

The 2020 coronavirus scare has long reached us all. Student inquiries and applications have plummeted – understandably so, as frankly, at this moment most people have bigger concerns. So do we.

To act responsibly, we decided to CANCEL the 2020 Fall BSCS program in Budapest. Accepted students are being notified. At this point we did not ask for or receive 2020 payments, thus the issue of reimbursements cannot be raised.

It is definitely NOT our plan to close the program for good. We hope to continue in 2021!

Wrt accommodation, we were painfully aware of criticisms in the past, especially in 2017 and 2018, partly because of the location of the accommodation in the city (once outside, once too much inside). In 2019 we have found a new private provider that can offer isolation and a good study opportunity combined with good commuting in the city, but not in the noisy and lewd city center. I

n terms of the academic content, we have worked – and continue working – with major sending Colleges to adapt our teaching to the ever-changing student needs. Results will be seen as soon as we are back :)

Further, we realised that the attitude of the student body has been changing during the years. Generation Z seems to be just different. While we don't have any intention to reduce the academic standards of the program, we are currently discussing the possibilities to upgrade the cultural and touristic components of the program. It is too early to speak about details, but we plan to include in the program some guided excursions to Vienna, Bratislava and maybe to some other nearby European cities. Also, we could include more optional cultural programs during the Semester.

In 2021 and after, we want to continue to serve our students with a unique combination of a high-level academic program, good accommodation, and a splendid location in the middle of Europe that make extended traveling possible. We ask you to support these efforts – we will be in touch.

We wish you good luck and an ability to cope with the medical challenges we are all facing.