

Dear undergraduate students,

We hope you had a very nice 1st trimester of classes and are preparing well for the period of midterms that is about to start.

As you know, the covid pandemic imposed in the last months several restrictions in terms of social distance and the adoption of multiple safety measures. The good news are that the society has been smoothing some of those restrictions and it seems we are about to return slowly to normal life. Therefore, **we are happy to inform you that as of October 25th we will no longer need to adopt an hybrid teaching format and that all classes will happen at the school 100% face-to-face.**

We will need, of course, more than ever, to be careful with everyone's safety, keeping using masks, washing hands frequently, and respecting as much as possible the safety distances. But we think that this is a small effort compared with the advantages of all returning to school, meeting our colleagues, making new friends, while maintaining the safety of all as a top priority.

Please note that only exceptional cases will be allowed to attend sessions by zoom, as is the case of students that received indications from the national health system to be isolated for a certain period of time. In case this happens to you, you should inform the undergraduate student affairs team (undergrad.affairs.clsbe@ucp.pt) immediately, in order to implement the schools' safety protocol.

We look forward to see you all on October 25th to start an exciting and more normal trimester!

All the best,

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