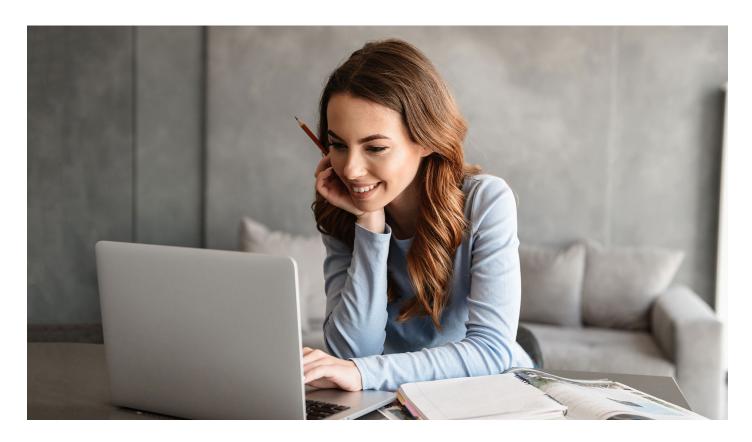
If you're from Tec, you have access to 3,000 free courses on Coursera



Now that you're spending more time at home due to **quarantine**, the <u>Tec</u> and other universities and companies are offering more than **3,600 free courses complete with certification** on **Coursera.**

This initiative, called *Coursera for Campus*, seeks to encourage **online training** during the **COVID-19** emergency, said **Jorge Rodríguez Tort**, leader of Alternative Credentials at the Tec.

"This initiative allows students and members of universities such as the Tec to have access to more than 3,600 courses that **would normally have a cost,** but at present include **free certification,**" he **explained.**

This way, **students, graduates, teachers,** and **Tec collaborators**, as well as **TecSalud** staff, can take these **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)** and obtain **free certification**.



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DECIDE NOW! FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

As *Coursera for Campus* is an option for support during the **quarantine** caused by **COVID-19**, there's a **deadline for enrolling on and completing the courses**.

"You have until July 31 to enroll on the courses, and until September 30 to complete them and receive your free certificate. If you aren't able to complete them by that date, you'll have to pay for the certificate," said Rodríguez.

He added that you can find the **full course catalog** by accessing the <u>site</u> that was created for **La Tríada** courses (a partnership between **the Tec**, the <u>Pontifical Catholic University of Chile</u>, and the <u>University of Los Andes of Colombia</u>).

"La Tríada courses are MOOCs that you can take all year round, but all the others have a deadline due to the quarantine," he clarified.

This means that in addition to the <u>La Tríada</u> courses that were already offered on Coursera for free for one year to the Tec community, there are now free **MOOCs** from other institutions for a limited time during this emergency.



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OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

The catalog of MOOCs available covers 9 areas of knowledge, which are:

- Data Science
- Computer Science
- Business
- Technology
- Health Care
- Information Technology and Cloud Computing
- Arts and Humanities
- Physical Sciences and Engineering
- Professional Development

Besides the Tec, other Coursera partners have opened up their courses, such as the **University of London**, **Yale University**, the **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, **HEC Paris**, **Google**, **Intel**, and **IBM**.

"More than **168 universities** and more than **30 companies** have opened up their catalogs for this exercise. Our students have access to courses from the best universities and companies in the world during quarantine.

"The courses you can take and complete over this period are those you can receive certification for," said Rodríguez.

Courses take 20 to 40 hours to complete and specializations consist of three MOOCs.

What's more, as they are taught by institutions from around the world, **there are courses in several languages**.

THE ENROLMENT PROCESS

In order to take one of the courses offered by *Coursera for Campus*, you need to have an email address ending in @itesm.mx, @tec.mx, @tecsalud.mx, or @exatec.tec.mx* and follow these instructions:

- 1. Enter via tec.mx/latriada (It doesn't work if you enter Coursera directly).
- 2. Click the **Join for Free** button.
- 3. If you're a Tec student, graduate, or collaborator, click on the "Log in with Tecnológico de Monterrey" button.
- 4. Enter with your Tec email address (for Tec students, employees, or graduates).
- 5. As applicable, choose whether you're new to Coursera or you're already a user with this account.
- 6. Check the **Catalog** option to find out what courses are available. Click on the "See All" tab under each category to be able to explore the courses.
- * Note: free certification doesn't apply to Coursera accounts registered to non-Tec email addresses.

HOW CAN I SEE THE 3,600 COURSES?

Rodríguez added that only the **most relevant courses** under each heading will appear in the catalog section, but you can use the **search box** to find more courses by using **keywords**.

For instance, 314 results appear for the word "coaching" and you can **filter** by **language**, **level**, **skills**, **university**, and **course type**.

"Now's the moment to **take advantage of the time we have**, and I think we could all use it to take courses," said Rodríguez.

WHAT IF MY UNIVERSITY ISN'T A COURSERA PARTNER?

If the university you're studying at **isn't** a **Coursera** partner, you can also gain access to **free** certification.

In order to do so, the **heads of university institutions can request the benefits of Coursera** for their students during quarantine through this **site**.

If you're a student, you can get in touch with the people who run your school to suggest they make this request, as the agreements are made at university level.

^{*}If you're a graduate, you can register here to obtain your Tec graduate email account.

If you have any other questions or difficulties	, you can send an email to
mooc@servicios.itesm.mx.	

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