



**UNIVERSITÉ
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**FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES
DE LA SOCIÉTÉ**

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Questions/ answers (version of November 3, 2020 – this document will be updated as needed)

Q&A students

Do my courses go fully or partially online?

Your teachers will inform you at the latest on November 8 on the status of the courses for which you are registered, either by the Moodle page of each course, by Moodle announcement or by collective email.

Can I come and work in the buildings of the University?

The buildings remain open. You can access the library, the computer rooms and the worktables provided that you respect the security measures, in particular the wearing of a mask permanently, the disinfection of the hands and the respect of distances. Taking on line courses in the university buildings is reserved for those who do not have a good working environment and sufficient computer connections at home. Keep in mind that one of the goals of the transition to on line learning is to de-densify the use of buildings and to limit the risk of contagion.

Can I receive financial support to deal with the difficulties caused by the health crisis?

The measures taken in spring to support students experiencing financial difficulties are maintained. They are presented here: <https://www.unige.ch/dife/social-finances/covid-19-emergency-financial-aid>

I am a student, can I come to the University if I live in France and am subject to the confinement decided by the government?

Students who have a job in Geneva must request a certificate from their employer. Students who must take courses or work at the library can request a certificate [from the director of their program](#) (bachelor, master, complementary certificate, PhD, continuing education). The application must mention any face-to-face teaching involved, the possible need to follow the teaching online and/or the nature of the work to be carried out at the library. After validation by the program management, a certificate will be sent to you. **This certificate does not replace the affidavit of movement by special dispensation of the French State** which must be established for all travels.

The procedures to be put in place for cross border students might still evolve in the coming days. This FAQ will be updated accordingly.

How will my end-of-semester exams take place?

The exams will take place remotely. Specific terms and conditions for the exams will be communicated as soon as possible but no later than November 30.

Is it possible to continue eating at the cafeteria?

Yes, the cafeterias remain open, with access only to Unige members.