**MSc BEC, BEC-BEE, BEC-CEE and BEC-GEE: Examination schedule for the spring semester of 2020**

The following information is based on the framework defined by the UNIL Rectorate and on the derogations to the MSc in Behaviour, Evolution and Conservation study regulations that were granted to the School of Biology so that you can present the evaluations of your Module 3 in the best possible conditions given the situation.

**Form and dates of the exams for the 2020 spring semester**

The School of Biology is maintaining (for Master students) "online" exams for the **2020 summer exam session** (from 8th June until 4th July 2020).

The 2020 autumn exam session will remain a **retake session**. The 2020 autumn exam session, originally scheduled from August 17 to September 5, 2020, will begin at least one week earlier.

The schedule of your exams will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

**Possibility of withdrawal from the 2020 summer exam session**

All students have the opportunity to withdraw from all or part of the exams of this 2020 spring semester.

You can therefore decide to take all or only some of the scheduled exams during the 2020 summer exam session.

You may also decide not to take any exam during the 2020 summer session.

Exams that you decide not to take will be postponed to the next academic year 2020-2021.

**Deadline and procedure for exam withdrawal from the 2020 summer session**

You have until **May 12, 2020** to withdraw from all or part of the exams for the 2020 summer session.

This withdrawal is made directly from the « Retrait des examens » button available from our school's website: [https://www.unil.ch/ecoledebiologie/coronavirus](https://www.unil.ch/ecoledebiologie/coronavirus)

You must choose the function « Retrait des examens et validations ». Don't forget, at the end of the process, to ask for an email confirmation to be sent to you.

**Justified absences during the 2020 summer exam session**

In case of justified absence (illness, case of force majeure) for one or more evaluations of the 2020 spring semester, these evaluations will be postponed to the 2020 autumn exam session.

**Justified absences during the 2020 winter exam session**

Students who were absent for justified reasons from exams of the 2020 winter semester received a letter from us indicating that the missed exams were postponed to the 2020 summer exam session. **Please note**: this decision remains valid unless you withdraw from these exams as well.
Your situation at the end of the 2020 summer exam session

Situation 1: Success

At the end of the 2020 summer exam session, you have acquired the ECTS credits of Module 3 of your Master's degree, this Module is passed.

Situation 2: Failure

At the end of the 2020 summer exam session, you have presented all the evaluations of Module 3 of the Master BEC but, having obtained one or more grades below 4.0, you have not acquired the required ECTS credits.

1) Provided that you make an explicit request by email (biologie-etudiants@unil.ch) within the deadline that will be communicated to you, this failure will not be counted.
   **Without a formal request from you, this failure will be counted.**

2) You have the possibility to indicate to us, by email (biologie-etudiants@unil.ch) and within the deadline that will be communicated to you, the grades below 4.0 that you do not wish to keep.

3) You have the possibility to re-take, during the 2020 autumn exam session, the exams for which you have not kept the grades obtained during the 2020 summer session. You will have to inform us by email (biologie-etudiants@unil.ch) and within the deadline that will be communicated to you. **Please note:** the result you will obtain for these exams in the 2020 autumn session will be acquired.

The results you obtained for the exams in the 2020 winter session remain acquired.

Situation 3: In progress

At the end of the 2020 summer exam session, you have presented only part of the evaluations of Module 3, having benefited from the possibility to withdraw from all or part of them.

Module 3 of Master BEC remains in progress.

1) You will have to present, during the next academic year 2020-2021, the exams that you have postponed and that you did not present.

2) For the exams that you presented during the 2020 summer session, you will be able to indicate, by email (biologie-etudiants@unil.ch) and within the deadline that will be communicated to you, the grades below 4.0 that you do not wish to keep.

3) You have the possibility to re-take, during the 2020 autumn exam session, the evaluations for which you did not keep the grade obtained in the 2020 summer session. You will have to inform us by email (biologie-etudiants@unil.ch) and within the deadline that will be communicated to you. **Please note:** the result you will obtain for these exams in the 2020 autumn session will be acquired.

The results you obtained for the exams in the 2020 winter session remain acquired.

**Teaching outside the School of Biology**

If you are taking courses "outside the School of Biology", it is your responsibility to ask the relevant faculty/school about the evaluation procedures of these courses.

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Special Coronavirus section on the website of the School of Biology

You will find all the useful information related to this particular situation on the "Coronavirus" page of our website:

https://www.unil.ch/ecoledebiologie/coronavirus

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