

Dear Professors and Students,

As a result of the emergency situation in the spring of 2020, the International Relations Committee makes the following suggestions, emphasizing the uncertain nature of the feasibility of traineeships to be carried out in the next few months.

Traineeships for incoming students:

We ask for patience from students who contact us, and we kindly ask applicants for summer clinical traineeships to reschedule their stay for a later period. We would undoubtedly be happy if we were able to provide exchange places for foreign students from autumn, but we do not yet see a guarantee for this. We would like to send a confirmation to students and partners about the first semester in August.

Traineeships of foreign exchange students during COVID pandemic:

In March 2020, all exchange students practising at clinics of the Medical School suspended their current clinical practice and returned to their sending institution. Some students indicated their wish to continue their mobility at a later date. From April 2020, we have not been accepting exchange students at our clinics / institutes for an unforeseen period of time, we have modified the pre-admissions, we have contacted students and sending institutions that have been affected by the situation.

The summer internship is very popular among students, Pécs has always occupied a prominent position among the choices of foreign students. Owing to the current uncertain circumstances, in case of previous contracts and new applications, we recommend that student mobilities should be rescheduled.

We would like to call the attention of chair professors at our clinics and our colleagues at the Registrar's Office to refrain from commitments concerning the Erasmus and other exchange programs for the summer, until a central instruction on student internships is available.

Our proposal concerning the exchange programs for the 2020/2021 academic year:

Mobilities for study:

As in case of undergraduate students, if the health situation at the beginning of the academic year allows, we advise that they start their part-time studies in September. For them, the admission administration procedure has been carried out by the Office for International Relations and Erasmus Programme in cooperation with the Registrar's Office since April.

For further information, please consult the Office for International Relations and Erasmus Programme via e-mail at one of the following contacts: erasmusoffice@aok.pte.hu or nkb@aok.pte.hu