

Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

As you know, the new semester starts next week.

Classes will resume in presence, in full compliance with the authorities' instructions and coherently with the choices made by the University during the health emergency.

Over the past year, even in the most critical phases, we worked to ensure the access to the University's spaces and the use of its services as much as possible, with the aim of safeguarding the value of the University as a place that nurtures social relations, discussions, and personal as well as professional growth.

In this perspective we are pleased to welcome you back in the classrooms, in safety. We have adopted all the necessary measures to contain the spread of the contagion, rescheduled the timetables to reduce the impact on the public transportation and organized teaching in mixed mode, with a significant proportion of teaching hours in presence to allow all students to fully enjoy the university experience.

We are aware of the fact that, depending on the development of the pandemic, we may be constrained to redefine this organization: we are of course ready, should the conditions change, to redefine the our activities in presence, by increasing or reducing them.

I wish everyone a serene start of the semester.

Best regards

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