

Good morning,

As we have been informing you, following the guidelines established by the Ministry of Health of the Government of Spain and by the Ministry of Health and Education of the Junta de Castilla y León, the University of León has temporarily suspended the on-site teaching activity to avoid the spread of the virus caused by COVID-19. From now on, all teaching activity will be carried out online or as distance teaching.

It is an exceptional situation but not exclusive to Spain, unfortunately more and more countries are having to face this situation. In this regard, from the Vice-Rector's Office for International Relations we continue to stress the need to be in contact with the consular authorities so that you are informed first-hand of the health indications and travel prescriptions in case you decide to return to your country of origin.

We also remind you that about a month ago we opened a channel on Telegram in order to maintain communication and complement the telephone and email information channels that we traditionally use at Universidad de León. The link to this channel is: <u>https://t.me/IncomingULeCOVID19</u>

There is no final indication from Universidad de León on what to do at the moment, so it is up to you to assess the decisions you need to make. These decisions will be respected and supported by Universidad de León.

Thus, both the students who decide to stay and those who have decided to return to their country while we remain in this situation but want to continue their studies for this semester at Universidad de León, need to know that for the time being they will continue with their subjects in accordance with the **Continuity Plan of Academic Activity in the face of the extraordinary situation COVID-19** established by Universidad de León.



We will also understand if any of you decide to cancel your mobility and return to your home university. If you make this decision, please remember that it is very important that you contact your home university and that if you are beneficiary of any mobility program, you should also contact the funding entity to find out the implications of this cancellation and the documentation required to justify it. Finally, you must inform our International Relations Office about this cancellation, we will issue a document certifying your stay and indicating the exceptional circumstances we are facing.

We also want to emphasize the need to follow the indications and sanitary protocols you may have received from the sanitary and academic authorities of your countries of origin as well as those of the Spanish Government.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,



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