

COVID-19

Student FAQs – placements

I am on placement with a company that is still operational and staff are still expected to report for work. Should I continue to go in?

You should continue to report for work until told otherwise by your employer. The exemptions to this would be unless you need to either self-isolate or stay at home because of illness.

I am on placement and my employer has asked everyone to work from home. Will I still pass the year?

Yes – the university will not disadvantage you due to any issues affected by COVID-19

I am on an initial teacher-training placement, what do I do?

Please talk to the placement unit within the Faculty.

My employer has told me that my sandwich placement position is being terminated early due to the virus - can I still pass the year?

Yes – the university will not disadvantage you if your placement is cut short by COVID-19. Please contact your faculty placement team to let them know, and submit your placement portfolio as normal. If you have any concerns about your financial position please contact the Student Advice Team moneyadvice@ljmu.ac.uk.

I am on a sandwich placement overseas - what should I do?

This is a global pandemic, but the level of risk at any one time will vary from country to country. Unless advised otherwise, you should continue on your placement. Make sure that you are in regular contact with your faculty placement team, and follow any instructions provided in country or by the University with regard to COVID-19. If you need to return early, you will not be disadvantaged - you should submit your placement portfolio as normal.