

Dear undergraduate students,

After the successful conclusion of the last semester in which we had to adapt to a mix or remote teaching followed by a hybrid format, it is time to provide you with some information about the next semester and how we are planning the classes to take place.

As you know, the current covid pandemic is still imposing several restrictions in terms of social distance and the adoption of multiple safety measures. Therefore, due to the current safety measures, it might not be possible, unfortunately, to have all of you yet at the school at the same time as of September 1st.

Based on the current restrictions that are in place in Portugal, we will in principle start our classes again in a **hybrid format**: classes will be offered by our professors at the school and in each session we will have a % of students attending physically and the remaining remotely. We are doing our best to have as many students as possible having the possibility of coming to school.

We will keep monitoring the evolution of the pandemic during the next coming weeks and we will provide you with more feedback at the end of August, in particular about rotating schemes and groups allocation.

Meanwhile we wish you a relaxed summer period, expecting to see all of you in the beginning of September at our campus, full of experiences to share with your friends and colleagues.

All the best,

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