

**SPECIFIC PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO EXTERNAL STUDENTS
TAKING COURSES AT UMONS**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Article 26. The academic year begins on 14th September and ends 13th September the following year. It is divided into three terms.

Article 27. Should any student damage UMONS property any repair costs must be borne by the student, without prejudice to any disciplinary action that can be inflicted upon them. All students shall respect the work of UMONS staff by maintaining order and cleanliness in the University and its surrounding areas.

Article 28. It is forbidden to:

- carry, keep or consume illicit substances on the University's premises;
- consume alcoholic beverages of more than 5% on the University's grounds without prior consent from the academic authorities. This rule does not apply in the student halls of residence, bars and restaurants¹;
- violate the rules that prohibit smoking in the University's public areas;
- consume food in lecture theatres and classrooms.

Article 29. At UMONS, students cannot, without prior authorisation from the Rector or his deputy:

- organise sales;
- display documents;
- invite unauthorised people into teaching spaces (except during assessment periods, taking into account the restrictions implemented given that these assessments are public);
- use any of the University's telecommunication devices in any way contrary to the University's IT Charter.

Article 30. At UMONS, in political, ideological, religious or philosophical fields, students shall comply with the neutrality specific to education organised by the French Community, or face sanctions under the disciplinary system.

Article 31. Notwithstanding the constraints of attendance at some laboratories, except during festive events authorised by the authorities, students shall not cover or conceal, fully or in part, their face with a mask or any other item of clothing.

For health reasons, the wearing of a surgical-type mask, or a fabric mask of a similar shape, on the University's premises (including all sites managed by the university), is however authorised and may even be imposed.

¹ As permitted by the regulations of the University's halls of residence.

Article 32. Students and members of staff must show each other mutual respect. They are required to ensure and maintain decorum and decency.

UMONS staff are responsible for managing discipline during their own learning activities. They have the right to ask any student to leave the classroom if they feel the student is being disrespectful or is disturbing the class.

Any student who feels that they are being harassed by another student or a member of staff can invoke the “100% respect” procedure, a summary of which is attached to these regulations (see “[Study Regulations - Annex 9](#)”). This procedure can also be initiated by a member of staff who feels harassed by a student.

Article 33. Students must not act in a way that could be harmful to themselves or others. They must familiarise themselves with the instructions posted on firefighting and respect them fully. All students are required to participate in fire drills.

Article 34. Any student that contracts a contagious disease which could be harmful to others (for example, suspected meningitis, diphtheria, polio - for the complete list, please consult: https://www.wiv-isp.be/matra/CF/liste_matra.aspx) must report this to Michaël Boulvin, head of the SIPPT, on 0490/57.13.34, as well as the Faculty Secretary. They must communicate their doctor's contact details. They must follow their doctor's advice and comply with the guidelines provided for this type of situation and, in particular, the procedures to follow in case of an epidemic.