

RESOLUTION OF THE RECTOR, DATED 4 MARCH 2021, AMENDING ACADEMIC MEASURES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (modification of scenario B1)

The resolution of the rector dated 5 February 2021 maintained, with some modifications, the validity of the measures envisaged in the resolution of the rector dated 29 October 2020, in accordance with Royal Decree 926/2020, of 25 October, decreeing the state of emergency to contain the spread of infections caused by the SARS-CoV-2. The validity of the state of emergency was extended by Royal Decree 956/2020 of 3 November, which set its duration until 9 May 2021.

On 21 November 2020, the Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia announced resolution SLT/2983/2020 of 21 November, extending and modifying public health measures for the containment of the covid-19 pandemic and initiating the application of the "Progressive Opening Plan for Activities".

In view of the current epidemiological data in Catalonia, the Department of Health has announced, through the Health Channel, new measures for the containment of covid-19 applicable from 8 March in Catalonia. These indicate that *it will be possible to consider increasing the restricted simultaneous face-to-face sessions to a maximum of 30% of the students of each university in face-to-face theoretical activities.*

In spite of this greater degree of flexibility in the programming of the face-to-face activity, the epidemiological situation in the country continues to be critical and it is necessary to continue to fully respect the "Contingency Plan" and the "Health and Safety Protocol, Preventive Measures for the risk of contagion of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus " from the University of Girona.

In order to adapt to the "Progressive Opening Plan for Activities" mentioned the containment measures taken by the University of Girona, it is necessary to modify the resolution of the rector dated 5 February 2021, without prejudice to maintaining many of the measures provided for therein.

By virtue of the powers attributed to me by articles 93 and 97 of the Statutes of the University of Girona (Agreement GOV/94/2011, of 7 June, approving the modification of the Statutes of the University of Girona and the publication of its full text – DOGC no. 5897, of 9 June 2011) and by Royal Decree 1065/2017, of 22 December, on the appointment of the Rector of the University of Girona (BOE no. 316, of 29 December 2017),

RESOLUTION:

First. Maintain the validity of the measures envisaged in the resolution of the rector dated 5 February 2021, published in BOUdG No. 2021. 3/2021, on 5 February, and, consequently, extend the effectiveness of the resolution, with the exception of the measures indicated below, which must conform to the forecasts contained in the "Progressive Opening Plan for Activities".

Second. Modify the wording of the second section of the resolution of the rector dated 5 February 2021, published in BOUdG No. 2. 3/2021, on 5 February, which will be written as follows:

The wording of article nine of the Resolution of the rector of 29 October 2020, published in BOUdG no. 10/2020, of 29 October has been modified, and will be worded as follows:

For the theoretical teaching activities of all the official studies, the University will be able to consider increasing the simultaneous face-to-face restrictions to a maximum of 30% of the students from each educational centre, prioritizing the attendance of first year courses of the degree studies. The teaching centres will determine and inform which theoretical and practical teaching activities and assessment activities are maintained in face-to-face format, following protection measures. The rest of the activities, in general, must be carried out in a non-face-to-face format, unless the schools establish otherwise that the non-face-to-face format is not possible, and this affects the quality of the teaching.

Third. Modify the wording of the eighth section of the Resolution of the rector of 29 October 2020, published in BOUdG No. 10/2020, of 29 October, which will be written as follows:

The defence of the bachelor's degree and master's degree final projects, and the defence of doctoral theses that are programmed later than this resolution may be carried out in person and in accordance with the provisions of the "Contingency Plan" and the "Health and Safety Protocol, Preventive measures of the risk of contagion of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus" of the University of Girona.

Fourth. Given the progressive increase in face-to-face teaching, the management will determine the necessary organizational changes in the administration in order to guarantee an adequate provision of services, especially in the area of study. It will also coordinate the progressive recovery of external services (in particular cleaning, catering and reprography) in order to increase services on offer to the community.

Fifth. This resolution will take effect from Monday 8 March 2021.

Sixth. To publish this resolution in full in the Official Gazette of the University of Girona.

The rector,

Joaquim Salvi Mas

Girona, 4 March 2021

With this resolution, which puts an end to the administrative channel, and regardless of its immediate execution, interested parties may lodge, optionally, an appeal for reversal before the Rector of the University of Girona within one month of the day following notification, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, of the common administrative procedure, or lodge contentious-administrative appeal directly before the contentious-administrative courts of Girona, within two months from the day following notification, in accordance with articles 8.3, 14.1 and 46.1 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating contentious-administrative jurisdiction. Likewise, interested persons may lodge any other appeal they deem appropriate for the defence of their interests.