

## EDUCATION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE 1ST SEMESTER OF 2021/2022

Prepared by Wekerle Sándor Business School (WBS) on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the implementation of the international training programmes in the form of on-campus education at WBS on the basis of the documents issued by the State Secretariat for Higher Education, Innovation and Vocational Training: 'Procedure for the special rules for the entry into Hungary and medical examinations of non-Hungarian students and those employed in higher education' and the 'Sectoral recommendation on the organization of higher education in the event of a health crisis'.

According to the Government Decree 341/2020. (VII. 12.) on travel restrictions during the epidemiological preparedness period, those who have a D-type visa or a valid residence permit issued by the Aliens Police Authority for a period of more than 90 days (e.g. for study purposes) entitling them to stay in the territory of Hungary or, and present the document upon entry to Hungary, are subject to the same treatment as Hungarian citizens.

Upon entry to Hungary foreign students holding a residence permit or a D-type visa (entitling the holder to obtain a residence permit) will be obliged to tolerate a medical examination, and if the examination has not diagnosed any suspicion of infection, students will have to occupy their accommodation within 24 hours, and will have to register at the WBS International Student Office via e-mail.

At the given accommodation, the foreign student is placed in an official home quarantine for 10 days. The accommodation must comply with the rules of official home quarantine, i.e. it must be capable of completely separating the quarantined person (by using a separate social block belonging to the room). The epidemiological authority shall register the person placed in an official home quarantine and the competent police body shall regularly monitor compliance with the quarantine. **Violation of the quarantine obligation will result in the termination of the student status.**

Epidemiological monitoring is not required if

1) the student has been vaccinated and obtained an immunity certificate issued in Hungary or in a country which has a bilateral agreement with Hungary on the approval of vaccination certificates. The list of such countries can be checked on: <https://kormany.hu/kulgazdasagi-es-kulugyminiszterium/vedettsegi-igazolasok>

2) the student has presented the results of a molecular biological test - SARS-CoV-2 test - performed twice in line with health occupational rules, at least 48 hours apart, within 5 days prior to entering Hungary, which certify that SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was not detectable in the body at the time of the examination, or if he/she credibly proves that he/she has already been ill during the six months prior to entry. A SARS-CoV-2 PCR test performed in a Schengen country, the United States of America or

Canada certifying the result with relevant Hungarian or English document shall also be taken into account as the first SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.

At the request of a foreign student, it is allowed to participate in a molecular biological test - the SARS-CoV-2 test – twice, at least 48 hours apart, in line with the professional rules of health. The institution designated for WBS students to have molecular biological examination is the Semmelweis University.

- Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, 1083 Bp., Szigony u. 36.
- appointment: 06/20/825-9600
- office hours: weekdays from 8.00 to 11.00

Using public transport to visit the sampling site is forbidden and you must arrive at a pre-arranged time in a mask. The student may leave official home quarantine with the permission of the epidemiological authority responsible for issuing the decisions on ordering official home quarantine if the results of both molecular biological tests confirm that SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was not detectable in his/her body at the time of the test.

The institution can only be visited by healthy students, teachers and staff, so a temperature and immunity certificate check will be made upon entry. Entry is prohibited at temperatures above 37.5°C. Students, (or teachers, staff) concerned must leave and stay in quarantine for 10 days at their place of accommodation, which rule can be redeemed by presenting two negative SARS-CoV-2 tests as described above.

Upon entry, all students, teachers, and staff are also required to use a hand sanitizer located at the front desk, which must be repeated several times a day, before each lesson.

In all rooms of the building, students, teachers and staff should try to keep a protective distance of one and a half meters and are obliged to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth.

Cough etiquette should also be kept, i.e. preferably a disposable handkerchief or, lacking that, an elbow bend should be used, and unnecessary contact with the face should be avoided.

Office matters should preferably be handled online by e-mail. If, however, personal administration is necessary, only one student or teacher can be at an office workstation at a time, the others will have to wait in the hallway, keeping a protective distance and wearing a mask.

The above rules also apply to the conduct of examinations, with the addition that students must be given individual dates for oral examinations.

The rules concerning the regular cleaning, disinfection and ventilation of the rooms used by foreign students is the same as for the rooms used by Hungarian students.