

FAQ Academic year 2020-2021 @ WUR

PRECONDITIONS

- The available campus capacity depends on government guidelines and is adjusted accordingly.
- Teachers and students keep a minimum distance of 1.5 meters.
- Lecture rooms with fixed seats cannot be used
- 20-30% of the usual capacity in rooms for tutorials and practicals can be used.
- Except in practical rooms, no WUR PC's are available. Students use their own device.



Is it true that students from social sciences will only have online education, because they don't have lab work that requires presence at the campus?

No, that is not true. We aim that all students will be able to be on campus for their education as of period 1. At a minimum we strive for 2 days (not full days) per week per student, but this will depend on your study programme (and courses).



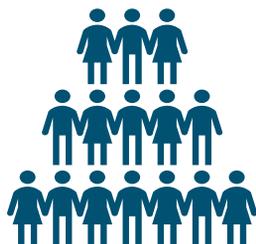
Is online education of lesser quality than on campus education?

No, online education is different from on-campus education. Designing good quality online education takes time, which wasn't always available when we switched to online teaching initially. Both online education and on-campus education have their own pros and cons and we try to make use of the pros as much as possible for academic year 2020-2021!



Will only first year BSc students get priority on campus?

We strive that all students can have some time on campus each week. However, new students (including new MSc students) still need time to get to know each other, the campus and the way the university works. We try to take that into account when planning the academic year 2020-2021.



Will large courses be completely online, because large groups are prohibited?

Large lectures with everyone in the same lecture hall, are not possible any time soon as long as 1.5 meter distance from each other is required. However, big courses can be set up in a way that many smaller groups take part in group activities at different times.



Am I not allowed to come to the campus if I have online alternatives, for example to meet with my thesis supervisor or to study in the library?

You can still go to the campus, even if online alternatives are available, but we strongly urge you to consider the current measures and restrictions. Study places in the library are very limited and many teachers work from home too. Take responsibility and if you have online alternatives, please use them.