FAQ – COVID-19 effects on student mobility - incoming (a.y. 2020/2021)

Information concerning practical questions can be found on our Frequently Asked Questions hereunder. If you are unable to find the answer you are looking for, our team is ready to help: erasmus@unisannio.it

**General Advice**

### - Is the University closed?

No. The University is open.

Teaching activities are divided in two group:

- Courses offered in distance-learning basis;

- Courses offered in classes;

Most courses are offered in blended mode.

The situation may change due to the evolution of pandemic aspects.

Academic and Administrative staff is working respective offices always ready to help you during the semester, asking via email a meeting.

All essential services are guaranteed.

Libraries are now open under restrictions.

### - Can I return to my home country?

At the moment there are many restrictions on international travelling. The safest thing to do is stay where you are, provided that all the measures to prevent contagion from COVID-19 are guaranteed. If you need to go back to your home country, you are entitled to do so, but please check all the travel bans and contact your Embassy/Consulate to obtain any last-minute additional information. If you are a non-EU citizen, please remember to bring your residence permit / ‘assicurata’ with you.

### - Are there any measures regarding rent suspension?

No measure has been taken regarding a temporary suspension of the rents. Therefore, rents must be paid regularly to the landlord.

### - Can I leave my accommodation before the end of my contract?

If you are renting a room in a student dormitory, you should contact:

* for ADISURC dormitories: borsecra2@adisurcampania.it

If you are renting a room in a shared apartment, you can contact the owner to end your contract in accordance with the provisions outlined in the contract itself.

- **When will I be allowed to come back to Italy?**

Starting from **1st July**, you are allowed to come to Italy for study purposes from any country: please check the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' [website](https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html) for further information.

You can also check [**Re-open EU**](https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/ITA), the official EU interactive tool that provides updated information - in 24 languages - on travelling to/from the European Union.

- **Can I renew my residence permit?**

On 15th June the*Questura* - Immigration Office reopened to the public.

Residence permits expired in Italy after 31st January are valid until 31st August; if your residence permit expired abroad, you should contact the Italian Embassy / Consulate and check the travel details with the airline. Moreover, please contact the International to receive a declaration to be used for your return (erasmus@unisannio.it).

**- I have a valid residence permit: am I allowed to return to Italy?**

Yes, you are always allowed to return to your home. You need to fill in the [relevant form](https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2020/06/modulo_rientro_da_estero_inglese.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and always take it with you. Also, observe the [self-isolation regulations.](https://www.esteri.it/MAE/en/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html)

**- My residence permit has expired: am I allowed to return to Italy?**

If you have the receipt issued by the Italian Post Office certifying the submission of your application for the renewal of your residence permit, you are always allowed to return to your home, by non-stop direct flights. You will need to fill in the  relevant [form](https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2020/06/modulo_rientro_da_estero_inglese.pdf) and always take it with you. Also, observe the [self-isolation regulations](https://www.esteri.it/MAE/en/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html).

If you don't have the Italian Post Office receipt, you should contact the Italian Embassy / Consulate and check the travel details with the airline. Moreover, please contact the International Office to receive a declaration to be used for your return  (erasmus@unisannio.it).

- **Can I have some sort of psychological support?**

If you would like to speak to somebody about how you are feeling, please contact the university service for psychological support by sending an email to: eugenia.goglia@unisannio.it

**General Academic Updates**

### - How can I attend classes?

You can attend classes on a distance-learning basis or in classes (please ask to Departmental coordinator about the list of courses that are offered in classes, online or in blended mode). The University has moved a part of its teaching activities online.

Please contact the Departmental Coordinator for more information about courses.

Coordinators:

* Department od Law, Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods (DEMM):

Prof. Biagio Simonetti (email: simonetti@unisannio.it)

* Department of Ingeenering:

Prof. Lilli Galdi (email: galdi@unisannio.it)

* Department of Science and Technology (DST):

Prof. Lorella M. T. Canzoniero (email: canzoniero@unisannio.it)

All course units are made available on Webex Platform.

**- How will time zone differences be handled in distance-learning classes?**

If your time zone strongly affects your chances to attend classes, please contact the teaching staff as soon as possible. They will advise you of attendance expectations or alternative options.

### - Can I take 2nd semester exams after returning to my home country?

No.