FAQ: How will the coronavirus affect our education in 2021–2022?

• MSc in Clinical Child, Family & Education Studies

1. What will my education look like in 2021-2022?

The starting point is that we will offer our education on campus in academic year 2021-2022, if at all possible without the limitations of a 1.5 meter setting. We strive to offer the maximum amount of on-campus education. This means that educational activities and assessments will be offered face to face when possible and online when necessary.

Please note: although we are hopeful that we will be able to offer on-campus education, uncertainties remain (such as: new variants, lower than expected vaccination rate) and on-campus education cannot be guaranteed.

What about the quality of my education?

It is good to know that we are experienced in organising a feasible, appealing and challenging programme under changing circumstances.

2. How will my internship (track 1) or clinical skills lab (track 2) be organised?

Track 1

The internship will continue to be a crucial part of your Master’s programme. During your internship, you must follow the coronavirus regulations at your internship organisation. This may mean you will be working (partly) from home.

Track 2

We can only offer the Clinical Skills Lab on location: we will decide if this is possible only by the end of August. We will keep international students informed by email.

When you are an international student, living outside the Netherlands

We encourage you to come to the Netherlands only if this is possible and permitted.

3. I can’t come to on-campus teaching, due to the coronavirus crisis. Will I be offered an online alternative?

Track 1

If you are unable to attend our on-campus education and assessments due to the corona crisis, we will offer an online alternative, during the entire academic year. This applies to all students who are unable to join us, whether temporarily (i.e. because of illness, quarantine, circumstances beyond your control) or permanently (i.e. because of travel restrictions or because you are part of an at-risk group). What these alternatives will look like will differ per course.

Track 2

For the Clinical Skills Lab we are unable to organise an online alternative.
4. Should I finish my application, even though I am not sure what my education will look like?
We understand it is difficult to make a decision, under these uncertain circumstances. Nevertheless, don’t forget to carefully check our application deadline. If you don’t wish to start your programme, you can cancel your application in Studielink before 1 September. Your tuition fee will be refunded in full. Please note: students with a non-Dutch nationality also pay an application fee. This fee is non-refundable. However, if you defer your current application or submit a new one for the next academic year, you will not have to pay this fee again. Read more about this topic on the website for prospective Master’s students.

5. Where can I find more information on the way coronavirus measures affect the application procedure?
- Read more on our Master’s website.
- You can find the most frequently asked questions about the application procedure in this FAQ for prospective Master’s students.
- Students from outside the EU: read this FAQ regarding the visa procedure.