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Dear Colleague,

In these challenging times, we would like to reassure you that we are thinking of you. Here at UCAS and Universities UK International, we are working with UK universities and the UK government to find solutions to the challenges we are all facing.

Despite the current uncertainty, we would like to encourage you to continue with your applications to come and study in the UK. The UK has a rich history of welcoming international students, and that will continue. We'll get through this together, and by continuing your applications you will keep their options open for later in the year.

We're adding more flexibility to the application cycle as the situation develops, and have delayed May deadlines to give students more time to make decisions about their future. Universities and colleges will also have additional time to assess applications and adjust their processes.

We'll stay in touch and will also keep our key pages for [students](#) and [advisers](#) updated on the UCAS website.

Take care of yourselves and your families,

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