



Universidade Estadual de Maringá

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Dear student, faculty or staff in international mobility and dear international partners
The current global covid-19 pandemic has caused a peculiar situation worldwide. The State University of Maringá (UEM) is committed with the sanitary protocols and recommendations at global, national, state and local levels.

In that sense, we inform that all presential academic and administrative activities are suspended, including the classes. Also, we are following the recommendation for home isolation, even for asymptomatic individuals.

In this current context, we must consider individual personal choices, related not only to health and financial issues, but also to social-emotional matters.

So, from the academic and administrative perspectives, UEM will support each individual decision taken by students, concerning returning or not to his or her home country.

We are willing to make the necessary adaptations to accommodate future eventual adjustments, studying and working with flexibility case by case. Our aim is to ensure the minimum academic losses for students, always respecting our limits and higher instances.

We will soon get in contact with each of those under inbound or outbound mobility to get further information about case-by-base current conditions, to give some initial instructions and to discuss the possibilities of remote interaction. Our idea is to find ways to mitigate the social and emotional consequences of this social isolation that we are all experiencing.

To do so, we ask all students, staff and faculty under any type of inbound and outbound mobility to get in contact with us by the email eci-adv@uem.br.

Were you abroad during the last 14 days? Are you returning from abroad in the next days?

- Faculty or staff: please send an email informing the date of return and the country of origin, attached with a copy of flight tickets or boarding passes, to your immediate supervisor, copied to sec-prh@uem.br.

- Undergraduate or graduate students: please inform the International Cooperation Office (ECI) the date of return and the country of origin, writing an e-mail to sec-eci@uem.br / international@uem.br

For additional information, please do not hesitate to get in contact by the email eci-adv@uem.br.

In solidarity,


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