

To all students, lecturers  
and employees of SHL

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## **CORONAVIRUS: UPDATE FÜR SHL-MEMBERS**

Statement 8.0 / 24 March 2020

Dear students, lecturers and staff

We are pleased to bring you positive news today: **We will be resuming school operations within the next few weeks.** Over the last few days, we have been working intensively on how we can manage the lessons despite school closure. Our approach is different from the usual forms of teaching and requires a certain flexibility from everyone involved. However, we are convinced that we can guarantee the implementation of the SHL study programme in the intended manner at a high-quality level.

The resumption of the spring semesters and the start of the summer semesters are planned as follows:

### Spring Semester 1 / Spring Semester 2

Friday, 3 April 2020	Technical instructions and training
Monday, 6 April 2020	Resumption of lessons / theory module in digital form
Monday, 20 April 2020	End of theory module

- The practice module (2 weeks) and the examination week (1 week) will be held as soon as SHL is open again.

### Spring Semester 3

Friday, 3 April 2020	Technical instructions and training
Monday, 6 April 2020	Resumption of lessons / digital classroom
Friday, 15 May 2020	End of semester

### Spring Semester 4 / Spring Semester 5

Friday, 3 April 2020	End of semester
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- The certificates will be sent electronically. As soon as SHL reopens, we will submit them in analogue form.
- The diplomas will be handed over to the graduates in person at the diploma ceremony. The exact date of the graduation ceremony and the corresponding detailed information will follow as soon as the situation around the coronavirus allows an estimation.

### Summer Semester 1 / Summer Semester 2

Monday, 27 April 2020	Start of semester (incl. technical instructions) Theory module in digital form (5 weeks), following or as soon as the school reopens: Practice module (4 weeks) + 1 week of exams
Friday, 3 July 2020	Earliest possible end of semester

### Summer Semester 3

Monday, 18 May 2020	Start of semester (incl. technical instructions) Digital classroom; as soon as SHL reopens, change to lessons on site
Friday, 24 July 2020	End of semester

### Summer Semester 4 / Summer Semester 5

Tuesday, 14 April 2020	Start of semester (incl. technical instructions) Digital classroom; as soon as SHL reopens, change to lessons on site
Friday, 17 July 2020	End of semester

General information on the further procedure:

- All students receive detailed information on the lessons (including the timetable) directly from the respective semester supervisor or from the head of education.
- As soon as SHL reopens, we will switch from digital teaching to teaching at the school.
- As long as the lessons are held in digital form and you are not allowed to be present at SHL, you will not pay any fees for meals. These will be deducted from the semester costs or refunded proportionally. The new form of teaching has no influence on the semester fees.
- If you have explicit questions about your semester, please contact the relevant semester administration or the head of education:

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We fully understand your concerns in connection with the present situation and will be happy to answer your questions. However, before you pick up the phone or start writing an email, we urge you to read all of SHL's information on the corona virus on our website at [www.shl.ch/update-coronavirus](http://www.shl.ch/update-coronavirus). Among other things, you will find the document "Q&A", which provides answers to the questions which students have asked so far. The document, which is continuously updated with new questions and answers, can also be found in the appendix of this message.

An additional side note: Did you know that you can interrupt your GA for 30 days free of charge? This rule also applies in the current situation concerning the corona virus. You can find the form for interrupting your GA travelcard here: [www.sbb.ch/de/abos-billette/abonnemente/ga/ga-im-ueberblick/formular-ga-hinterlegen.html](http://www.sbb.ch/de/abos-billette/abonnemente/ga/ga-im-ueberblick/formular-ga-hinterlegen.html)

I look forward to tackling the challenge of digital teaching and learning with all of you. And, of course, I look forward to meeting you again very soon - via screen or hopefully "live" on campus again soon.

Until then: stay at home and stay healthy.

Kind regards,

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