January 14, 2021



LATEST INFORMATION ON RESUMPTION (I4TH JANUARY, 2021): GUIDELINES FOR FRESH AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Dear Students and Parents,

I bring you warm felicitations from the Vice Chancellor Professor Ademola S. Tayo.

This correspondence is to bring to your notice the latest date of resumption of fresh and returning students as approved by the Babcock University Administration. The resumption will be in Batches **A** and **B**

BATCH A RESUMPTION SCHEDULE

BATCH A

The following categories of students, constituting Batch A will be resuming as follows:

- All newly admitted 100L students. 200L **Direct Entry & Conversion** students. BCED and Foundation students.
- All 300L returning students (Except those on SIWES posting), and All 400-600L Clinical Medical students.

All newly admitted 100L Students, 200L Direct Entry & Conversion Students, BCED and Foundation students

| DATE | SCHOOLS | TIME |
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| January | A. School of Basic Clinical Sciences | 8am - 10am |
| 17, 2021 | B. School of Clinical Sciences | |
| | C. School of Basic Medical Sciences | |
| | D. School of Computing and Engineering Sciences | |
| | E. School of Education and Humanities | |
| | F. Foundation and BCED Students | 11am - 3pm |
| January 19, 2021 | A. Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences | 8am - 10am |
| | B. School of Science and Technology | 11am - 1pm |
| | C. School of Public and Allied Health | 2pm – 4pm |
| January 21, 2021 | A. School of Management Sciences | 8am – 10am |
| | B. School of Nursing | 11am – 1pm |
| | C. School of Law and Security Studies | 2pm – 4pm |

• Orientation and registration of fresh students will hold from January 24-31, 2021.

• On-site lectures for fresh students will begin on February 1, 2021.

• On-site mid-semester examination for fresh students will take place from March 15- 18, 2021.

• Departure for home of 100 level students. They are to continue on-line learning at home from March 19, 2021.

• On-line First Semester Examination for fresh students will take place from April 29- May 11, 2021.

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| January 24, 2021 | School of Basic Medical Sciences | 8am – 10am |
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| | School of Clinical Sciences | 2pm – 4pm |
| January 25, 2021 | Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences | 8am – 12pm |
| | School of Public and Allied Health | 2pm – 4pm |
| January 26, 2021 | School of Management Sciences | 8am – 12pm |
| | School of Science and Technology | 2pm – 4pm |
| January 27, 2021 | School of Law and Security Studies | 8am – 12pm |
| | School of Nursing | 2pm – 4pm |
| January 28, 2021 | School of Education and Humanities | 8am – 4pm |
| | School Computing and Engineering Science | 2pm – 4pm |

All 300L Returning Students and All 400-600L Clinical Medical students

BATCH A Returning Students

- On-line Lectures (from home) for all returning students will take place from January 18-29, 2021.
- On-site Lectures for Batch A returning students begin on February 1, 2021.
- On-site Mid-Semester Examination for Batch A returning students is scheduled for March 15-18, 2021.
- Departure for home of Batch A returning students will be on March 19, 2021.
- On-line lectures for Batch A students will continue on March 22, 2021.
- On-line Second Semester Examination for Batch A returning students will take place from April 29-May 11, 2021.

Batch B returning students consist of 200L, 400L & 500L Students less Medical Students

| DATE | SCHOOLS | TIME |
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| March 21, 2021 | School of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) | 8am – 1pm |
| | School of Public and Allied Health | 2pm – 4pm |
| March 22, 2021 | March 22, 2021 School of Science and Technology | |
| | School of Nursing Science | 2pm – 4pm |
| March 23, 2021 | School of Computing and Engineering Science | 8am – 1pm |
| | School of Education and Humanities | 2pm – 4pm |
| March 24, 2021 | Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences | <u>8am – 1pm</u> |
| March 25, 2021 | School of Law and Security Studies | 8am – 11am |
| | School of Management Sciences | 12pm – 4pm |

BATCH B Returning Students

- On-line lectures will commence for Batch B returning students on January 18, 2021.
- On-line Mid-Semester Examination for Batch B returning students will take place from March 15-18, 2021.
- On-site lectures for Batch B students begin on March 29, 2021.
- On-site Second Semester Examination for Batch B students will run from April 29-May 11, 2021.

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ALL STUDENTS ARE TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Rapid Diagnostic Test

As a result, the premium the University places on the wellness and wellbeing of our students while on campus, returning students will be required to undergo Rapid Diagnostic Test at no cost to students and parents, but at a cost to the University. This test shall be conducted on **January 18, 20, and 22** for all returning students BATCH A, and **March 21 -25** for all returning students BATCH B at the University's Amphitheatre on resumption. The result of the test takes about 20 minutes. If the result of the student is okay, the student proceeds straight to the hall of residence. Any student with positive result from antibody testing will go through standard COVID-19 screening (PCR) at the University's medical facility. Meanwhile, the student will be isolated in the designated halls (Bethel Splendour for males and Ogden for females) pending the outcome of the PCR testing. The cost of the PCR testing will be borne by the student.

COVID-19 Screening

All fresh students will undergo screening for COVID-19 at the University's Amphitheatre on **January 17, 19** and 21. The cost, which is *twenty-five thousand naira*, will be borne by the individual fresh student. After undergoing the screening exercise, students will be conveyed to designated halls of residence. Two students will be accommodated in a room each pending the outcome of the screening for each student. The result of the screening will be out in 48 hours. All students with negative results will thereafter be allocated rooms in the halls of residence they had paid for prior to resumption. Those who test positive (we pray there will be none by the grace of God) will be taken to the University's isolation centre for treatment in line with established COVID-19 protocols until their subsequent tests show negative twice consecutively. They will then be conveyed into their halls of residence.

Acceptable modes of Payment for the COVID-19 screening are as follows:

- 1. Bank Draft issued in favour of **Babcock University (Health Services)** to be presented on arrival.
- 2. A direct fund transfers to Babcock University (Health Services) account with:

Bank: UBA. Account number: 1023350446.

Every new student who pays by a direct transfer payment is to print out the transfer document (debit advice or pay-in-slip) and submit it to the Bursary staff on arrival. Student's full name and matric number or Application ID (as the case may be) should be boldly written on the reverse side of the transfer document and submitted to the Bursary staff who will issue an interim manual receipt until payment is confirmed in the bank statement.

NOTE ALSO THAT: All fresh and returning students are required to:

- i. Come with their COVID-19 safety kits (face mask and alcohol-based hand sanitizer) on resumption. Students who can afford it may come with their infrared thermometer.
- ii. Only students with proof of payment of school fees, or sufficient balance in their student accounts will be allowed on campus.
- iii. While on campus, students are required to adhere strictly to the COVID-19 protocols as approved by the Federal Ministry of Health.
- iv. Each student is allowed only a maximum of two persons to accompany him/her to campus.

The full information of the University's academic calendar can be obtained from our official website *www.babcock.edu.ng*

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Once more, be assured of the Vice Chancellor's highest regards for your partnership with the University.

Warm regards,

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