



REUNION UPDATE

Message to INSEAD alumni celebrating reunions in June 2020

10 March 2020

As your promotion plans to celebrate a milestone reunion in June, I am writing to update you on how INSEAD is responding to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and how it may affect your upcoming reunion at the Europe Campus in Fontainebleau. We would also like to express our deepest solidarity with all those who are suffering the most from this international crisis.

We are doing our utmost to keep the Business School for the World as open and collaborative as always, even in light of this unsettling situation. Our top priority is the safety and wellbeing of the INSEAD community, which includes our alumni around the world in addition to the faculty, staff, students, and participants who work and study at our campuses and facilities every day. As such, we are taking all necessary measures to protect the health of our community, visitors and partners.

The Dean and the school's executive committee established a cross-departmental working group, which has been meeting daily since January to monitor the situation constantly and decide on appropriate measures and detailed contingency plans. We are employing policies and actions in line with, and beyond, government regulations in all our locations (France, Singapore, UAE, and US) and WHO recommendations. To date, there have been no COVID-19 cases at any of our facilities.

Your Reunion

In accordance with guidelines from the French government and INSEAD's measures, we are proceeding with our plans to welcome alumni on the Europe Campus for the reunion programmes this spring. All aspects of the reunion experience – including the reunion weekend events and the class gift campaigns – will continue as scheduled.

Should the circumstances or recommended guidelines change, we will respond swiftly to inform the alumni community of adjustments or cancellations. Our policy for alumni events happening this spring is to provide at least six weeks of notice ahead of the event, in the unfortunate situation that we are required to postpone or cancel the programme. This means that for your reunion weekend taking place 26-28 June, we will confirm any changes by 15 May at the latest.

Please note that if we should be required to cancel the reunion weekend, then we will notify everyone who has registered and refund all reunion tickets in full.

Europe Campus Guidelines

We are following the current French government guidelines, which seek to avoid and minimise community spread of the virus. Practically, this means that we have imposed strict personal hygiene practices known to stop the spread of the virus, including such measures as: temperature checks, increased cleaning, eliminating physical touch from our daily routine, and social pressure that unwell persons isolate themselves.

Additionally, anyone seeking to visit our Europe Campus, including alumni and their families returning for reunions and other programmes, will be required to declare their travel history for the two weeks before accessing INSEAD facilities. Given the evolving situation, we reserve the right to restrict access to individuals based on where they have recently travelled. Additionally, all visitors must undergo a temperature check, and entry is denied to anyone with a temperature of 38°C or above.

Current French government guidelines in effect through 15 April disallow gatherings that exceed 1,000 people. As this measure is currently set to expire in advance of our spring reunion programmes, none of our reunions is affected by this rule.

Reliable Information

You can find INSEAD's most recent updates on the [school website](#). The following links provide trusted, timely information about COVID-19:

- [World Health Organisation](#)
- [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)
- [French Ministry of Health](#)
- [Singapore Ministry of Health](#)
- [UAE Ministry of Health](#)
- [US Center for Disease Control](#)

For questions about your upcoming reunion, please feel free to contact the Reunion team directly at alumni.reunions@insead.edu.



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