

RESOLUTION OF RECTOR, OF 13 OCTOBER 2020, ON NEW COVID-19 MEASURES AFFECTING ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Background and legal basis

As per the Resolution of the Rector dated of 10 June 2020, the current academic year has been declared one of "exceptional circumstances" in that, for example, mobility could be restricted in certain situations. At the University of Girona, and at all Catalan universities, these exceptional circumstances have required efforts to adopt the measures that allowed us to start the new 2020-2021 academic year and to continue ensuring the safety of our facilities. The measures taken at the University have been effective and, as a result, the impact of COVID-19 among the University community has been practically zero.

However, given the evolution of the indicators of susceptibility to COVID-19 in recent days, the Ministry of Health has asked the Catalan university system to act quickly to limit student mobility, and to contribute to reducing the rate of COVID-19 infection in Catalonia.

In response to the requests of the Ministry of Health, the Inter-University Council of Catalonia has agreed to restrict face-to-face teaching and to require that all theoretical teaching take place on line.

Accordingly, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Articles 93 and 97 of the Statutes of the University of Girona (*Acord GOV/94/2011, of 7 June, approving amendments to the Statutes of the University of Girona and providing for the publication of its full text in the Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 5897, of 9 June 2011*) and by virtue of *Royal Decree 1065/2017, of 22 December, appointing me as Rector of the University of Girona* (published in the Official Gazette of the Government of Spain (BOE) no. 316, of 29 December 2017),

I RESOLVE:

One. Effective from 15 October until, and including, 30 October 2020, all theoretical teaching will take place on line.

Two. Schools and faculties will establish and provide information about which practical sessions will be conducted face to face.

Three. The remaining activities, with the protection measures currently in place, will be continued, unless the schools and faculties stipulate otherwise if face-to-face activities were possible and would not affect teaching quality.

Four. That this resolution will be published in its entirety on the notice board of the E-Office of the University of Girona and in the Official Gazette of the University of Girona.

The rector,

Joaquim Salvi Mas

Girona, 13 October 2020

This resolution exhausts the right of appeal through administrative channels. Independently of its immediate enforceability, and in accordance with Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, regulating common administrative procedures, interested persons may file an administrative appeal against this resolution with the rector of the University of Girona within one month of the day after the decision is made public; or to file an administrative appeal directly against this resolution with the administrative law court of Girona within two months of the day after the decision is made public, as established in Articles 8.3, 14.1 and 46.1 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating contentious-administrative jurisdiction of the administrative courts.

Likewise, interested persons may also file any other appeal they consider appropriate to defend their interests.