Changed form of entrance exams for the autumn semester of 2020

Background
Due to the risk of spreading the coronavirus/Covid-19, it is inappropriate to conduct entrance exams on campus at Lund University or at other premises, as such components require applicants to travel to Lund and interact with other applicants, staff, students and jury members. Entrance exams must therefore be conducted digitally, as far as possible, for admission to the autumn semester of 2020. The application period for the autumn semester of 2020 has started and normally application instructions and the form of examination are not to be changed during the application period. The prevailing circumstances constitute a reason for an exception.

The Swedish Council of Higher Education has in dialogue stated in general that higher education institutions are allowed to change the forms of set criteria for qualification and selection, provided that what was intended to be examined continues to be examined.

Decision
The University decides to allow changes in entrance exams to a digital form for admission to the autumn semester of 2020. The change is not to entail any change in entry requirements, selection criteria or place allocation. The decision on a change is to made by the officer or body who approved the course or programme syllabus. The decision shall be documented and include a stated reason for the change and is to be reported to the Admissions Board.

The decision on this matter was taken by the undersigned deputy vice-chancellor in the presence of deputy university director Cecilia Billgren following a consultation with a representative of the Lund University Students’ Unions and a presentation by the head of admissions Joakim Hall, Student Affairs.

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