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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

**Board of Education**  
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**DECISION**

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## Additional decision on instructions for teaching and examination at first- and second-cycle level in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, 2021 autumn semester

### Decision

The chair of the Board of Education has decided:

that, in addition to the instructions adopted on 3 June 2021 (SLU ID: SLU ua 2021.1.1.1-479), the following applies as of 2 November 2021 to 16 January 2022:

- A capacity utilisation of 100 per cent is allowed for pool teaching rooms.
- Students on all degree programmes (except those offered as distance-learning programmes) are to have teaching on campus at least one day a week.
- Pool teaching rooms may only be booked for other activities such as conferences once all rooms needed for teaching and examination have been allocated.

### Presentation of the matter

To manage the Covid-19 pandemic, the government and the Public Health Agency of Sweden ([www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se](http://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se)) issue binding guidelines to reduce the risk of infection. The vice-chancellor's policy decision of 8 June 2020 asks the chair of the Board of Education (UN) to draft new instructions for teaching and examination taking into account the pandemic.

On 7 September, the government and the Public Health Agency announced that several Covid-19 restrictions will be lifted as of 29 September 2021: [More restrictions to be removed from 29 September - Regeringen.se](#)

### Content and likely consequences

For practical reasons, these additions to SLU's instructions for teaching and examination will apply as of study period 2 of the 2021 autumn semester. For the 2022 spring semester, the plan is to completely withdraw the special instructions for

teaching and examination that were introduced as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The implications of this additional decision are:

- Pool teaching rooms can be used to their full extent.
- The previous objective, to offer all programme students on-campus activities, is now a requirement to offer this **at least** one day a week. This does not apply for programmes offered as distance-learning regardless of the pandemic.
- Booking rooms for conferences and similar activities will be allowed once all rooms needed for teaching and examination have been allocated.

These instructions apply as long as the decision by the SLU Board of 26 March 2020 *on particular authority granted to the vice-chancellor et al because of the corona pandemic* and the vice-chancellor's *university-wide policy decision on teaching and examination* (SLU ID: SLU.ua.2020.1.1.1-2319) of 8 June 2020 in light of the pandemic remain in force.

This case has been decided by the chair of the Board of Education, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Karin Holmgren, after a presentation by Education Officer Johan Torén. The content of this decision has been prepared by the SLU management team for Covid-19. Head of Unit Mia Lindgren contributed to the preparation of the case. Vice-Chancellor Maria Knutson Wedel and Sluss chair Clara Hernblom have been informed about the contents of this decision.

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