

## COVID-19 October 30th update

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**To:** 0-PCA Faculty (Current); 0-PCA Students (Current); 0-PCA Staff (All)

Dear Members of the PCA Community,

In light of the most recent communications from the relevant authorities, **we will be able to re-instate on-campus teaching for all studio and technical classes requiring specific equipment and facilities starting next week.**

Art History and Liberal Studies courses, as well as many departmental courses, will continue to be taught on-line, but courses in **the digital fabrication, digital photography, 3D sculpture and printmaking labs will be taught on campus, as will courses in the studios with special equipment (e.g., lights, overlock sewing machines, etc.).**

Department chairs will send a detailed list of courses that are maintained on campus, and possible modifications to the schedule since some classes may be shortened in order to fit with a 9 am – 5 pm campus opening schedule. For those students who have decided to leave Paris, you will be able to join classes by Zoom or complete assignments asynchronously, but **if you are still trying to decide whether or not to leave we strongly encourage you to stay in order to benefit from the PCA facilities.**

Governmental measures are subject to change depending on the evolution of the pandemic, and **we can not definitively guarantee that the possibility of using PCA facilities will be maintained through the end of the term. We can however guarantee academic continuity and the possibility for all students to complete their courses and earn credits this semester.** Students should consult with their families and decide what is best for each individual case.

Remember to check your PCA email on Sunday for the latest updates about next week.

Stay well,



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