

COVID-10 April 14th update

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Dear Members of the PCA Community,

For all those who celebrate Easter or Passover we hope that you had a good holiday weekend and a chance to catch up with family and friends remotely.

We continue our classes on-line and are gearing up for the end of semester critiques, and sharing student work.

In light of the financial stress that the current pandemic has put on many families, we have decided to put a freeze on tuition increases next year and developed additional scholarships for students on financial assistance. All returning students received an email from our Director of Admissions on April 9th, and the information is also available on our [website](#).

Last night President Macron [announced](#) that the confinement measures currently in place in France will be extended until May 11th, after which date a gradual return to activities is expected over the course of the summer months. In light of this information, we are for now maintaining our [summer program](#), and planning for both [on-line](#) and on-site options for fall, since a return to normal levels of international travel will be slow.

We continue to hold virtual town hall meetings on Wednesdays at 11 am and 4 pm Paris time, and the Career services office schedules virtual resume writing and interview preparation workshops. You will find information about that and other virtual events on our website and social media pages. Stay well, and stay in touch