



THE RECTOR

With regard to the provisions of law issued throughout the epidemiological emergency period, referred to in the previous Rector's implementation decrees;

Having taken note of the content of Law Decree no. 52 of 22 April 2021 containing urgent measures for the gradual resumption of economic and social activities in compliance with COVID-19 epidemic containment requirements;

Taking into account that art. 3, paragraph 4, of Law Decree no. 52/21 provides as follows: ***“From 26 April 2021 to 31 July 2021, in yellow and orange zones, university teaching and curricular activities will be carried out primarily in person according to the organization plans in place for teaching and curricular activities, which have been laid out in compliance with Ministry of University and Research (MUR) guidelines. Over the same period, in the red zone, the organization plans for teaching and curricular activities referred to above may provide for in-person training for first-year courses or for classes with a small number of students. On the whole national territory, the same plans for the organization of teaching and curricular activities provide for in-person exams, tests and graduation sessions, orientation and tutoring activities, laboratory activities, as well as the opening of libraries, reading rooms and study rooms, unless otherwise assessed by the university, also taking into account the specific training needs of students with disabilities and students with specific learning disabilities (SLD)”***;

Given the note of the MUR no. 54344 of 23 April 2021 inviting universities to implement direct organizational actions ***“to favour a rapid and broad resumption of in-person activities, in compliance with public safety and health protection regulations, always balancing health and safety issues with adequate and effective performance of planned activities”***;

Given the CRUL (Conference of Lombard University Rectors) guidelines, reaffirming regulatory principles and the need to always comply with the Covid-19 safety regulations;

With regard to the Covid Safety Protocol approved by the University on 28 May 2020 and all subsequent implementation provisions;

HEREBY DECREES

- In compliance with Law Decree no. 52 of 22 April 2021, in yellow and orange zones, until 31 July 2021, teaching and curricular activities shall be carried out primarily in person, according to the organization plans in place.
- Given the absolute and overriding need to ensure compliance with safety and social distancing rules, if there is no availability of classrooms for in-person teaching, which remains *the “priority”*, the lessons may continue according to the delivery modes provided for by art. 1 of the Rector's Decree of 3 March 2021, as confirmed by the Rector's Decree of 6 April 2021 (*“Lectures and other face-to-face teaching activities”*).
- Starting from 1 June 2021, written exams shall normally be carried out in person. Remote written exams may be organized, but only for students who, for justified reasons, declare that they cannot take the exam in person, using the dedicated self-certification form. The request must be



sent to the course lead instructor and will be assessed by the Chair of the Management Committee.

- Oral exams may be held in person only for students who expressly request it upon registration. As a rule, oral exams will take place remotely.
- Starting from 1 June, Master's and single-cycle Master's graduation sessions shall be held in person. Up to two accompanying persons per candidate may enter University premises. Bachelor's graduation sessions will continue to take place remotely.
- Orientation and tutoring activities, as well as laboratory activities, may be carried out in person.
- Pursuant to the law, all libraries, reading rooms and study rooms will be open as usual.
- **For all matters not covered by this Decree, the provisions of the previous Rector's Decree of 3 March 2021, as confirmed by the Rector's Decree of 6 April 2021, shall apply to all effects and purposes.**

All the provisions of this Decree will remain valid and effective **until 31 July 2021**, unless otherwise provided and or subject to any new national and/or local regulatory provisions setting different guidelines and/or timelines.

Milan, 30 April 2021

The Rector

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