



ELTE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OPERATIVE COORDINATING BODY
BRIEFING

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The ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body (JOKT), institutionally executing §7. of the Governmental Decree 211/2020 (V. 16.) on the protective measures of the capital, in order to respond to questions and approaches received, with the consent and simultaneous informing of Rector Dr. László Borhy and Chancellor Dr. Gyula Scheuer, publishes the following briefing.

I.

The obligatory absence of students from the University ordered on 12 March 2020 stays in effect with the following exceptions:

Students who do research (including work done for a tender, at a lab, as well as preparation for thesis) at a facility located in the university building are allowed to enter the University. (The obligatory absence still does not apply to students who have a certain kind of employment relationship with the University.)

Students' Union members are allowed to enter the University to perform duties that can only be done there for the period of performing these duties.

With a pre-arranged appointment, students may enter the university building to use the borrowing services of the library operating there for the period of the hand-over of the documents. The student and the library service agree beforehand in an electronic way on the conditions of borrowing and returning a book.

Summer professional practices and on field practices can be completed with personal presence while keeping the rules of social distancing, safety and health measures. If for the summer practice the presence of a teacher is also needed, the Faculty (including the Institute of Business Economics [GTI] and the Berzsenyi Dániel Centre Teacher Training Centre [BDPK]) decides if the practice takes place or not.

Administrative service for Students will continue to be available in electric form, paper-based documents – except for the degree certificates of international students graduating this semester¹ – will be sent by post.

Regulations in connection with students travelling abroad:

¹ International Students are going to receive information on the procedure as soon as possible.

The ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body brings to students' attention that when making private plans to travel abroad, they should carefully and thoroughly study the risks, effective measures and regulations regarding public health and travelling of the countries they enter (or travel through), at the same time they should consider the effective laws and public health regulations regarding returning home. In other aspects, the ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body does not establish stricter warnings regarding summer 2020.

The University does not fund travelling abroad for students until 31 August 2020, not even using scholarship funds. Taking into consideration the regulations of the international mobility programs and the forming point of views of institutes receiving students, a decision about student mobility regarding academic year 2020/21 is to be expected until mid-July.

II.

Briefing for staff members:

The services of the libraries are available to the staff of the University – not only electronically, but also in person under pre-agreed conditions.

The University will not order permits for mission abroad for the period until 31 August 2020, and – according to the rules of the program – it is not possible to start traveling abroad within the framework of the Erasmus+ Research and Training Mobility Program.

Decision on permits of missions abroad for the 2020/21 academic year is expected at a later stage, in the light of the currently developing position of the host institutions and new practices in the organization of conferences, as well as in accordance with the provisions of international mobility programmes.

The Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body maintains the [measures of obligatory absence from the University issued on 12 March 2020](#) (especially for those who experience severe respiratory symptoms and fever) and continues to recommend non-attendance for its staff members at higher risk.

III.

The Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body calls on the staff members of the University again to pay special attention to personal hygiene and keeping safe distance during their stay at work.

Budapest, 10 June 2020.

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