

ELTE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OPERATIVE COORDINATING BODY

STATEMENT

in accordance with certain actions of the 101/2020. (IV. 10.) Government Decree on measurements concerning higher education institutions and students during the emergency situation

The ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body (JOKT) maintains its former briefings and obligations regarding distance education and distance examinations. Thus, it repeats the notice that until contrary provisions, examinations of educational progress (including especially the thesis defence, final exams, complex exams, doctoral comprehensive exams, workshop debates, doctoral thesis defence) that require personal attendance of students are not allowed to be held. Similarly, examinations within the framework of the admission procedure that require personal attendance (professional orientation tests, language skill tests for foreigners, practical and oral aptitude tests, higher education and master programme entrance examinations) are not allowed to be organised.

The purpose and intention of the ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body is to ensure that the interest in the safe conduct of final exams and in the preservation of the health of all teachers, students and members of examination committees, is properly harmonised. The final exams of the University will be held, while organising these exams, the regulations regarding the obligatory physical absence of students, the respective restrictions on movement, and the former measures concerning travelling and accommodation conditions of students and examiners must be taken into account.

Certain provisions of the 101/2020. (IV. 10.) Government Decree published during the Easter holidays apply to the questions regarding the final exams and entrance examinations, which are to be held in the higher education institutions. The ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body turns to the maintainer regarding the clarification of certain questions in connection with the organisation of the final exams, formulated in the aforementioned decree, and will make further provisions in light of the standpoint of the maintainer.

The ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body strongly calls the faculties to continue the preparations for the online final examinations and the development and testing of its methodology and making the online examinations a possibility as soon as they can, until contrary provisions are made.

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