

Dear Students,

As you know, the Leg. Decree no. 111 of 6 August 2021 has established new provisions on the performance of academic activities in the light of the current epidemiological context and the progress of the vaccination campaign.

In particular, I would like to point out that from **1 September 2021**, in order to access the university facilities and carry out examinations in the presence you must be in possession of the COVID pass (green pass*). Those who fall within the criteria defined by the circular of the Ministry of Health of 04 August 2021 (here attached) remain exempt.

Therefore I repeat that to carry out face-to-face examinations you need to be in possession of the aforementioned **green pass**: when identifying the students registered for the session, random checks **will then be carried out by the professor in charge or by university staff delegated by him/her**. In any case, the opportunity to carry out the examination remotely is guaranteed to all students who will find themselves in one of the following situations:

- have physical disability/fragility;
- have tested positive for Covid;
- are subject to quarantine;
- are located in areas from which, in relation to any future new restrictions, they cannot move;
- are unable to attend on the day of the examination for reasons related to the administration of the vaccine scheduled for that same day, the day immediately preceding or the day immediately following the examination;
- are foreign students living abroad.

If you are in one of the above situations, please fill in the **self-certification** form (here attached) and send it to the professor in charge at least 48 hours before the start of the exam**.

If the examination session is on several days and the student has booked the swab, s/he can email the professor asking to be attend within 48 hours of validity of the test.

I would remind that, in any case, it is still legally required to wear respiratory protective equipment remains, except for persons with pathologies or disabilities incompatible with the use of these devices, and it forbidden to go to the university premises for those suffering from respiratory symptoms or with a body temperature above 37,5°.

As regards the **delivery of classes and lectures**, please be informed that next week the CRU (University Region Conference) will meet to define shared criteria that I will take care of communicating to the entire academic community immediately.

Kind regards,

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* Law Decree no. 30 of 21 July 2021: COVID-19 pass (green pass) is issued:

- after administration of the first dose of the vaccine and is valid from the 15th day following the vaccine date until the scheduled date of administration of the second dose (in case of a double dose vaccine). The green pass is valid for 9 months upon completion of the vaccination process;

- after recovering from Sars-CoV-2 infection (6-month validity);
- upon taking a molecular or antigenic rapid test with negative result to the virus (48-hour validity).

**The procedure for requesting a remote examination through ESSE3 has been disabled.