UCY Senate Decision, Special Meeting (No. 20/2021)

At its Special Meeting (No. 20/2021), the Senate of the University of Cyprus has ratified the decision made on 07 July 2021 regarding the way the lessons will be conducted during Fall Semester 2021-2022.

In particular, it has been decided that lessons will be conducted in-person. Access to the university premises will be allowed only to students and staff members who have received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine, with 21 days having elapsed since the day of vaccination, or have an immunity certification for having been infected with COVID-19 in the last six months, or have a negative PCR test or a rapid antigen test (Rapid test) that was done no more than 72 hours prior to their arrival at the university.

The above will be confirmed through the use of an application and will be checked by the staff, who will be in turn checked by persons authorised by the university.

In accordance with the applicable protocols, classrooms will be used at 50% capacity. In the event that the Council of Ministers amends this decision, a corresponding adjustment will be made.

In cases where it is not possible for all students to physically attend classes due to the audience size and/or the classroom capacity, modern distance learning will be offered simultaneously. In these cases, students who have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, with 21 days having elapsed since the day of vaccination, or have an immunity certification for having been infected with COVID-19 in the last six months will be given priority to be physically present during classes.

For vulnerable groups of students/professors, and upon presentation of a relevant medical certificate, the option for distance learning and teaching will be examined on the basis of exceptional circumstances.