

## **Postponement of the Spring Term**

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Dear Members of HKUST,

In view of the latest development of the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak, the University has decided to postpone the start date of the Spring Term for two weeks to Monday, February 17, 2020. The proctored on-campus final examinations of the Fall Term will be held from February 17, 2020 to February 20, 2020. Classes for the Spring Term will commence on Friday, February 21, 2020. More detailed arrangements including make-up classes and/or adjusted calendar of the Spring Term will be announced when ready.

We have stepped up feasible preventive measures as far as practicable. There are also adjustments to University activities. For details, please refer to the following links for messages recently released, in which, the start date of the Spring Term has been postponed per this message. Further enhancements will be developed and implemented when needed.

Important message on 2019 novel coronavirus pneumonia, January 22, 2020 (click [HERE](#))

Further update on 2019-nCoV, January 24, 2020 (click [HERE](#))

Update on the 2019-nCoV outbreak, January 24, 2020 (click [HERE](#))

Meanwhile, all administrative operations of the University will resume after the public holidays of the Chinese New Year. If you have inquiries, please contact your schools, departments, divisions or offices.

During this first day of the Year of the Rat, may we offer our best wishes to everyone. Let's work together for the health and safety of our community.

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