmacy counter, including those in supermarkets and chains such as Boots and Superdrug.

WHAT IS THE NHS TEST AND TRACE APP?

The School encourages staff and students to download the NHS Test and Trace App (NHS COVID-19 app). In doing so, each individual will be able to scan QR codes found at the entrance of venues (restaurants, bars, etc. as well as the London Campus), registering your presence. Should you be in close contact with someone who tests positive for Covid-19, the app will alert you (known colloquially as ‘ping’) and instruct you to self-isolate for a specified number of days. QR code posters for the School will be located at both entrances and in the student lounge.

You can download the app via <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19>.

You do not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
- you're under 18 years
- you're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

WHAT RESTRICTIONS APPLY ON TRAVEL TO THE UK?

FOR VACCINATED PASSENGERS:

On 9th January 2022, testing and isolation requirements changed for all arrivals entering the UK.

Before you travel to England – fully vaccinated

Before you travel to England you must:

- [book and pay for a COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after you arrive in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#) – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

If you're in England for less than 2 days, you still need to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test.

When you arrive in England – fully vaccinated

After you arrive in England you must take a COVID-19 test. This is the test that you booked before travel. You can book either a lateral flow test or a PCR test. You can take the test any time after you arrive and before the end of day 2 at the latest. The day you arrive is day 0.

If your test result is positive, you must self-isolate. If your lateral flow test result is positive, you must also take a PCR test. [Read separate guidance on what you must do if your test result is positive.](#)

Check if you qualify as fully vaccinated

To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England, you must have proof of full vaccination with a full course of an approved vaccine.

You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. The day you had your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.

The proof of vaccination must have been issued by either:

- the UK vaccination programme
- the United Nations vaccine programme for staff and volunteers
- an overseas vaccination programme with an approved proof of vaccination for travel to the UK

[Check which vaccines are approved and the list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination.](#)

Information on proving your vaccination status and exemptions can be found [here](#).

FOR NON-VACCINATED PASSENGERS:

This is what you need to do if you do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England. [Check this section of this guidance to see if you qualify as fully vaccinated.](#)

Before you travel to England – not fully vaccinated

Before you travel to England you must:

- take a COVID-19 test – to be taken in the 2 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for day 2 and day 8 COVID-19 PCR tests](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#) – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

[Read more about taking a COVID-19 test before you travel to England.](#)

When you arrive in England – not fully vaccinated

After you arrive in England you must:

- [quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 full days](#)
- take your COVID-19 PCR tests – you must [book these tests](#) before you travel

You must take the first test on or before day 2 and the second test on or after day 8. The day you arrive is day 0.

If you are in England for less than 10 days, you need to quarantine for the time you are here. You need to book day 2 and day 8 PCR tests. You only need to take the tests if you are still in England on those days. [Read separate guidance on what you must do if your test result is positive.](#)

Travelling with children

Children aged 4 and under do not have to take any COVID-19 travel tests.

Children aged 5 to 17 have to follow the testing and quarantine rules for people who qualify as fully vaccinated on arrival in England.

This means that they have to take a COVID-19 test after they arrive in England – before the end of day 2 at the latest.

[Check the rules in this guidance for people who qualify as fully vaccinated for travel to England for more details.](#)

You should also [check the rules in the country you are travelling from](#) as they may require children to take a test at the start of your journey to England.

There are [different rules for children who have been in a red list country or territory](#) in the 10 days before they arrive in England.

Medical and work-related exemptions

Some people cannot be fully vaccinated for medical reasons. [Read more about medical exemptions from vaccination.](#)

There are also medical exemptions from:

- [testing before travel to England](#)
- [quarantine for people having medical treatment](#)

Some people are exempt from some or all of the requirements [because of the job they do](#).

Travel from red list countries

There are currently no countries or territories on the red list for travel to England. However, the risk posed by individual countries and territories is monitored continuously and the red list is reviewed every 3 weeks. Countries and territories can be added to the list or taken off it more frequently if conditions change.

ARE THERE REMOTE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO CANNOT COME ON TO CAMPUS?

- **Library Service**

All enrolled students have a Myschool login which allows access to various databases, such as EBSCO, Emerald, Science Direct and more, as well as international newspapers, market reports and statistics. In addition, the Vault database provides career information, including rankings and reviews of top companies and schools, careers-advice articles, Industry and occupational profiles, and employee ratings.

The Library can also give you access to textbooks in ebook format as well as a selection of other ebooks.

All London students can have an online subscription to the Financial Times via FT.com. We encourage you to make the most of this to keep yourself informed on business and economic current affairs.

You can create a login here:

<https://join.ft.com/991a42f5-e881-42c3-8d74-ea7f26bbe652?linkOrigin=enterprise-tools>

Bloomberg is also available to students specialising in Finance. Bloomberg delivers business and markets news, data, analysis, and videos. The London Campus can now provide 32 remote-access accounts for this service.

For information on the Library, please contact Jorge Roncero: jroncero@escp.eu.

- **Careers Service**

The Careers Service team offers remote advice for all students. You can book appointments for Careers Advice, CV/CL check, interview prep, case study practice, etc. via JobTeaser:

<https://escp.jobteaser.com>

You also have the option to book appointments with Career Advisers on other campuses. This can also be done via JobTeaser by selecting the relevant campus from the drop-down menu.

As part of our endeavour to provide students with an opportunity to interact virtually with representatives from different companies, the Careers Service will continue to organise virtual company presentations and workshops throughout the term and, as always, you will be informed of all career-related events via email.

For more information on our Careers Service, please contact Rohan Malhotra:

rmalhotra@escp.eu

- **Student Events**

A number of online student events will continue to take place during term-time. You will be informed of these by email. Also, we currently have active student societies organising all sorts of activities and we strongly encourage you to take part. You can find information on Student Societies at <https://www.escpsocieties.com>.

For information on student events and societies, please contact Solene Hoyez:

shoyez@escp.eu

- **Wellbeing**

Our wellbeing practitioner, Sharon Francis, can provide online support by means of video chats by appointment. Sharon is available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to 5pm at sfrancis@escp.eu.

ESCP also provides all students in London with access to a confidential telephone helpline named Empathy, contactable on 0800 071 3672. Empathy is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and provides personal one-to-one counselling. Empathy can help you with stress, medical, financial and legal issues, as well as psychological problems.

CAN EU STUDENTS COMING TO STUDY IN LONDON STILL USE THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE (EHIC) CARD IN THE UK?

Students coming to the UK from an EU country to study for one semester who fall ill or have a medical emergency during a temporary stay in England can use a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) issued by their home country to access healthcare.

The EHIC (or a Provisional Replacement Certificate - PRC) will cover treatment that becomes medically necessary during a visit to England. It also covers the treatment of pre-existing medical conditions and for routine maternity care, providing the reason for visiting is not specifically to give birth or receive treatment.

Planned treatment is not covered by the EHIC.

Please refer to: [How charges for NHS healthcare apply to overseas visitors - GOV.UK](#)

Students coming to study for one that six months, including EU residents, will pay an Immigration Healthcare Surcharge and have access to NHS services during their stay.

WHAT ARE THE RULES ON FACE MASKS IN THE UK?

From 30 November 2021, there are some places where you must wear a face covering by law, unless you are exempt or have a reasonable excuse.

In England, you must wear a face covering in the following indoor settings:

- shops and supermarkets
- healthcare settings
- shopping centres and indoor markets
- auction houses
- post offices, banks, building societies, high street solicitors and accountants, credit unions, short-term loan providers, savings clubs and money service businesses
- estate and letting agents
- barbers, hair salons, tattoo and piercing studios, nail salons and massage centres
- pharmacies
- premises providing veterinary services
- retail galleries
- retail travel agents
- takeaways without space for consumption of food or drink on premises
- public transport (aeroplanes, trains, trams, buses, coaches and ferries), taxis and private hire vehicles
- any car or small van during a professionally delivered driving lesson, a practical driving test, or during one of the practical tests for giving driving instruction, and in all HGV lessons and tests
- transport hubs (airports, rail and tram stations and terminals, maritime ports and terminals, bus and coach stations and terminals)

You are required to wear a face covering on entering any of these settings and must keep it on until you leave unless you are exempt or have a reasonable excuse for removing it.

You should continue to wear a face covering in other indoor places that are not listed above, which are crowded and enclosed and where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

Face coverings are not legally required in hospitality settings given that they cannot be worn while eating and drinking.

Face coverings and face masks are needed in healthcare settings to comply with infection, prevention, control (IPC) guidance. This includes hospitals and primary or community care settings, such as GP surgeries. They should also be worn by everyone accessing or visiting care homes.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has updated its guidance on [safer travel for passengers](#).

The Department for Education (DfE) has updated its [guidance on the use of face coverings for schools, early years settings, out of school settings, and further and higher education settings](#).

WILL I GET FINED FOR NOT WEARING A MASK?

The police and police community support officers can enforce compliance if members of the public do not comply with this law without a reasonable excuse. Transport operators can deny access to their public transport services, or direct someone to wear a face covering or to leave a service, if not wearing one without a legitimate reason.

If necessary, the police and Transport for London (TfL) officers have enforcement powers, including issuing fixed penalties of £200 for the first offence (reduced to £100 if paid within 14 days).

Repeat offenders receiving penalties for breaching the requirements on public transport, in a transport hub or in an indoor setting where the wearing of a face covering is mandatory, will have their penalty doubled for each subsequent offence.

After the first offence there will be no discount. For example, a second penalty would be £400, a third £800, up to a maximum of £6,400. Any penalties issued under the 2020 regulations that were in force until earlier this year will not count towards the accumulation of fines levied under the new regulations.

I CAN'T WEAR A MASK. ARE THERE EXEMPTIONS?

In settings where face coverings are required in England, there are some circumstances where people may not be able to wear a face covering.

Please be mindful and respectful of such circumstances. Some people are less able to wear face coverings, and the reasons for this may not be visible to others.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- children under the age of 11 (The UK Health and Security Agency does not recommend face coverings for children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons)
- people who cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability
- people for whom putting on, wearing or removing a face covering will cause severe distress

- people speaking to or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expressions to communicate
- to avoid the risk of harm or injury to yourself or others
- police officers and other emergency workers, given that this may interfere with their ability to serve the public

There are also scenarios when you are permitted to remove a face covering:

- if asked to do so in a bank, building society, or post office for identification
- if asked to do so by shop staff or relevant employees for identification, for assessing health recommendations (for example by a pharmacist) or for age identification purposes, including when buying age restricted products such as alcohol
- in order to take medication

Exemption cards

If you have an age, health or disability reason for not wearing a face covering:

- you do not routinely need to show any written evidence of this
- you do not need to show an exemption card

This means that you do not need to seek advice or request a letter from a medical professional about your reason for not wearing a face covering.

However, some people may feel more comfortable showing something that says they do not have to wear a face covering. This could be in the form of an exemption card, badge or even a home-made sign.

Carrying an exemption card or badge is a personal choice and is not required by law.

If you wish to use an exemption card or badge, you can [download exemption card templates](#). You can then print these yourself or show them on a mobile device. Please note that the government is not able to provide physical exemption cards or badges.

If you use assistive technology (such as a screen reader) and need a version of these templates in a more accessible format, please email publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk. Please say what format you need the template in and what assistive technology you use.

For exemptions in different parts of the UK please refer to the specific guidance for:

- [Northern Ireland](#)
- [Scotland](#)
- [Wales](#)

2. PREVIOUS INFORMATION

WHAT SANITARY MEASURES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE FOR INDIVIDUALS STUDYING AT OR WORKING ON THE LONDON CAMPUS?

Evidence of Negative Covid test

From 10th January 2022 and until further notice, students need to show a negative COVID-19 test result (Lateral Flow Test) to be able to access the Campus facilities. Tests are valid for three days. You can collect Lateral Flow Test kits from the Campus or pharmacies. You need to report your test results and will receive a pass here:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Social distancing

There is no longer any rule on social distancing in the UK due to the high vaccination rate. However, this may change at any time. Please follow signed guidance within the Campus.

Face coverings

These must be worn by students, staff, faculty and visitors while on Campus as an additional risk-mitigation measure. This requirement applies to all communal spaces, such as corridors, classrooms, and communal areas. You are permitted to remove them in outdoor spaces such as the Courtyard or smoking area. Individuals do not need to wear a face-covering if they have a legitimate reason not to. This includes:

- if someone has a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability, that means they cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering
- if putting on, wearing or removing a face covering would cause someone severe distress

Additional sanitary measures

We have also identified and implemented a range of protective measures in order to comply with government guidance for safe workplaces, based on an assessment of the risks and requirements of each environment. This has included:

- increased availability of handwashing and hand-sanitisation facilities where hand-washing facilities are less readily available
- Air quality in classes will be monitored daily through CO2 devices installed in each classroom. In addition, fresh air supply to classrooms will be provided through mechanical installations
- managing entrance to, exit from, and movement around our building, as well as such measures as one-way entrances, exits and staircases
- temperature checks at point of entry to the building

Cleaning

The School has introduced enhanced cleaning measures, including more frequent cleaning of rooms and shared areas that are used by different groups, and cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

WHAT MEASURES WILL THE SCHOOL TAKE IN THE CASE OF AN OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 ON CAMPUS?

We have developed an Outbreak Management Plan which provides a roadmap for

critical incident management and for forming a response to different COVID-19 alert levels within a single escalation framework. It outlines the roles and responsibilities of ESCP personnel and units, and the functions that public partners can be expected to provide to the School based on present understanding.

The Outbreak Management Plan identifies Levels 1-5 of an escalation framework.

At Levels 1-3, the Campus remains open to students with only specific individuals and their close contacts isolated from Campus dependent on the nature, volume and relationship of cases. Efforts are focused on the identification of positive cases and on precautionary actions for close contacts. Levels 4 and 5 apply when the Campus and local public health teams identify an outbreak situation on-campus or risk of outbreak in light of local developments.

Regional or national developments such as a 'lockdown' or the introduction of 'circuit break' measures could also progress the School to the latter stages of its framework but this depends on their specific provisions.

In summary:

- Level 1 applies where there are no cases. The Campus operates normally under its Covid-security protocols.
- Level 2 applies where there are a small number of isolated cases and isolations. The Campus operates normally under its Covid-security protocols but specific individuals are isolated from Campus.
- Level 3 applies where there are a small number of cases but more than a single case is evident in one specific study group or cohort. The Campus operates normally under its Covid-security protocols but individual study groups or bubbles may be isolated from Campus for 10-14 days.
- Level 4 requires the Campus to close to students for a specific period following evidence of escalating case numbers and linkages on Campus. National measures applied to educational establishments could also migrate the Campus to level 4 of its framework.
- Level 5 requires the Campus to close to both staff and students for a specific period following identification of infection presence amongst staff following the removal of students from site at level 4. National measures applied to educational establishments could also migrate the Campus to level 5 of its framework without passing through intermediate stages.

WHERE SHOULD I DIRECT MY QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 AND THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO ME?

Programme related queries should be directed to your Programme Director or Manager. These individuals can tell you about your programme structure, rules, calendar, and timetable.

For questions concerning COVID-19 response measures, campus status or services, please use our London Campus enquiries email: studentaffairslondon@escp.eu. If you require further help please, make use of the School-level support services by emailing directly to studentshelpdesk.covid19@escp.eu. You can also contact our Campus Nurse, [Sharon Francis](#).

3. ADVICE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND APPLICANTS

CAN I GET A VISA TO STUDY IN LONDON IF I REQUIRE ONE?

You can find information on the different visa routes/rules here:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>. These rules have been heavily updated in recent months due to the end of the Brexit Transition Period.

EU Students studying in London for more than six months must now apply for a Student visa. EU students do not need to obtain a visa if they are coming to the UK for a period of less than six months but do need to provide other required documents. Please access our FAQ Sheets within the London tab of the [Visas & Residence Permits section of the ESCP website](#) for further information, or contact our Visa Office, visasupportlondon@escp.eu.

AS PART OF MY UK STUDENT VISA APPLICATION, I NEED TO PROVIDE AN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST. DO YOU RUN IN-HOUSE TESTS?

ESCP London Campus can provide an in-house English test for those students who have accepted programme offers and have paid their deposits. You will be able to use this test for your Student Visa application. For more information please contact London Visa Team: visasupportlondon@escp.eu.

I HAVE ARRIVED IN THE UK WITH MY VISA VIGNETTE AND I NEED TO COLLECT MY BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE PERMIT (BRP). HOWEVER, I NEED TO QUARANTINE FOR 10 DAYS. HOW CAN I COLLECT THIS FROM THE POST OFFICE?

You can nominate someone else to collect your BRP if you have a serious illness or disability that prevents you from collecting it. They must provide your passport as evidence that you've entered the UK.

CAN I SUBMIT A PROGRAMME APPLICATION WITHOUT AN ENGLISH TEST?

Yes, we will accept applications without proof of English if you are unable to provide official test certificates. Please contact us for more details.

CAN I GET A PROGRAMME APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION?

We might consider individual deadline extensions in exceptional circumstances. In order to apply for a deadline extension, please email our admissions team with clear reasoning for the request.

WILL I BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GRADUATE IMMIGRATION ROUTE?

Students will have the benefit of working in the UK upon completion of their studies.

Requirements to apply for Graduate Immigration Route:

- Hold a Student Visa
- Successfully complete a degree at undergraduate level or above
- Spend the last year of studies at the London campus
- Graduate in the summer of 2021 or after

More information on this can be found [here](#).

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

We will be happy to provide you with more information via email/call, please contact us to set up an individual call:

- Undergraduate team: bachelorlondonadmissions@escp.eu
- Postgraduate team: masterlondonadmissions@escp.eu
- Master in Management team: mimlondonadmissions@escp.eu
- Executive Education team: ukexeced@escp.eu