



Murcia, April 7th 2020

Dear Partner Universities,

Taking into account the uncertainty of the COVID-19 restrictions, we inform you that the University of Murcia has just released the International Mobility Contingency Plan (<https://www.um.es/web/ari/mobility/useful-information>) for the next academic year which, advises all incoming and outgoing students as well as teaching and administrative staff to ***schedule their mobilities to the spring semester 2021.***

This decision implies that full year and autumn term stays would have to be deferred until spring. This general guideline might have ***exceptions*** always the following conditions have been fulfilled:

1. There are no travel restrictions for Spain.
2. There are no travel restrictions in the mobility programs according to the funding bodies.
3. Students will be accepted by the University of Murcia always we can offer classroom-based teaching.
4. Home and host institution coordinators have approved the Learning Agreement of the student.

We are working hard to reschedule our students' periods abroad for the spring semester and we would appreciate it very much if you could be flexible with our student's nominations reallocating them in this second term.

Please let us know whether your institution is ready to accept students for the autumn semester 2020 and whether you offer alternative online teaching in case of a new peak in the coronavirus outbreak appears.

We would also like to inform you that the University of Murcia is prepared to offer online teaching during the autumn semester 2020 in case of contingency.

We will keep on working bearing in mind that our bedrock principles are the health and welfare of all students.

Best wishes,

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