Graduating in the Spring term
End of transition period 31.7.2020

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Transition period ends 31.7.2020


If you have started your studies before 1.8.2017:
 a) You will graduate by 31.7.2020
 b) You will transit to a new degree programme by 31.7.2020
 c) You will be transferred to a new degree programme on 1.8.2020
Finishing the bachelor’s degree by 31.7.

• Submit your thesis by 12.6. (B&E)
  • In case you need a later deadline, agree on this with your supervisor.

• Complete all courses by 31.7.

• Deliver your study modules for approval by 12.6. (B&E)
  • If you need to complete courses during June/July, the last dl is 31.7.
    → In this case, agree on the study module approval schedule with the approving teacher(s) beforehand!

• Submit the degree diploma application by 31.7. at 15:00.
Finishing your master’s degree by 31.7.

Deadline for master’s thesis:

• The Faculty Council approves the theses. Faculty Council meeting dates:
  Faculty of B&E: 31.3., 28.4., 2.6., 30.6.
  Faculty of A&F: 7.4., 12.5., 3.6., 16.6.

• Submit your thesis to the e-thesis 8 weeks before the meeting.
  • The deadline for spring term is 5.5. (30.6. B&E /16.6. A&F meeting)
Finishing your master’s degree by 31.7.

Deadlines for courses and study modules:

• All courses completed by June ➔ send your study modules for approval by 12.6. (B&E)/16.6. (A&F)

• If you need to complete courses during June/July, the last dl is 31.7.
  ➔ In this case, agree on the study module approval schedule with the approving teacher(s) beforehand!

Submit the degree diploma application by 31.7.2020 at 15:00.
Exams during summer

• There will be no additional general examination dates during summer
• The last general examination day for B&E: 12.6 / A&F: 4.6. or 5.6.
  • The enrollment in Weboodi opens 30 days and closes 10 days before the exam
  • You can take exams in the Examinarium the whole summer (consult the teacher for this option)
• Agree with your thesis supervisor on taking the maturity examination before submitting your thesis (only students in B&E)
Transferring to a new degree programme before 31.7.

If you will not be able to graduate by 31.7.

→ Transfer to a new degree programme with an electronic form

Your major subject may have several transfer options. You can choose from these options until 31.7.
Direct transfer paths 1.8.2020

- Biotechnology (B&E) → Master’s Programme in Genetics and Molecular Biosciences
- Biotechnology (A&F) → individual transfer paths depending on your specialisation
- MSc Food Science → Master’s Programme in Food Sciences
- Genetics → Master’s Programme in Genetics and Molecular Biosciences
- General microbiology → Master’s Programme in Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology
- MNEURO → Master’s Programme in Neuroscience
- MSc Forest Science and Business → Master’s Programme in Forest Sciences (study track in Forest Bioeconomy Business and Policy)
- MSc Plant Production Science → Master’s Programme in Agricultural Sciences (study track in Plant Production Science)
Should I transition myself or wait for the automatic transfer on 1.8.2020?

• If you decide to transition to a new degree programme by 31.7., you may have several transfer paths from which you can choose

• 1.8. onwards all students have only one transfer path

a) If you decide to transfer before May → fill out the electronic form
b) If you decide to transfer to your direct path after May →
Wait until the automatic transition. The transfer will require no action from your side.
New degree programmes – what will change?

• Degrees can no longer include studies completed more than ten years ago. This provision applies to all studies.

• The scope of the master’s thesis will change: 40 cr → 30 cr
  • If you already started your thesis work and will transition to a new degree programme, you need to update your thesis plan.

• Changes in degree structure
  • You will need to update your study plan after transitioning.
  • You can use the equivalence tables also after the transitioning.
  • You can use your old studies in the new degree as long as they have not expired.
Study support and supervision after the transition

- Transitioning should not delay your studies too much
- All students will have a named supervising teacher in the new degree programmes
- PSP workshops / info sessions arranged in the autumn term
- Follow your email and the bulletins in Instructions for Students!
Further information in Instructions for Students

STUDIES AT THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Select degree programme:
- Bachelor's Programme in Agricultural Sciences

Pay no mind to the degree programme selection above, it only concerns students in the new degree programmes.

Below you will find the instructions of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry for students who are still studying according to the old degree requirements.

For instructions for all students completing their degrees during the transition period of the degree reform, please click on Completing your degree by 31 July 2020.

- Reinstate the right to study
- Contact persons of your major subject
- Course catalogues and equivalence tables
- Transferring to a new degree programme
- Bulletins on the transfer period
- Thesis
- Openings for the right to study
- Before graduation (Bachelor's thesis a)
- Before graduation (Bachelor's thesis b)
- Before graduation (Master's thesis a)
- Before graduation (Master's thesis b)
- Before graduation (Master's thesis c)
- Graduation
- Instructions and provisions for study
- Possibilities of the right to study

STUDIES AT THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Select degree programme:
- Bachelor's Programme in Agricultural Sciences

Pay no mind to the degree programme selection above, it only concerns students in the new degree programmes.

Below you will find the instructions of the Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences for students who are still studying according to the old degree requirements.

For instructions for all students completing their degrees during the transition period of the degree reform, please click on Completing your degree by 31 July 2020.

- Reinstate the right to study
- Contact persons of your major subject
- Degree structures and equivalence tables
- Degree theses
- Graduation
- Transferring to a new degree programme
- Bulletins and info sessions on the transfer period
- I will complete my Bachelor's degree by 31 July 2020 (thesis not completed or under planning)
- I will complete my Master's degree by 31 July 2020 (thesis not approved)
- I will complete my Master's degree by 31 July 2020 (thesis already approved)