

## STUDY ORGANISATION DUE TO THE COVID-19

Due to the Covid-19 Mykolas Romeris University students have a possibility to complete the first 2020-2021 semester online. Seminars and lectures will be broadcasted in accordance with the approved schedule of a specific group. Students will be able to take the midterms and examinations remotely as well. Detailed information and 1st semester schedule will be sent to all accepted students two weeks prior to the start of studies.

### F.A.Q.

#### **What is online/distance learning?**

It is a study procedure when classes are held online and students do not need to be present on Campus.

#### **When and how will I have to confirm my decision to study online for the first semester?**

All accepted students will be contacted by their faculty managers and will have to confirm whether they are arriving to Vilnius from September or choosing to start the studies online and arrive from the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

#### **If I arrive to Vilnius, will I be able to join the classes on Campus?**

Yes, all the classes\* will be held on Campus and students who arrived to Vilnius will be able to join.

\*Classes of European Union Law and Governance study programme will be held only online

#### **When does the 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>nd</sup> semesters start and finish?**

1<sup>st</sup> semester (Autumn Semester) duration: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Spring Semester) duration: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### **When will I receive more information about distance learning (instructions, schedule, access details, etc.)?**

Two weeks before the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester all accepted students will receive an informational package including the schedule, instructions and details on how to proceed with the distance studies.

#### **On which platform will the distance learning activities be proceeded? How to join it? Do I need some specific software or to download an app?**

The main platform for the classes will be Moodle. However, platforms such as Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc. might be used as well according to the needs and agreements of a specific group and professors. Together with the schedule, students will receive detailed information about the platforms, how to access it and use in the learning process.

#### **What do I need in order to ensure smooth distance learning process?**

- Computer with proper technical state
- Reliable internet connection
- Properly working video and audio equipment: video camera, microphone, headphones, speakers

#### **Will I be able to review the recorded lectures after the online/broadcasted class?**

Yes, there will be recordings of the classes broadcasted. However, the professors will be able to designate a time frame for the availability of the record. Please note that only lectures will be recorded.

**What is the duration of a seminar/lecture?**

1,5 hours.

**Will I have access to MRU E-library?**

Yes, you will.

**How will I take the exams?**

The exams will be held online in 2 ways:

- By using conference online tools (e.g. BigBlueButton) which allows the professor to see the student and student's computer screen during the examination
- By receiving and completing the exam tasks on the virtual study environment Moodle

Precise details on examinations will be provided by the professor prior the exam.

**Will I have a chance to meet my groupmates online?**

Yes, your programme director will organize an online meeting of a group in the beginning of the study year. A group will also have a joint email account for easy communication.

**What if the time zones of my country and Lithuania are completely different?**

The classes will be broadcasted on Lithuanian time however students will be able to get the recording of it. Those who will not be able to connect to the classes on time due to their country time zone, will be able to discuss the issue with professors who will do their best to ensure access to the recordings and arrange an individual consultation/examination time.

**Can I arrive to Vilnius in the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester or do I need to wait for the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester?**

Yes, you can arrive to Vilnius during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.

**What If I start my studies online for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and receive a visa refusal which does not allow me to arrive to Vilnius for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester?**

In this case you would have to terminate your studies after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. You would receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester tuition fee refund and would be issued an academic transcript confirming that you have completed a semester of blended learning at MRU. For more questions regarding your legal stay in Lithuania you can contact MRU Student Support manager by email [student.support@mruni.eu](mailto:student.support@mruni.eu)

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