# FAQ at the online meetings with the IO FSV UK

# **Covid:**

Is the PCR test after the arrival in cz free or do I have to pay it?

IO FSV UK: You have to pay for it. Check the testing points for the prices <u>here</u>. There is a possibility to get tested <u>here</u> where students of CU have a discount.

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Are students arriving from green countries also required to provide a negative PCR-test in order to enter the faculty building?

IO FSV UK: No, but as you know the regulations change very rapidly, so check the offical website for any updates on the restrictions regularly.

Is it 48h when we get the result or when we actually do the test?

IO FSV UK: It regards the test. For details please see here.

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Where we have to submit the second PCR Test per mail?

IO FSV UK: Send the test results to <u>covid-hc@hygpraha.cz</u>, <u>your IO coordinators</u>. If you are Erasmus+ students you might be asked to send it to the European Office of the Rectorate UK as well (<u>erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz</u>).

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I am a student that arrived yesterday. I have a negative PCR from my country, will I send to the mail of FSV IO? Have I do again the PCR here?

IO FSV UK: (first part) Send the test results to <a href="mailto:covid-hc@hygpraha.cz">covid-hc@hygpraha.cz</a>, and to <a href="mailto:your IO">your IO</a> coordinators, plus Erasmus + students to European Office of the Rectorate of CU.

IO FSV UK: (second part) If you arrived before the 5th February, no second test is needed.

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If I arrive with a negative test before the 5th February from a red country should I have to do a second test in Prague? Can I go to the university in order to have my registration with my original test from my country?

### **IO FSV UK:**

1st question: If you arrive before the 5th February then you do not need to do the second test.

2nd question: If your test results were negative then yes, also send the result of the test to your IO coordinator in advance.

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Where can I find the list of countries associated with their colors?

IO FSV UK: the map (as for the 3 February, 2021) here as of 5 February 2021

### **USA**, Mexico will be regarded as high risk countries (dark red group)

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If I understood correctly, quarantine in the dorm is 5 days and then we have to do 2nd PCR test. After getting the results of the 2nd PCR test, our quarantine is finished?

IO FSV UK: Yes, but of course it depends on the result of the second test. If negative, you are free. If positive, you need to stay in quarantine.

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Is the second PCR Test required if arrival to CR will be before midnight 04/02/2021?

### IO FSV UK: No, the new rules are valid from the 5th February, 2021

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Why is the carantene for 5 days, if we make a test the day we come to Prague and get the result in 1 or 2 days?

IO FSV UK: These are the restrictions of the Ministry of Interior and we have to follow them. The most strict restrictions relate to "dark red" countries (countries of high risk). Students of the so-called "red" countries are permitted to undergo the PCR test after their arrival, and to stay in the quarantine till they receive a negative result of their test.

If you come from a red country, you have to undergo a test within 5 days after your arrival, when you have the result your quarantine is over. If you come from a so-called dark red country, after your arrival you have first to wait five days (in isolation) and then undergo a test. Only when you receive the test results you can end your quarantine.

When we are in Prague are we able to get asymptomatic tests? **IO FSV UK: Yes, you are.** 

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Please forgive me If I understand the point wrong, that is, just doing the PCR test before arriving is important so no matter its result?

IO FSV UK: If tested positive, you will not be allowed to board the plane nor cross the borders. In such a case you will arrive later.

My appointment for the PCR test is for this Thursday, and I arrive in Prague on Monday. Do I need to move my appointment to Saturday or Sunday in order for the authorities to let me in, or is Thursday acceptable?

IO FSV UK: Unfortunately we have to follow the rules, so try to make sure that you do not take the test more than 48 hours prior to your departure.

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I will have my PCR test made on the 7th in the morning, and probably have the result in 3/4 days. Can I still go to the meeting at the IO in person on the 9th or 10th, even though I don't have the result yet?

IO FSV UK: No, please wait for the results of the test. Then send it to <a href="mailto:covid-hc@hygpraha.cz">covid-hc@hygpraha.cz</a>, and to <a href="mailto:your IO coordinators">your IO coordinators</a>, plus Erasmus + students to European Office of the Rectorate of CU (<a href="mailto:erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz">erasmus@ruk.cuni.cz</a>). Afterwards we can schedule an appointment to see you and sign the confirmation of stay.

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Results of the PCR test in Hungary take two days, so I cannot undergo within 48 hours and also have the result by the time I cross the border.

IO FSV UK: It is an unfortunate situation. You can receive the results in the Czech Republic within 24 hours. Kindly ask you to double-check if a speedy procedure of results is possible in your home country.

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I have the flight on monday 8 at 06.00, so i will do the PCR test on friday 5 morning (the airline requires the test max 72 hours before departure), because if i did it on saturday, i would not have the answer in time to be able to take the plane... How can i do?

IO FSV UK: As mentioned above, it is an unfortunate situation. Starting February 5, 12 AM, the new regulation in the Czech Republic says that you have to undergo the first PCR test 48 hours prior to your departure. Your airline says differently. We would recommend to double-check if a speedy procedure of results is possible in your home country in order to avoid any difficulties at the Czech borders/Prague airport.

# **Courses:**

I have not received an SIS registration email yet. not in SPAM either. Will it be sent later? IO FSV UK: All students should receive it till the official course registration starts, on Saturday February 6. If your coordinator has already contacted you that the email was sent and still no sign of it, please let us know.

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Once our password is changed, should we already be able to log in to the Student Information System? Or until the course registration is open? I don't know if I'm having trouble logging in or it is not yet possible.

IO FSV UK: If you received email with enrolment login data, did as instructed then you should be able to log into SIS without any problems. If some problems occur, please let the IO coordinator know.

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Where can I find an overview of the courses offered by the university?

IO FSV UK: Please try in SIS

When does the registration Close for the courses and do I need to fill out a New Learning agreement after choosing the courses?

**IO FSV UK:** 

Course registration at FSV UK starts 6 February 2021 12 PM, ends 28 February 2021. Always remember that the later you start registering the lower number of available courses you find.

If you added and dropped courses, then you are asked to fill out a New Learning Agreement (the form is different for students of Erasmus/Inter-University Agreements, etc.). Please, ask your Coordinator.

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When does the course registration start at the other faculties?

FF (Faculty of Arts) 08.02.2021 from 2 PM until 05.03.2021 6 PM

FHS (Faculty of humanities) 08.02.2021 until 07.03.2021

MFF (Faculty of mathematics and Physics) 08.02.2021 until 07.03.2021

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Just to be clear, the subjects we put into Online Learning Agreement, they are not confirmed yet. We have to do the registration on 6th of February, right?

IO FSV UK: Yes, the registration for courses in SIS is compulsory, if you don't register, you will not be able to join the course.

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Can I enroll in a course with JEM code being a bachelors student?

IO FSV UK: Yes, but first check for the syllabus of the course. And if still not sure about the level, you might email the professor for advice.

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One course in my learning agreement has been cancelled this year. There is any chance that I can enroll in a similar course at this time? Must I submit a new learning agreement in that case?

IO FSV UK: YES, check for similar courses. But before registering, always check with your university and also later on have a new learning agreement signed.

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In France I follow italian language courses, is it possible to follow it in Charles university too even if the lessons aren't made for international students?

IO FSV UK: The language centre of our faculty offers a wide variety of language courses, you can register for.

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When are the courses starting?

IO FSV UK: The Classes start 15th February, 2021

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Will we be able to take some classes at other faculties as well? i.e. the philosophical faculty. Thank you very much

IO FSV UK: Yes, you can register for courses of other faculties. But there are two things to remember

1st) 51% rule - 51% of the courses should be registered at the FSV UK

2nd) make sure that the course you want to register for will be taught online for the whole semester (mainly important for the students staying at their country)

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I have a question about the 51% rule: if I choose 3 courses from the faculty of social science (with 18 ECTS) and 3 courses from the faculty of humanities (12 ECTS), is this a problem? Thank you.

## IO FSV UK: No problem.

I know I need to take 51% of my courses from the faculty of social Sciences. Can I take my courses from different departments at the faculty of Social Sciences or do I need to choose the courses from my own Department?

IO FSV UK: Depending on the programme you are part of (Erasmus+, Erasmus+ ICM ...) Please seek direct information from your IO coordinator.

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Is it certain that we cannot take more than 30 ects points??

IO FSV UK: It is recommended. Please keep in mind that if you do not fulfil the requirements of the course you are given F (fail).

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Now that the courses are online, is there still a limited number of registrations for certain courses?

IO FSV UK: Yes, there is still a maximum number of students that could join the course as the quality of the courses is important for us.

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I already registered for winter semester, do I need to register again?

IO FSV UK: If you are referring to course registration then yes, you have to register for the summer semester.

If you are referring to CAS, no need as you already have the login data to login in SIS.

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In case there are two courses with the same name (for example Introduction to International Political Economy) but with two different codes (for example JTB133 and JMB087) in which one do we have to enrol?

IO FSV UK: Register for JTB133 - this one is suggested for incoming students

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How come methods of teaching may not change during the semester in case it is possible to change to a hybrid method of teaching during the semester from where can we find registration video?

IO FSV UK: It is difficult to change the method of teaching during the semester. Our teachers are doing their best to deliver the courses to you in the best possible way and give every student the same conditions.

So, just to approve that I understand it right, the whole summer semester will be only online, right?

IO FSV UK: Yes, the whole summer semester will be taught online. This is valid for the Faculty of Social Sciences CU, solely. If you wish to study courses of other faculties see the website of the particular faculty for precise information.

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# **Accomodation:**

Would it be possible to share the link for the dorm again. Since i did not find it again

IO FSV UK: the dormitory website is: <a href="https://kam.cuni.cz/KAMEN-1.html">https://kam.cuni.cz/KAMEN-1.html</a>

the dormitory coronavirus measures you may find here: https://kam.cuni.cz/KAMEN-213.html

email address for dormitories is:

accommodation@kam.cuni.cz, koleje.bounce@kam.cuni.cz

Regarding the dorm, is it possible to choose if we want a shared room or not?

IO FSV UK: At the beginning of the semester you are assigned rooms. All of you are in shared rooms. It could be requested during the mobility, but be aware that the number of single rooms is limited and so not always available.

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Also, is it possible to book a dormitory at any point in time during the semester?

IO FSV UK: Contact your coordinator and we will talk to the dormitories if anything is available.

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I paid the dormitory fee yesterday. Is it possible to check that everything is correct? Where should I sent email about this?

IO FSV UK: To check if your payment was processed in order, please, email the accommodation@kam.cuni.cz or <a href="mailto:koleje.bounce@kam.cuni.cz">koleje.bounce@kam.cuni.cz</a>. But keep in mind that the money transfer could take a few days.

Hi. I did not receive a confirmation email about the payment for the dorms yet. Is not in SPAM either. I have already wrote an email. How can I know if everything is okay with the payment?

IO FSV UK: The confirmation email does not come automatically. Always contact the dorms to get the confirmation.

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# Other:

And one more question, if I decide not to come to Prague due to the pandemic situation, will I have a scholarship anyway or I can receive it only if I come to Prague?

IO FSV UK: Depends on the programme you are in (Erasmus+, Inter-University....) Please contact your coordinator to discuss it.

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I won't be able to come to the IO the 9th or 10th for the signing of documents, can I still come later?

IO FSV UK: Yes, but please email us beforehand and we will schedule an appointment with you.

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So this meetings in person on the 9. and 10. are not gonna happen? Regarding that all of us won't have 2.test negative yet! And carantene of 5 days after our arrival...

IO FSV UK: The meetings 9th - 10th February will happen, but if you have to stay in the quarantine, please send us an email after the quarantine is finished and we will schedule an appointment for you.

Can you sign the certificate of arrivals without me being in Prague? My home university wants the COA although I will be staying in my home country for a bit and maybe coming to Prague later

IO FSV UK: In this case we will issue you a confirmation of online stay and later when you arrive in Prague, we will sign you another confirmation of stay (stating that your mobility is blended, online ....., in Prague.....)

Do we have to go to foreign police or can we do our registration online? (As we are staying for more than 90 days). Thanks!

IO FSV UK: If staying at the UK dormitories, the dormitory officials do it for you. If staying in private accommodation you have to do it yourself and unfortunately it is not possible to do it online.

### Foreing police information

Will you email us the schedule with the specific time for meetings in person at the IO this week?

#### IO FSV UK: Yes, we will.

How does the acceptance document look? I am not sure if i got it or not IO FSV UK: It usually comes as a bigger package. Please, check with your mail delivery service and if no sign, let us know.

Where can we find the acceptance document from Charles university?

IO FSV UK: If you are a visa student, then you have your visa. If you do not need a visa to enter the CZ, please email your coordinator to prepare such a document for you.

Regarding scholarship, how will it work if I'm a student who should come through the university mobility (exchange program), not Erasmus +?

IO FSV UK: This depends on the programme. Here I suggest contacting your coordinator for the information.

Will we have access to the slides after the presentation?

IO FSV UK: Yes, we will post it onto our facebook group as well as on the website of the faculty here.

Is it possible to gain access to the FB group without being a member of the platform? IO FSV UK: Unfortunately not. But this is just one channel we use to give you all the information and quick updates. Everything related to the studies is to be found on our website and we also send students email to spread important information.

What if at the end of my mobility (June) I didn't manage to pass all exams on the Learning Agreement? Maybe ending it with a number of credits that is below the minimum required? IO FSV UK: You might be marked with --- (incomplete) or if you fail the test/exam... you get F. To end with a lower number of ECTS could make mainly a problem at your home university, please ask them as well.

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Last semester FSV sent out a letter to the students permitting them to leave the country because it was confirmed that courses would continue to be online for the rest of the semester. When will we receive notice of this for this semester?

IO FSV UK: As we have already announced this Summer Semester will be online, so there is no need to send such a letter. Keep in mind that this regards solely Faculty of Social Sciences Charles University.