



Dear students,

Foremost, we hope that you find yourselves in good health. The Miguel Hernández University of Elche is currently planning the 2020-2021 academic year in accordance with health security measures dictated by our regional and national governments.

We are aware of possible changes in scenarios as consequences of possible spikes in the pandemic, and as such, we are recommending that mobilities take place during spring semester of the 2020-2021 academic year. In any case, mobility programs will be flexible to facilitate the continuity of these mobilities as much as possible.

For those of you who need to undergo mobility during fall semester, we would like to inform you that as of now, the intention is for instruction at our university to be taught within classrooms as much as possible, all the while ensuring the safety of the entire university community. This means that for some courses, face-to-face instruction might occasionally be complemented with some virtual sessions, and always prioritizing and ensuring the quality of teaching. Due to this circumstance, students must come prepared, equipped with their own devices to be able to connect to classes virtually if that becomes necessary.

The evolution of infections in our country and region is trending positive, but there is still a high degree of uncertainty as to what will occur in the next few months. Therefore, changes might be necessary to adapt to a fluid situation.

The academic managers for mobility programs at our university continue working to address any unexpected circumstances that result from the health crisis, and we will keep you informed about possible changes to teaching efforts. Because of this, we recommend that you remain attentive to the information that we publish on our blog, at <https://internacional.umh.es/>.

Unfortunately, **incoming mobility for program classes offered by the Faculty of Medicine (Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, and Medicine) have been cancelled for fall semester due to safety concerns** and the characteristics of their corresponding care activities. We anticipate that such mobilities can be resumed in spring semester.

Hoping that the upcoming school year transpires as normal as can be given the current situation,

I wish you warm greetings,

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