

# COVID19 Arrangements for the academic year 2020/21

## On the lectures:

- Lectures are in-person by default (unless the School of Science decides differently); yet, since we have students from abroad that won't be able to be in Zaragoza from the beginning, we are going to provide on-line lectures simultaneously (we are going to broadcast the lecture with Google Meet, using its "share window" option to broadcast presentations or the Google Jamboard "whiteboard" instead of the true whiteboard). This will be also the standard in case someone gets quarantined.
- In view of the above, we are trying to be as flexible as possible, and we are not enforcing students to attend in-person to activities that can be efficiently carried out online; in this sense, only wet-lab activities (especially those related to the master project development) are necessarily in-person. The teachers of each course will give detailed instructions to the students.
- In principle, the research project activities that will lead to the Master Thesis ("Trabajo de Fin de Máster") start on the second term; in practice, the available research titles will be published much earlier (tentatively, in the first half of October). Students are encouraged to choose and start their research activity as soon as possible.

## Rules for in-person lectures:

- In-person lectures, as well as all the practice sessions that require computers, will take place at the computer room (2.1.06-07 in the map: <https://www.bifi.es/laboratories/>) located in the first floor in the "Edificio I+D+I" building (calle Mariano Esquillor s/n), at the Campus Rio Ebro in Zaragoza:  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Universidad+de+Zaragoza:+Instituto+de+Nanociencia+de+Arag%C3%B3n/@41.684593,-0.8900867,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0xd591490f5978c31:0x7bc189c96b32d8fe!8m2!3d41.684581!4d-0.887898>  
(it's in the same building as the Instituto de Nanociencias appearing in this map; enter the building, go right, go up one floor, go right).
- The room admits up to 24 persons at 1.5 meters of separation. Hand-sanitizer is provided at the entrance.
- Students and professors **must** wear surgical masks (at least: FFP2 or N95 are welcome). They should try to keep the 1.5 m separation distance, not just in the lecture room but also in every space of the building.
- A bottle of disinfectant for keyboard, etc is available in the room (please don't flush it directly on the keyboard/mouse, and use the provided roll of paper instead). Anyway, in order to minimize the risk of spreading the virus, students are asked to occupy always the same seat (and hence use the same computer, keyboard, mouse).
- In the room forced ventilation is provided; yet it is mandatory to open the windows during each break.

## Schedule and timetables:

Lectures will start on Oct 5th, but shorts, introductory courses in methods in Physics, Mathematics and R-programming will be held starting from Sept. 30th. Please refer to <http://master.bifi.es/plan-of-study> for all details.

Changes of schedule can be agreed between the students and the teacher if needed, on an case-by-case basis.

**Official Communications:**

The moodle pages of the different courses ( <https://moodle.unizar.es/add/> ) will be the official and main channel of communication. Students will get access with the credentials they get upon enrolling. Students are required to pay attention to the email messages they receive on the official university email account they are provided with.