



STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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I hope this second bulletin finds you well and I trust you are keeping safe as these difficult and challenging time continue. I would like to bring to your attention a number of important matters which should be of interest and/or relevance to you.

We are pleased to announce that all results for Semester Two are now “live” on QSIS and accessible for you to view via the ‘View My Grades’ page on Qsis – *Campus Community > Student Services Ctr (Student) > Grades.*

All Students

It is important that you very carefully read information issued by email earlier this week about the interpretation of the different examination code ([Exam Board Notes - EBNs](#)) and the different options [available to you](#). Further details on the meaning and the use of the new EBNs can be found by referring to the

[University Alternative Assessment FAQ website \(click here\).](#)

For clarification and guidance on your progress, please contact the relevant contact identified in the table below by email in the first instance.

1. Any student who submitted work for assessment after the 16th March 2020 is entitled, under the Supplementary Regulations, to retake the elements of the assessment submitted after 16th March again, irrespective of whether they passed or failed the assessment. Students who wish to avail of this opportunity **must complete the online form** by **noon on Thursday 25th June 2020** to indicate their intention to resit that element. Please note however that practical elements may not be able to be retaken until next academic year.

Students in final year who chose to retake any relevant assessments in

order to attempt to improve marks will still receive their final award in July and an amended transcript will be awarded if marks change. It is important to be aware that the reassessment tasks will be **entirely new tasks** and will therefore mean an entirely new submission rather than an amendment or adjustment to previously submitted work. **FAILURE TO RESPOND BY THIS DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED AN INDICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE EXISTING PASS MARK.**

2. If you are undertaking assessment tasks in August for any reason, please note that staff will be available by email on Friday 26th June to answer module specific queries about resit tasks. Staff may be on leave after this date so please ensure all your queries are submitted and answered at this time as it may not be possible to address these later in the summer before the submission date.

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B.Ed. Post-primary	Dr Irene Bell	Postprimary-student@stran.ac.uk
B.Sc. HPAS	Dr David McKee	HPASundergraduate-student@stran.ac.uk
Fd.A. HPAS	Dr David McKee	HPASfoundation-student@stran.ac.uk
B.A. ECS	Ms Sheelagh Carville	ECSundergraduate-student@stran.ac.uk
Fd.A. ECS	Ms Sheelagh Carville	ECSfoundation-student@stran.ac.uk
M-Level	Dr Patricia Eaton	MLevel-student@stran.ac.uk
PGCE EYE	Dr Ken Gibson	PGCE-student@stran.ac.uk
International (incoming)	Dr Ken Gibson	International-student@stran.ac.uk

Graduating Students

If you are a final year student who has now received your last set of module results and your final degree classification, we offer you our warmest congratulations – well done on your achievements.

In order to reduce the risk of spread of the Covid-19 (coronavirus), Queen's University has taken the decision to postpone the summer graduation ceremonies. A formal graduation will take place during the 2020-21 academic year and details will be provided as soon as the arrangements are in place. Please keep a regular check on your emails and subsequent student bulletins for more information. Students will be issued with their degree parchments by post from the middle of July onwards, following confirmation that the student has completed their degree studies. To facilitate the issuing of these

parchments, completed students are required to register in advance and confirm some information.

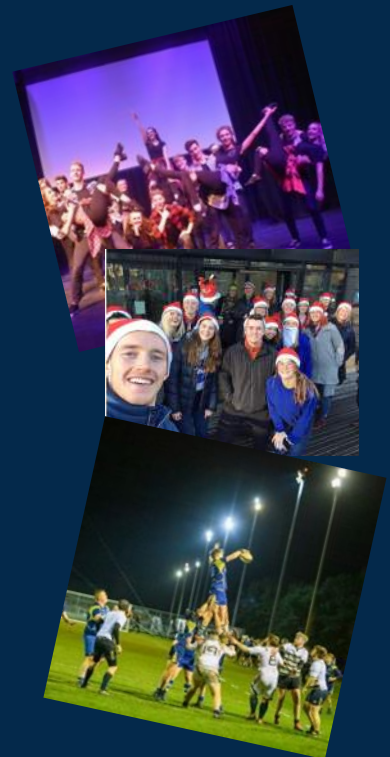
Please note that students receiving parchments for courses that would normally be classified as 'Not to be presented' must also register via the portal (this includes PGCE EYE students and students exiting with postgraduate certificates, and postgraduate diplomas).

The portal is **now open** for registration and can be accessed by logging into Qsis and navigating to Main Menu > Self Service > Degree Progress/Graduation > Parchment Registration. On this page, students will be asked to confirm that their name and address details are correct in order for us to issue the correct parchment to them at the appropriate address. **Deadline for registration is Thursday 2 July 2020 at 12 noon.**



Stranmillis University College Virtual Graduation Celebration

Despite the restrictions imposed by COVID-19 the College will mark the end of the academic year and wish those graduating every success in the future by hosting a virtual Graduation Celebration on the 1st July 2020. We hope this special event, while not the formal graduation, will capture some special Stranmillis memories for the graduating class of 2020.



Next Year (2020-2021)

Planning for the new 2020/21 academic year, to take account of the present circumstances, is currently well underway and further information will be issued in a subsequent bulletin.



Student Support

It is important to once again remind you of the availability of Student Support. If there is any way the College can help or support you at this time please do not hesitate to make contact with Student Support by email studentsupport@stran.ac.uk

Careers and Employability

For those students who are graduating, we offer each one of you our best wishes for the future and we would like to remind you of the availability of Careers and Employability support for up to two years after you graduate. You can contact Joanne Doherty (Careers and Employability Advisor) by email j.doherty@stran.ac.uk

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you a restful summer break in these most unusual of circumstances.

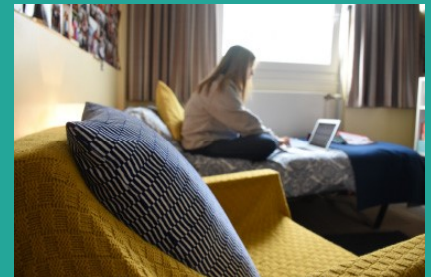
Dr Ken Gibson

Director of Student and Learning Services



Halls of Residence

Are you thinking about living in the Stranmillis Halls of Residence next academic year? Information about Stran Halls room availability, fees, booking and health and safety precautions will be issued shortly.



STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE

Student Wellbeing Services

028 9038 4510 | studentsupport@stran.ac.uk

DROP IN
MON-THURS: 9:00AM-5:00PM
FRI: 9:00AM-4:25PM
3RD FLOOR,
STRAN HOUSE

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our College community is our key priority.

We want to ensure that all students have a successful, enjoyable, challenging but nonetheless rewarding and positive experience at Stranmillis.

Student Support is available for any student who wishes to avail of that service – please email studentssupport@stran.ac.uk

Keep a regular check on your emails and the website for further important information.

It is important that you keep well and stay safe at all times – please remember the need to follow government advice and maintain social distance at all times via the College email very shortly.



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