Dear Partner institutions, Colleagues and Students

We hope this email finds you and your families all safe and well and we strongly hope that the Covid-19 emergency situation will soon come to an end.

For this reason our International Relations Office has both regularly nominated the outgoing students and regularly processed the applications of the incoming ones; we certainly have to abide by the ongoing measures taken nationally and this forces us to make adaptations in our study programs.

As per decision of our Academic Authorities we inform you that -complying with such measures- the didactical activities for the fall semester AY 2020-21 will be performed as follows:

- Lectures of the Bachelor programs will be held exclusively via distance learning
- Lectures of the long Single Cycle Degrees (Medicine, Dentistry, Law) will be held exclusively via distance learning
- Lectures of the Master programs will be held in presence
- Practical activities in the Health field (internships in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing) will not be available during the fall semester
- Practical activities in the Natural and Hard Sciences Fields (MSc in: Biology, Biomedical Sciences; Biotechnologies, Chemistry, Physics) will be performed on-site but with a set quota limit

Therefore:

- Mobile students for Bachelor Programs may join a “virtual” or “blended” mobility depending on the duration of the agreement; in case of a one semester agreement, we strongly suggest they should start their mobility during the 20-21 spring semester (March 2021)
- Mobile students for long Single Cycle Degrees in Medicine, Dentistry and Law, in case of a whole Academic Year agreement may join a blended mobility, where the first semester is performed via distance learning while the second will presumably be on-site; in case of a one semester mobility, we strongly suggest they should start their mobility during the 20-21 spring semester (March 2021)
- Mobile students for Master Programs may start on-site classes from mid-September but, because of safety measures, a quota limit will be set, please inform us about this ASAP so to organize suitable classroom access. In case of a one semester mobility, we suggest anyway they should start their on-site mobility during the 20-21 spring semester (March 2021)
- Full year mobile students in Medicine or Dentistry may well start the practical activities during the spring semester (March 2021)
- Mobile students for Natural or Hard Sciences willing to perform practical activities at a Master level during the fall semester may join laboratories but, because of safety
measures, a quota limit will be set, please inform us about this ASAP so to organize suitable labs access. In case of a one semester mobility, we suggest anyway they should start their on-site mobility during the 20-21 spring semester (March 2021)

Unfortunately there still remains a great deal of uncertainty about the likely course of the pandemic and its impact on the forthcoming AY, the information above might therefore vary accordingly. We will keep our plans under regular review as our objective is to restore the full teaching programme as soon as possible in order to let students live their Erasmus experience fully and most of all fruitfully.

Kind regards,

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