

Dear valued partner,

Everyone at the University of Extremadura is concerned about the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) currently taking place around the world, as we are sure your institution also is.

In order to keep communications with you open, we wanted to provide you with as much information as we can at this stage. To date there have only been seven incidences of COVID-19 in Extremadura, three of them already cured, and there have been 2.002 in the rest of the Spain in a population of 46,66 million.

However, we are taking the situation very seriously and have convened a series of task measures (we are in contact with our incoming and outgoing students via whatsapp, landphone, E-mail and in our offices) to ensure that the University is well prepared, with plans in place to ensure that key services continue as normal. We have also created a link to our webpage where you can find updated information:

<https://www.unex.es/organizacion/servicios-universitarios/secretariados/sri/info-coronavirus-1/crisis-coronavirus>

Because our priority is the health and wellbeing of our students, staff, and visitors, we are reviewing the situation on a daily basis paying attention to the Government and our Board of Foreign Affairs to guarantee we align with the latest advice.

The four campus of the University of Extremadura operate as normal at this time. We are not planning to close the University or suspend any courses, but we are conscious that in the event of an outbreak there maybe measures to take.

We are very aware that many students who wish to come on an exchange or Study Abroad program are worried that the current situation may have an impact on their study abroad programs to the University of Extremadura. We would encourage all potential students to apply as they would normally, but we are working on ways to be flexible should we need to be when deadlines become nearer.

We hope that this very difficult and worrying time will not continue for long and that your students' study in Extremadura will not be disrupted. The University is committed to our students having a positive experience with us irrespective of

where they come from.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries at all.

Sincerely,

Rocio Yuste, Vicechancellor of Students, Employment and Mobility