Universities and institutions of higher education around the world have closed down massively because of the COVID-19 virus. UNESCO IESALC extends an invitation to students and teachers to tell how they cope with this situation and how they have been able to ensure continuity of learning. Their answers will be a source of inspiration for those who are struggling to continue their education and learning at this time. Some tips follow.

Questions for students (please say your first name, age, career of study, city and country)

• How do you feel about not being at the university?
• What do you miss the most about your university?
• How are you keeping up with your classes?
• What do you want to say to the people who are watching this video?

Questions for professors (please say your first name, the career that you teach, city and country)

• How do you feel about not being at the university?
• What do you miss the most about your university?
• How are you helping your students keep up with their classes?
• What do you want to say to the people who are watching this video?
• Share your top three tips with other teachers who are trying to teach their students at home.

Tips for recording your video (60 seconds maximum)

1. Record in a well-lighted place, making sure the person who’s going to speak isn’t in the shade.

2. Test the sound. Film for a few seconds and listen to the video to make sure the sound was good. If it isn’t, get closer to the person. Make sure there are no noises around you or other people speaking at the same time.
3. The video will be cut to a square (1:1) format. Whether you film horizontal or vertical, make sure that the person is always in the center of your frame.

4. Ask the person to repeat the question as she/he starts answering your question so that the viewers will know what she/he is going to be talking about right away.

Share your video on your social media account with the hashtag #LearningNeverStops and tag @unesco_iesalc on twitter if sharing your videos.

We will need your consent to use your video on our website. Please fill in and sign the consent form and send it to info-IESALC@unesco.org with the tag #LearningNeverStops on the subject.

Thank you for sharing your story and being part of the UNESCO IESALC Coronavirus response. Your voice counts!