



**IPADE**  
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UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA

# IPADE facing the COVID-19

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Dear participants,

Hoping this email finds everyone and your families in good health and that these weeks at the internship have been a great opportunity for meaningful learning. We are really proud of you despite this challenging environment, you are all now practicing hands-on what you have learned during the past months. We are sure the internship will result in a two-way growth for both you and the companies you work for.

Likewise, by now most of our new graduates are already working in different companies and industries. This has been especially remarkable due this unique situation we are facing. This has been accomplished due to both the talent of CEDIC's Staff and graduates.

During these last months we have faced unprecedented situations that have required a constant acceptance of reality, testing our capacity for flexibility and adaptation. I take this opportunity to thank the effort, suggestions and, in general, all the expressions of collaboration that you have shown throughout these months. Everyone's efforts have crystallized in what will continue to be a highly enriching experience.

I should stress also that IPADE has kept you posted about the compliance with the IMSS sanitary requirements as well as the H Distinctive for food and beverage service.

As with the rest of the educational institutions and companies, our operation is subject to the policies of the local authorities. Recognizing that we must make decisions with the available information, the start of **the next quarter will have a hybrid format**. This means being flexible between the in-person and online formats as allowed by local circumstances or the particular requirements of each participant. **The first day of the quarter will be September 21st**. During the previous weeks to the beginning of the quarter you will be informed how the academic program will be taken. The academic work plan will be delivered -as always- on a weekly basis.

It is important for us at IPADE that you know that our most important priority is your safety, so we will always do what is necessary to make sure this is present in all decisions we make.

Please let me know about any concern you might have.

Sincerely,

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