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Dear Students,

Following the announcement of the closure of all learning centres and the subsequent closure of the nation's borders in March 2020, The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) swiftly pivoted to online learning, ensuring seamless continuity during the 2019/2020 academic year. Since then, the University has been working assiduously to prepare for the return of students, physically to their respective campuses.

There has, however, been no official word from Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT) on the full resumption of face-to-face classes or the reopening of our borders. While this has undoubtedly proven challenging for the University community, especially for our students who do not reside in Trinidad and Tobago, rest assured the University remains committed to ensuring that no student is left behind.

As such, the following measures, which were implemented as of March 2020, will remain in effect for **ALL** students until otherwise advised by the GORTT:

- ***All classes and examinations will continue to be offered fully online.***
- ***Students pursuing programmes that contain laboratory modules will be contacted directly by their programme/discipline leaders with details on scheduling and/or alternative arrangements.***

I know that many of you depend on the on-campus experience not only for academic purposes, but also for the unique and beneficial bonds you share with your fellow students and instructors. The University, however, must continue to prioritise the health and well-being of staff and students, following guidance from the GORTT and public health officials.

As we cross the threshold of one year of living with the COVID-19 pandemic, I would like to commend and express heartfelt gratitude to you, our prized students, for the hard work and resilience that you have demonstrated.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Prakash Persad
President (Ag.)

