FAQ: How will the coronavirus affect our education in 2021–2022?
- MSc in Development & Socialisation in Childhood and Adolescence

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, 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 where possible and online where 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. I can’t attend on-campus education due to the coronavirus crisis. Will I be offered an online alternative?
   If you are unable to attend our on-campus education and assessments due to the coronavirus crisis during the first semester, we will offer an online alternative. 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 in an at-risk group). These alternatives will look like will differ per course. Usually we will livestream our lectures or hold hybrid meetings (some students are on campus, others join online). Please note: all our education takes place between 9.00 and 19.00 hrs. (22.00 hrs. in exceptional cases) Dutch time.

   We are not sure what the situation will be like in the second semester. It is possible that we will offer on-campus education without an online alternative, should the situation allow us. This means that international students may need to live in the Netherlands.

3. What about education in 2022-2023?
   We are not sure what the situation will be like in 2022-2023. It is possible that we will offer on-campus education without an online alternative, should the situation allow us. This means that international students may need to live in the Netherlands.

4. How will my internship in my second year be organised?
   The internship will continue to be a crucial part of the second year of your Master’s programme. During your internship, you must follow the coronavirus regulations at your internship organisation, if still applicable. This may mean you will be working (partly) from home.
**Travelling abroad for your internship**
At this moment we are not sure if travelling abroad for your internship will be possible. This will depend on coronavirus developments and regulations, which are all subject to change. These regulations include travel advice by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (only available in Dutch):

- A negative travel advice (code red or orange): You are not allowed to travel to this country/region for a study-related activity. Only in exceptional cases, the dean is authorized to grant permission.
- A positive travel advice (code yellow or green): You are allowed to travel to this country/region for a study-related activity.

If travelling abroad is not possible, we encourage you to do an internship in your country of residence.

**If you are an international student living outside the Netherlands**
If you want to do an internship in a different country, the information under ‘Travelling abroad for your internship’ applies. If travelling abroad is not possible, we encourage you to do your internship in your country of residence.

**5. 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. Once you have been admitted: if you do not 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.

**6. 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.