

- *All our campuses have implemented face-to-face activity programs*
- *Our academic offerings include face-to-face, hybrid and remote modalities.*
- *We invite you to decide consciously and responsibly the type of format in which you will enroll your groups.*
- *Academic training will be complemented with hybrid and face-to-face experiences.*
- *If during the next semester we are able to make progress in vaccinating the age groups in which our students are enrolled, we will be prepared to further increase on-campus attendance.*
- *We remind you that if you choose to attend any activity in person, you must comply with the protocols inside and outside the Tec facilities.*
- *In accordance with our principle of co-responsibility and in response to epidemiological conditions, we are prepared to increase or decrease on-campus capacity or return to 100% remote mode.*

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## **Announcement regarding the preparation of the Semester August - December 2021**

Dear students, we are pleased to greet you. We hope you are all doing well.

It is with great satisfaction to inform you that we are closing the February-June semester with important achievements, which all of us in the Tec community feel proud of:

- We held **157 local ceremonies and on-site and hybrid graduation events**, following the health and hygiene protocols established in each state in which we have a presence.
- **On-site programs have been implemented at all of our campuses**, with an average attendance of up to five thousand students per week.
- During the current **intensive summer period**, the **face-to-face and hybrid** modalities of our [HyFlex+Tec](#) model have been implemented with positive results and the **Practical Competence Strengthening Workshops, LiFE activities, and representative team** training. Additionally, we have more than 2,000 students enrolled in the **Warm-Up Summer** program for PrepaTec and close to 4,000 professional students with 100% scholarships in the **Flexible Leveling Courses**.

### **How we will experience the return to our campuses next August?**

- **The enrollment period begins on July 19, 2021.** Each student will be notified in advance of the date and time of enrollment. Likewise, and each campus will inform in due time the academic and living experience modality that will be offered, according to the guidelines established by the government authorities of each state.

- Our academic offer, through the [HyFlex+Tec](#) model, includes the following modalities:
  - **Face-to-face:** classes are taught 100% face-to-face with limited on-campus capacity.
  - **Hybrid:** students attend alternating face-to-face sessions on campus. Depending on the course design, students will also connect to remote sessions or perform asynchronous activities.
  - **Remote:** courses are offered remotely throughout the semester, supported by technology, either synchronously or asynchronously.
- The mix of groups and activities in hybrid, face-to-face, and remote formats may be different for each campus and program. **We invite you to make a conscious and responsible decision as to the type of format in which you will enroll each of your subjects or training units.** Those who choose face-to-face and/or hybrid groups are expected to participate consistently in the campus activities that are part of their programs, as long as health conditions allow.
- Academic training will be complemented with hybrid/presential experiences such as **LiFE activities** (on some campuses, up to 100% will be hybrid), **representative teams, student events, Social Service, Semanas Tec,** and **Life and Career** activities. Additionally, most campuses will allow entrance to the **gym and dance and exercise spaces, with the corresponding protocols and subject to local conditions.**
- Aware of the challenges that today's world presents to those who finish their studies, starting in August, our final semester students and first-year graduates will be able to use a new and valuable platform that complements our model: **Launching Pad**, where they can consolidate their competences and skills in entrepreneurship, innovation, and development, strengthen opportunities of employment, evolve projects and connect with the resources that the Tec will bring, such as mentoring with EXATEC networks, entrepreneurship advice in company creation, and premium (exclusive) access to global digital recruitment networks.
- During the next semester, more than one hundred courses will be offered in collaboration with partner universities. Thanks to this effort, **more than 3,000 Tec students will live international academic experiences in a digital format** in which foreign students and professors will learn and exchange experiences. On-site programs will be offered and **will be confirmed based on the evolution of the pandemic.** For more details and particular cases, please contact [itesmvi@servicios.itesm.mx](mailto:itesmvi@servicios.itesm.mx).

It is important to emphasize that, following our principle of co-responsibility and considering epidemiological conditions, we are prepared to increase or decrease capacity on campus or return to 100% remote mode.

### Our contribution to the National Vaccination Strategy

- We will continue to coordinate with the authorities to support the following vaccination days. If during the next semester we can progress the vaccination among the age groups in which you are, we will be prepared to increase even more the attendance on campus.
- We are convinced that as we all get vaccinated, we will contribute to putting an end to the pandemic. Today, more than 190,000 doses of vaccine have been administered at some of our campuses, with the participation of more than 1,200 volunteers nationwide, including medical and nursing staff.

We remind you that if you choose to attend any on-campus activity, and as part of the General Students' Regulations, you must comply with the protocols in and outside the Tec facilities. You assume a commitment to your classmates, professors, and administrative staff. By taking care of yourself, you take care of others.

Consider that in our sanitary protocols the following guidelines are established:

- **Do not go to campus if you have symptoms.**
- **Participate** in random or targeted **PCR testing**.
- **Report if you are a suspected or confirmed case** of COVID-19 through the TQueremos line or the SOS button on the SAP Fiori app.
- **Respect the isolation periods** established by your campus medical team.
- **Mandatory use of masks.**

To learn more about how to prepare for your return to campus, please visit <https://tec.mx/en/conscious-return/what-should-i-know>. And read the [General Students' Regulations](#) in the Regulations section of [MiTec](#).

We invite you to keep following the official campus announcements and share any concerns you may have with [tecservices@servicios.tec.mx](mailto:tecservices@servicios.tec.mx) or contact your career or program directors, mentors, or faculty tutors.

Today, we realize that before the contingency, our daily lives were made up of small moments that made us feel happy and fulfilled, mostly unconsciously. We are sure that for you, actions as simple and at the same time as big as **walking the corridors, spinning in the colorful chairs, sharing reading spaces, meeting with professors and classmates, or resting in the green areas, undoubtedly make the difference between having a good day and having an extraordinary one**. And that is precisely the stimulus that moves all of us to ensure that the next period is full of memorable and wonderful moments.

For Tec, happiness means having you back on campus.

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