

Pavia, 5th November 2020

Dear Colleagues, Dear Students,

in light of the new Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers which will come into force tomorrow, this morning I met the "University Crisis Unit" to evaluate the measures to be adopted for training and research activities.

It is believed that all the activities that the Academic Senate, in its resolution of October 26th, had already deemed necessary to take place in presence can and must be confirmed.

In particular, and until December 4th, all lessons will be delivered remotely. On the contrary, educational laboratory, practical exercises and internships (the latter subject to the availability of the host institution) will continue in presence, in strict compliance with the health safety regulations.

In this way, activities aimed at the preparation of degree theses can be carried out in person.

Written exams can also be held in person, while oral exams and graduation exams will take place remotely.

Research activities in laboratories and libraries continue regularly, in strict compliance with the anti-Covid Protocol.

Specific measures may be communicated in the next few days by Pro-Rectors and Managers.

The pandemic requires measures of great attention and the need to apply them for a period longer than foreseen by the Academic Senate.

Even in a time of great complexity, our University is doing and will continue to do its utmost to train students and to continue research activities.

Best regards.

Francesco Svelto
Rector of the University of Pavia

