



Thank you for making something unique possible

Dear members of the Nebrija University community,

It is on difficult occasions when human qualities are most valued. And it is on those occasions in which one's love for a job well done, passion, discipline and ethical commitment shine and stand out, making everything easier, and successfully overcome even the hardest adversities.

I could not help but be moved when sending you this message as I verified that, on the first day of application of the extraordinary measures due to the health emergency, over 2,600 students from our University have followed the more than 192 virtual classes that we offered until noon. The students' response has been truly committed and exceptional, as has been the effort and commitment of all the professors and administration and service staff that have made this unique achievement possible among Spanish in-person universities and, dare I say, European ones. Being able to remotely convert almost all the teaching activity of a class-attendance University, with synchronous classes, without modifying schedules, and all in 24 hours, is one more achievement that we must add to those of this great University, and of which we must all be truly proud.

Thank you on behalf of the Institution and on my own to students, professors and staff; to those who have expressly congratulated us through the usual communication channels (email, social networks, etc...), and also to those who help us improve every day with your questions or criticisms. Surely it has not been an experience similar to attending class, because the added value of life on Campus is huge. And surely there have also been specific failures and difficulties that we hope will be limited to these first days. But seen as a whole, it has been a massive success, of which all the merit is yours, the Nebrija University community.

At the moment we still have no record of any person affected among us. Hopefully it continues that way. Please, maintain prevention measures, limit outings to public environments and increase hygiene following all the recommendations of the sanitary authorities. And stay calm, don't fall to alarmism that does not help, but stay up to date with all the communications that we are sending from the University. Let's hope that the impact, the infections and the number victims will begin to decrease soon, and return bit by bit to the normality to which we are accustomed and that we probably miss by now. And let us all take advantage of this to keep in mind this truly unique and exceptional experience in our recent history, learning for the future, as we are university students for a reason.

Today, more than ever perhaps, it is a pride and an honor to be your Rector.

I send you a virtual hug, since there is no problem with those. Take good care of yourself and continue working to achieve your goals and continue to be an example to society.

Juan Cayón
Rector