Email content UG – new and returning students to campus/safe at Southampton

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Dear Student,

You will be joining us soon to start your new academic year.

As a community, we have all been working hard to ensure that your arrival is as safe, enjoyable and as close to 'normal' University life as possible. We want you to be confident that you will get the very best experience while you're living and studying with us. So, here is some information on what Uni life might look like this year.

Your learning experience:

- Blend of face-to-face, active online learning and 1-2-1s off and online
- Laboratories, research facilities and libraries open
- Reduction in size of on-campus lectures

Our sport facilities will be open with physical distancing and the Students' Union, clubs and societies will be planning a variety of safe ways for you to engage with them. There will also be 24/7 wellbeing support and our halls of residence will be open with strict safety and cleaning protocols in place.

Most importantly we want you to feel safe. We will implement:

- Physical distancing, one-way flows, directional signage
- Mandatory use of face coverings & temperature check points
- Hand-sanitiser dispensers and extensive daily cleaning

We will be following the current UK Government guidelines as a minimum and you can be reassured that we have put in the extra work, so you feel safe at Southampton. For more detail on Uni-life visit our <u>dedicated web page</u>.