



EMJM Project Management in Times of COVID-19

EMJM 2021 Kick-off meeting

8-9 February 2022

EACEA Surveys – “Erasmus Mundus Programme Implementation in the Context of COVID-19”

[Survey report and follow-up surveys](#)

- 1st Survey: *May 2020*
- Follow-up surveys: *October 2020 & October 2021*



SURVEY OCTOBER 2021:
163 EMJMDs 2017 – 2020
112 consortia replied



COVID-19 impact on EMJMD courses

Scenarios for the academic years 2020/2021 & 2021/2022

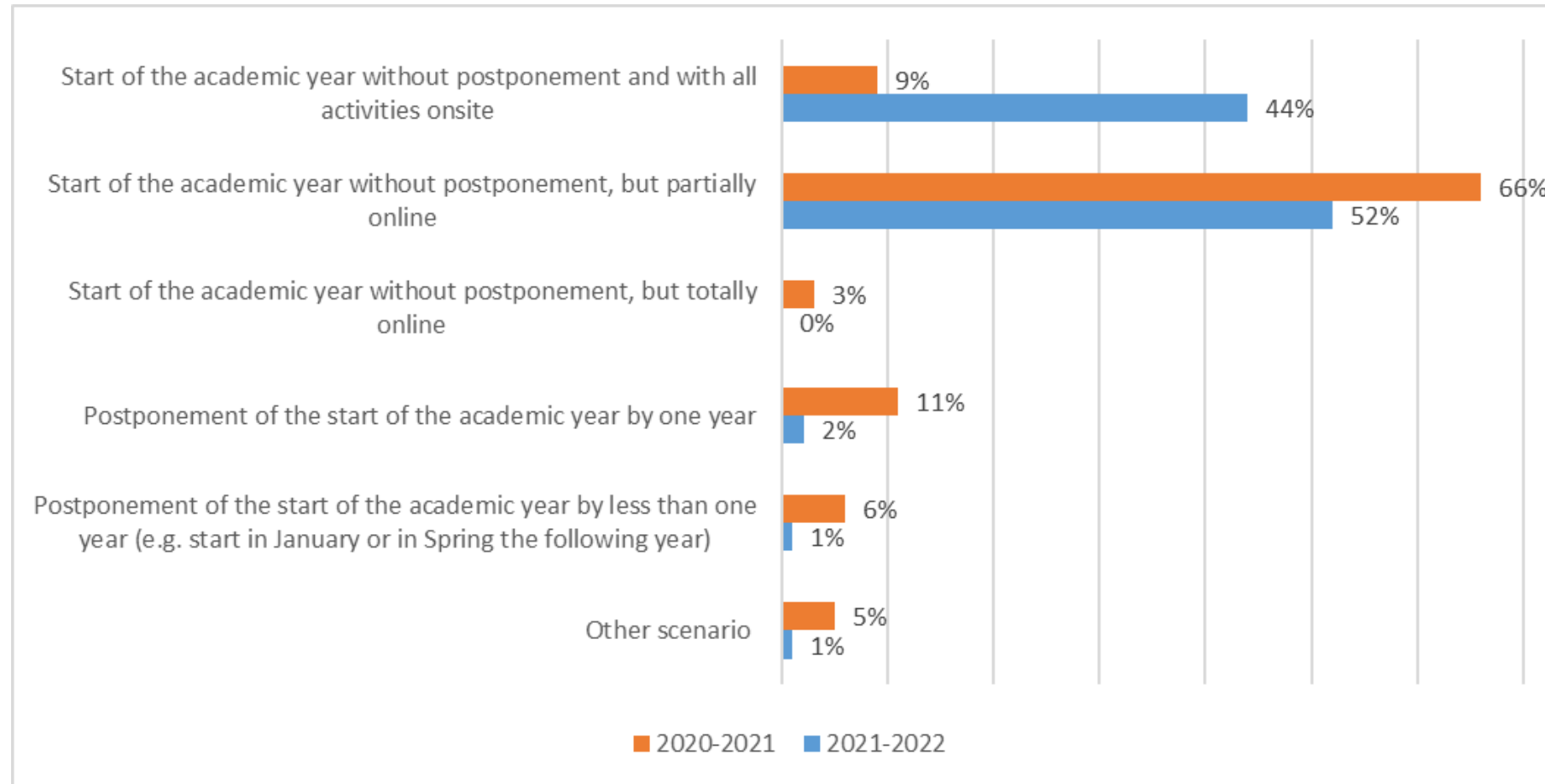
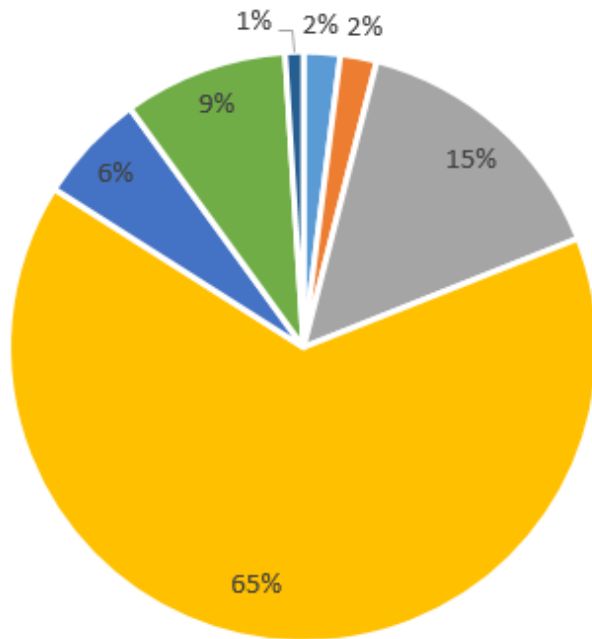


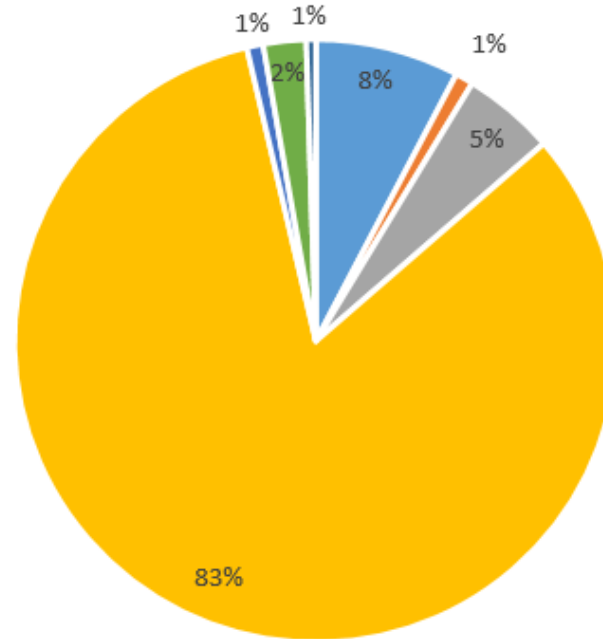
Chart from [Follow-up survey – October 2021 \(under preparation\)](#)

COVID-19 impact on EMJMD students

Start of the academic year 2020/2021 vs 2021/2022



AY 2020/21



AY 2021/22

- Drop-out (not COVID-19 related)
- Drop-out (only COVID-19 related)
- Start in late summer 2020 in other country than country of hosting institution (remote)
- Start in late summer 2020 in country of hosting university (onsite or remote)
- Delayed start due to COVID-19 (<1 year)
- Delayed start due to COVID-19 (1 year)
- Delayed start (not COVID-19 related)

Data from October 2020 survey
 >5800 students (scholarship and non-scholarship holders)

Data from the October 2021 survey (under preparation)
 >4884 students (scholarship and non-scholarship holders)

Derogations from the EMJM rules due to COVID-19

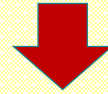
- ❖ *Force majeure* derogations are still possible upon request
- ❖ Requests must be duly justified, documented and specific
- ❖ No global exceptions are granted
- ❖ Authorizations are granted on a case by case analysis
- ❖ Under no circumstance the agreed maximum budget can be exceeded

Info on the EC response to COVID-19:

- [EACEA website](#)
- [DG EDUCATION and CULTURE](#)



New Erasmus+ Programme



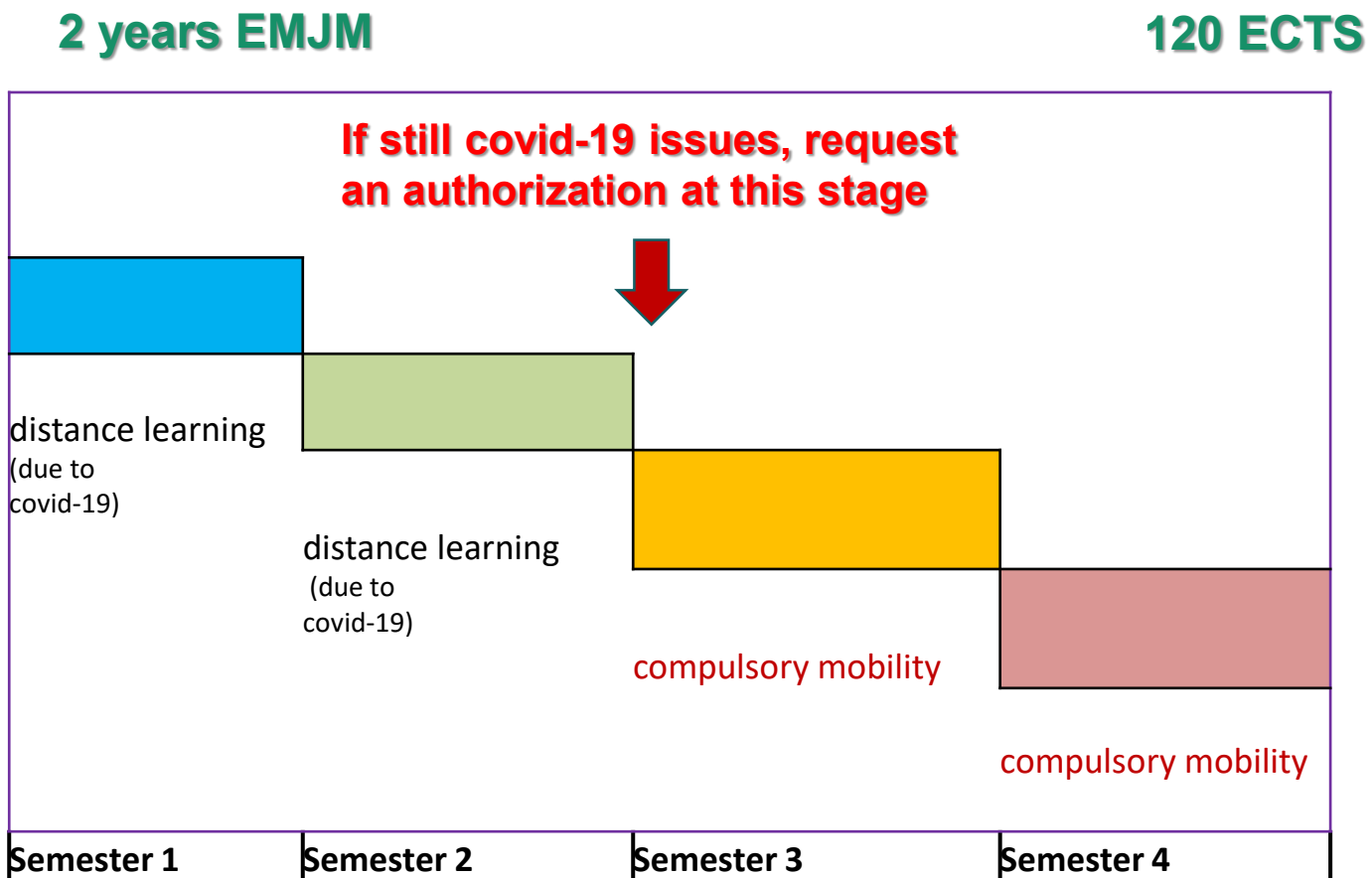
NEW RULES for EMJM

- Authorizations may not be necessary for EMJM
- Check the Erasmus + Programme Guide 2021

One example: **Minimum mobility requirements**

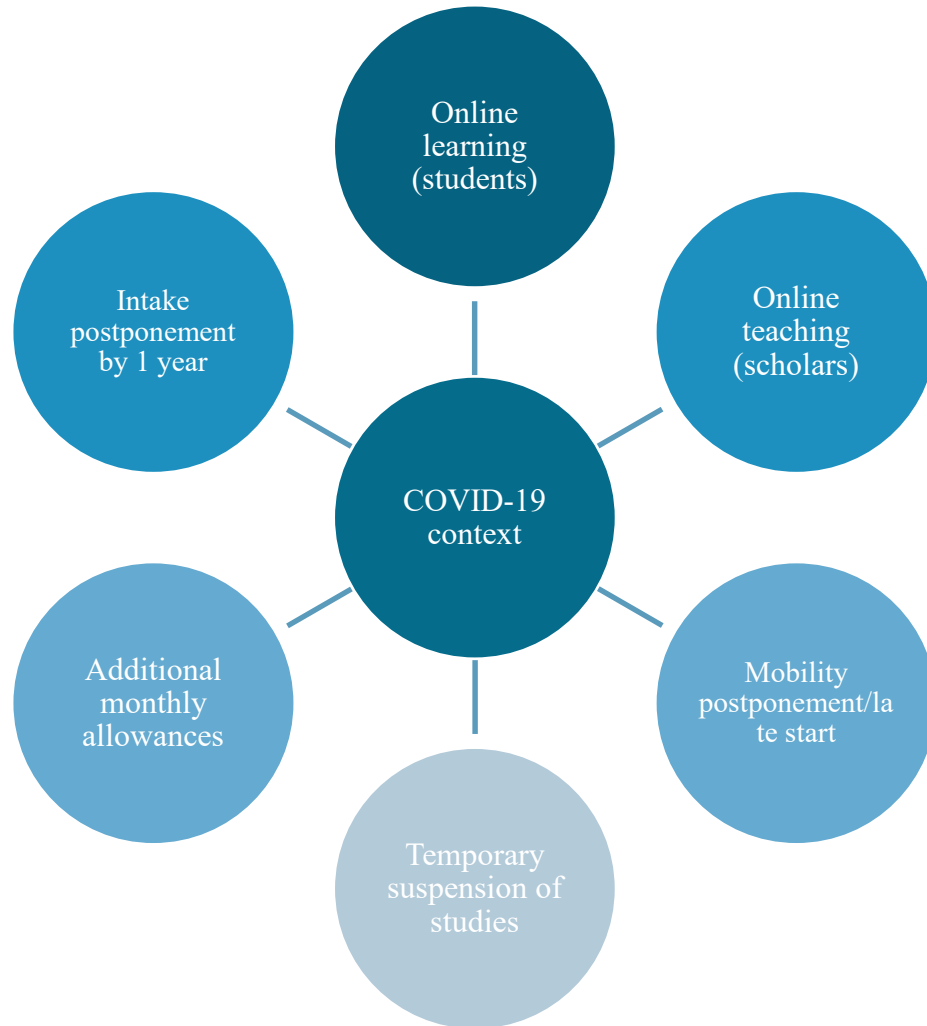
“EMJM includes compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students (EMJM scholarship-holders or not) consisting of a minimum of two study periods in two countries, of which at least one must be a Programme Country “[...]. “Compulsory mobility periods cannot be replaced by virtual mobility (distance learning).”

EMJM & COVID-19: minimum mobility requirements (example)



The rule of minimum of two study periods in two different countries must be respected

Main derogations from the EMJMD rules granted



Please, keep your EACEA Project Officer updated about your COVID-19 related experiences and difficulties!

Thank you!