Housing information for the winter semester 20/21

Application deadline for a room and for paying the deposit is August 15th, 2020. Shortly after you completed your application we will tell you if we can offer you a room. All students who already applied for a room can be sure to get a room from the housing service.

The rental period will be September 15th, 2020 until February 22nd, 2021. If quarantine is necessary, this period allows to do so before the orientation days start and also includes the exam period at the end of the semester.

We ask for your understanding that the information which room you will live in will be given shortly at the beginning of September only. The reason is as follows: The Corona situation changes dynamically, the number of cases in different countries or regions can increase at any time. According to the currently valid regulations the city of Osnabrück requires travelers from countries where the infection rate is more than 50 people per 100.000 inhabitants to carry out a 14-day-quarantine. The RKI (Robert Koch Institute, the federal government’s central body in the field of disease monitoring and prevention) defines which countries are affected in its Informationen zur Ausweisung internationaler Risikogebiete (Information on the designation of international risk areas).

In the student dorm the residents are housed in living groups and share common rooms (bathrooms, kitchen, corridor). To keep the risk of a possible infection at a minimum and to respect the actual entry requirements, we will group the students so that students from risk area will be accommodated together. If possible students from the same country or the same region will live together in the same flat. In order to picture the situation as up to date as possible shortly before entry, we will allocate the rooms and set the rental agreements in September only.

In case you are arriving from a risk area, we urgently advise to move into your room on September 15 or 16, 2020 so that the 14-day quarantine period ends when the orientation days begin in your faculty. The colleagues in your IFO (International Faculty Office) of your faculty will assist you in relation to supply groceries, pillow, blanket and bed linen.

Students who have been living in a room from the housing service and extend their stay for the winter semester are offered to change their room from September 2020 and move into a flat in which only students who have been living in Osnabrück respectively Germany for several months already live. And in this case again we can only tell in which dorm the new room will be very shortly. We of course try to find a room in the same dorm.

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