

## **Update to International Students – Vacation Period** [13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020]

### **Regarding Easter holiday**

Easter holiday became doubtful in regard to period scheduled before; further clarification will follow. Students are on holiday for the period from March 13<sup>th</sup>(included) until March 27<sup>th</sup> (included). By the end of this period new decisions will follow regarding further organization of the study process (the way of reworking missed activities, possibilities of external/online learning etc.). The decisions will be based on actual situations and recommendations by government. Please follow updates on the university website and your official mailboxes.

Student organisations shall not organise any seminars, training, meetings cultural or sport events during vacation period. Students are strongly recommended to avoid mass public events and unnecessary traveling. Physical access to library has been closed for two weeks from now and further clarifications will follow by the end of vacation period. Web based library information services (including electronic textbooks) will continue as usually and students are advised to use them in full extent [<https://ismuni.lt/en/library/information-resources/library-information-systems/> ]

### **Regarding traveling home**

Lithuania is one of most safe countries in regard to COVID-19 pandemic at the moment and it will be your personal decision to leave to your home country or not. The university in any case will act according to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania and National Centre of Public Health. Whichever you decide you must follow the guidelines and Rector's orders that will be effective in actual time and consider possible difficulties/ restrictions of traveling/ coming back, that might arise during the upcoming weeks which may restrict you joining renewed study process. First estimations on organization of rework of missed classes (when they are renewed) will be decided within two next weeks and communicated to students. Following it, students will be requested to plan their further activity. University keeps commitment highlighting the best possible ways for the smooth process of education, but every student needs to take his/her own part fighting the Corona virus spread. Shared understanding is important.

**Anybody leaving to home country shall register at the International Relations and Study Centre. You shall submit a simple form by address <https://link.lsmu.lt/ahza4cl1sq> indicating departure day and country of your destination. Same we will request before returning.**

### **Health insurance**

For students who have obtained their insurance with the help of International Relations and Study center, the company was requested to clarify if the coverage is valid in case of any necessary care needed due to COVID-19. As soon as we get an answer, we will inform you. If you obtained insurance via other sources, you should enquire the companies.

Useful links for information:

<https://ismuni.lt/en/front/top-most/Attention.html>

<http://nvsc.lrv.lt/en/news>

<https://www.urm.lt/default/en/>

<http://sam.lrv.lt/en/>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>