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# Welcome Back to Semester 2



# **Teaching and Learning**

We are committed to providing you with the best teaching and learning opportunities while we also adhere to government regulations and guidelines to keep you and our whole community safe and well.

We would like to thank you for your engagement with the whole range of teaching this year.

#### **Classes**

Classes will be a mix of live online, pre-recorded online and face-to-face for practical or other essential classes. Please check your timetable for details <u>Timetable</u>
Portal.





#### **Canvas**

Please check your Canvas site regularly for up-to-date information on modules and assessment and any course announcements <u>Log in</u> to Canvas.

# **IT support**

You can access 24/7 Canvas support from the Canvas system and this is the best and quickest way to get Canvas issues resolved. Other IT enquiries can be dealt with by emailing <a href="mailto:ITSupport@stran.ac.uk">ITSupport@stran.ac.uk</a>.



# Library

The library is here for you 24/7 with extensive access to electronic materials. Click and collect is operating and the library staff are available to answer all your queries.



#### **Communication Skills Centre**

If you need support with writing skills contact Patricia Smyth at <a href="mailto:csc@stran.ac.uk">csc@stran.ac.uk</a> to arrange to work with a peer tutor.



#### Staff

Your staff are here to support you - please check emails and Canvas for answers to common queries and get in touch with staff if required.

# **Supporting You**

We would like to remind you that the full range of Student Support Services is available to you, even during this period of current restrictions. The key purpose is to enable you to realise your full potential as independent and confident learners. Please do not hesitate to contact Student Support if there is anything you think we can help and support you with or if you would like to talk through any particular issue or concern.

#### **Support Services**

The College's Student Support team is still available to help and deal with all your support queries and provide you with the help you need. If you need support, you can contact us by emailing <a href="mailto:studentsupport@stran.ac.uk">studentsupport@stran.ac.uk</a>



#### **Inspire**

A 24/7 confidential counselling service available to all students through Inspire. If you need support:
Telephone 0800 289 5362 or email

stranmillisstu-

dents@inspirewellbeing.org

# **Financial Hardship Fund**

If you facing financial difficulties we have a hardship fund that can help. Details of the Student Support Fund (Round Two) have now been issued to all students – please see your Stranmillis email account for further details. The application form can be accessed here.



#### **Covid Testing**

Asymptomatic testing is now available for all students returning to site. These can be arranged by booking online here. For more information on the testing procedure please see Asymptomatic Testing Programme.

#### Hardware

We may be able to help if your hardware is letting you down when working remotely. For more information, please contact: studentsupport@stran.ac.uk.



# **Degree Enhancement**

There are opportunities for you to enhance your personal and professional profile. For further information, please email: <a href="mailto:degree.enhancement@stran.ac.uk">degree.enhancement@stran.ac.uk</a>.

#### **Careers Advice**

Available to all current students and for up to 2 years after graduation, please email Joanne Doherty at: <u>j.doherty@stran.ac.uk</u>.

# Time for a Bit of Social Distanced Socialising!

Usually this time of year, there are events running in person but just because we can't hold these events in person, doesn't mean they aren't

happening! The Students'
Union are planning a range
of activities virtually so
have a look below to see
what we have planned!



Come as a team or by yourself for quizzes with varying rounds and topics.



As part of Charity Week, the Students' Union are planning on having a week of events to raise much needed funds for our charity partners. Watch this space!

#### Students' Union

Your Students' Union is here to support you with any issue. To get in contact for support or more information on how to get involved in any of our events, email president@stran.ac.uk.





