



RECOVERY PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS

General safety and security guidelines as well as high-risk groups to be considered in stages 1–3. Support services to be gradually expanded in accordance with other operational needs. Returning to the previous stage may be possible during different phases of recovery. Until the beginning of the academic year 2020–2021, teaching and work will be mainly carried out remotely at the University of Helsinki.

Plan, 5 May 2020

6–31
May
2020

Stage 1: Return to time-critical activities (in line with guidelines of the Regional State Administrative Agencies, including the restriction on gatherings of more than 10 individuals)

- Time-critical research in stages
- Compulsory laboratory courses and demonstrations of competence from 14 May
- Basic education in the teacher training schools from 14 May
- Tasks carried out previously on University premises to ensure the continuity of operations continue to be carried out

Decision-making

Crisis management team
Response centres
(deans and directors of independent institutes)

As of
1 June
2020

Stage 2: The crisis management team and response centres decide on a discretionary basis about returning to work completed on University premises. (gatherings of no more than 50 individuals permitted)

- Research: Research work conducted on University premises (upon the decision of response centres)
- Public examinations of doctoral theses with consideration given to the number of attendees and restrictions on travel
- Teaching: Critical examinations and field courses (upon the decision of response centres)
- Customer service points, independent learning facilities and public attractions based on a site-specific assessment (upon the decision of the crisis management team on the proposal of response centres)
- Other tasks that cannot be completed remotely

Crisis management team
Response centres

~ August
2020

Stage 3: All activities other than public events and mass gatherings

- Research: Research groups to return to normal activities, i.e., all work can be performed in the workplace
- Teaching and other activities can be organised on University premises, excl. public events and large teaching sessions
- Independent learning facilities on a limited basis
- Extended telecommuting arrangements can continue to be used
- Resumption of international activities (including travel) wherever possible

Unit directors
Degree programmes
Supervisors

Stage 4: Normal activities

Normal management system