

# WELCOME TO ECA-HIGHER EDUCATION

It's my pleasure as your Dean to welcome, both new and returning students, to ECA-Higher Education! I hope your start to the trimester has been engaging and fruitful. It has certainly been very busy welcoming so many new and returning students from nearly 40 countries and every continent of the world.



Professor Ian Rouse, Dean



## **Your Success, Our Priority:**

Here at ECA, we are dedicated to fostering an exceptional educational experience, supporting from your initial contact through recruitment, education, and graduation to becoming a proud ECA alumni ambassador. Remember, all staff at ECA-HE are here to enable your success, and that includes me, your Dean.



However, to effectively support you, we need to know what you need. Don't hesitate to reach out directly to me, to faculty members, to your academic advisors or to student services if you face any challenges. Whether it's an academic hurdle. a personal challenge, navigating campus resources or a need for career guidance, our dedicated staff are readily available to assist you. Asking for help is not a sign of weakness - it is a sign of strength and a crucial step towards achieving your goals.



### **Engagement and Building Connections:**

Embrace your college experience to the fullest! Participate in events and class discussions, attend informative events and explore exciting extracurricular activities that fuel passions. Building strong relationships with professors, classmates, and the wider ECA community develops enriched learning experiences, fosters a sense of belonging, and provides valuable connections that can benefit you long after graduation.



### **Shaping the Future, Together:**

As Dean, I am constantly striving, with ECA-HE staff, to improve the learning environment and student experience at ECA. This year we have significantly upgraded our learning spaces, computer labs and other facilities to ensure you have a quality experience. But we aren't there yet.

Your voice matters, and your perspective is invaluable. Share your thoughts and ideas through student forums, meetings, or by contacting me directly. Your feedback will help us shape the future of ECA and ensure it continues to be a nurturing ground for achieving the academic, career and personal aspirations of all students. We are here to empower you every step of the way.

Wishing you all the very best for a fulfilling and successful trimester!