

COMMUNIQUÉ

The URJC cancels classes in line with Madrid Community directives

In view of the present exceptional circumstances the URJC would like to state that:

1. At the emergency meeting held on Monday, the decision was taken by the Madrid Community Regional Government to cancel all on-site classes in all educational centres, including universities, with effect from Wednesday March 11.
2. In line with the directives issued by the Madrid Regional Department of Health, no classes will be held on campus until March 26.
3. This measure is included in the precautionary measures adopted by the regional government to curb spread of the coronavirus.
4. The URJC is currently studying the situation to work out ways to minimize the impact of the said measure regarding the current academic year and the work carried out by university staff. In this regard, further directives will be issued as soon as possible.
5. Administrative work will continue to be carried out since the measures adopted are aimed at avoiding crowd situations. Furthermore, as much as possible, ongoing research as well as essential administrative functions will not be hampered during this period.
6. Measures concerning non-teaching staff will follow guidelines provided by the health authorities with respect to all businesses.
7. The measure adopted this evening by the health authorities affects all the Madrid universities and all other stages of education.
8. The URJC coronavirus monitoring committee is in close contact with the health authorities, and any information on changes or new measures will be communicated to the university community.

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