



Dear Partners,

The Covid-19 outbreak worldwide made us all experience an unprecedented challenge. At the University of Crete we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of our partners for their continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on how we have responded to the Covid-19 outbreak, mainly focusing on our students and staff health and wellbeing.

STUDYING AT THE UoC

We have been doing our best to keep our students busy with their studies and continued education via online courses, following regular timetables as much as possible. While following the guidance provided by the Greek government, the Hellenic National Public Health Organization (HNPHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO), we have implemented the following measures to protect the UoC community

- Most teaching and assessments for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes have been delivered online from the very beginning and so will be for the rest of this academic year.
- The Student Counseling Centre (SCC) has provided psychological support services via Skype to all incoming Erasmus students who have stayed in both towns of our University due to the lockdown.
- Students who have returned to their home countries are considered as full time students of the UoC and were encouraged to continue attending their courses online. A certificate of attendance will be provided to those students, if required. Departure date will be defined by each student's return flight information.
- The UoC is going to provide a Transcript of Records to all students as normal, at the end of their studies, given they successfully accomplish at least 1 examination.

STUDENTS WISHING TO STUDY AT THE UOC IN THE 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR

Nominations are accepted as usual and we will continue providing all nominated students with application information and support.

Please note that application deadline for the fall semester is June 15th and for the spring semester November 15th.

If the deadline cannot be met because of the current situation, please contact us by email (see below),

Further information, if any, will be given towards the end of June 2020.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the International Relations Department