Umeå University summer courses 2021

Present
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Background/motivation
COVID-19 is currently spreading in society. The university follows the Public Health Agency of Sweden’s recommendations regarding COVID-19. In addition to that, the Vice-Chancellor reaches decisions on other related issues deemed necessary. The university’s ambition is that teaching and examination will continue as planned to the greatest extent possible. At the same time, the university is also working to reduce the spread of disease.

On 17 December 2020, due to the spread of COVID-19 (reg. no. FS 1.1-2617-20), the Vice-Chancellor reached the decision that teaching should take place online or through other adapted formats that do not involve person-to-person meetings or visits to university premises, under the condition that reasonable demands on quality can be satisfied. This decision is valid until 7 June 2021 (end of the spring semester). Under the current circumstances and until further notice, Umeå University intends to follow the Public Health Agency of Sweden’s recommendations and act to prevent further spread of disease, and as a result, the corresponding decision regarding education should also be applied to the 2021 summer courses.

The university’s summer courses must, according to Regler för läsårets förläggning (terminstider) samt undervisningsfria dagar (reg. no. FS 1.1-118-18), be scheduled to start on the day after the end of the spring semester and end on the day before the start of the autumn semester. This means that this decision is valid for the period from 8 June until 29 August 2021.

Decision
For the university’s 2021 summer courses, the Vice-Chancellor has reached the decision that:

Teaching should take place online or through other adapted formats that do not involve person-to-person meetings or visits to university premises, under the condition that reasonable demands on quality can be satisfied.
Examination should take place online or through other adapted formats that do not involve person-to-person meetings or visits to university premises, under the condition that legal certainty can be maintained and that reasonable demands on quality can be satisfied.

In cases where teaching and examination must be carried out on campus to maintain legal certainty and satisfy reasonable quality requirements, the Public Health Agency of Sweden’s guidelines must be adhered to. Teaching and examination can be scheduled to evenings if required to prevent the risk of spreading disease, but only with consideration for the ability of students and teaching staff to participate.

This decision is valid from 8 June until 29 August 2021.

Hans Adolfsson
Chairperson

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