

**December 22, 2020**



**Vienna**  
Private University

Dear Students,

Due to the third lockdown in Austria scheduled from December 27 to January 18, we cannot offer as planned hybrid classes to begin the spring semester. Unfortunately, we will have to continue with remote teaching and learning at least until the end of January, upon which we hope to be able to return at least in part to the classroom.

Please note that the campus will remain closed for the Holidays. Classes will start on January 4 for the Graduate students and on January 11 for the Undergraduate students. Reception will open again on January 4 for appointments only. If you need to borrow a book or do research for your thesis, please contact reception and arrange access to the library. If you need to use the psychology lab facilities, please contact the Psychology Department to make the necessary arrangements.

We continue to closely monitor the developments of the pandemic in Vienna and will immediately provide updates if anything changes.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at [cv19.taskforce@webster.ac.at](mailto:cv19.taskforce@webster.ac.at).

We wish you and your loved ones a warm and joyous holiday season and hope for a healthy and prosperous 2021!

Prof. Dr. Johannes Pollak, Rector

On behalf of the COVID-19 Task Force