

Frequently asked questions master Oncology and master Cardiovascular Research **Update 26 April 2021**

We understand that you have many questions because of the Corona virus. In this overview you will find the questions and answers that you and / or your colleagues have recently asked. The list keeps getting updated.

Questions about closure of the Faculty of Medicine VU

Is the Medical Faculty accessible and are study facilities available at the VU University?

The medical Faculty is accessible and you can use study facilities of the VU. Check the website of the VU: <https://www.vu.nl/en/>

How can I get in touch with the program?

Because the medical faculty is not accessible, you cannot reach us via phone.

Are you a master Oncology student and do you have any questions? Mail with masteroncology@vumc.nl.

Are you a master Cardiovascular Research student and do you have any questions? Mail with cvrmaster@vumc.nl

Are you a student and do you have questions about your internship abroad? Mail with international@vumc.nl

Student wellbeing

I would like to get in touch with a study advisor, is this possible?

You can make an appointment for a meeting. Check the website: <https://med.vu.nl/en/Students/Study-advisors/index.aspx>

Where can I find more information about student wellbeing?

There is a platform at the VU which gives you an overview of the support programs to help you maintain and improve your wellbeing. Tips for your health and safety but also fun and relaxing events. <https://vuweb.vu.nl/en/more-about/student-wellbeing-events>

Courses

Do I have to come to Amsterdam for the compulsory courses from September 2021 onwards?

Yes, due to the character of our program it is important that all master students of cohort 2021-2022 are able to come to Amsterdam. The program will be most likely a mixture of (limited) online education and education at the VU campus.

Is it possible to follow the compulsory courses online?

No, it is not possible to follow the compulsory courses completely online.

Adjusted regulations internship 2020-2021

Are there changes in regulations for internships?

Yes, we adjusted the regulations of the internships and literature study in 2020-2021.

In summary:

- You can start with the literature study before finishing the minor internship
- You can follow optional courses in year 1
- It is possible to perform the minor internship outside Amsterdam

- You can have the same supervisor / assessor for your literature study and internship
 - You can perform the major internship in the same lab as the minor internship
- Contact the program for more information on specific situations.

Internships abroad

Can I go abroad for my internship?

Of course we understand that many of you would like to obtain international experience. However, it is not allowed to go abroad for an internship or study in case of an orange or red travel code announced by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the relevant country. This is a rule for all VU programs. When you are an international student and would like to perform your internship in your home country, please contact us.

Does the Faculty of Medicine VU follow the same policy as the VU?

Yes, VUmc International Cooperation Office follows VU policy.

Graduation

Will there be a graduation ceremony in June 2021?

The ceremony of June 2021 is postponed. We are organizing a graduation ceremony that will take place at the end of August. You will be informed about the date and location as soon as possible!

Questions about tuition fee

Do I have to continue to pay tuition fees?

For all questions about enrollment and deregistration as a student and for all enrollment-related questions (tuition fees, etc.), please mail to studentenbalie@vu.nl.