Housing information for the summer semester 2021

Application deadline for a room and for paying the deposit is January 10th, 2021. 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 March 1st, 2021 until August 31st, 2021. If quarantine is necessary, this period allows to do so before the orientation days start and it also includes the exam period at the end of the semester.

For students who attend the winter language school the rental period will start on February 25th, 2021. This does not include a period for quarantine. We therefore highly recommend to bring an up-to-date and negative Corona test result.

We ask for your understanding that the information which room you will live in will be given at short notice at the beginning of February 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 Robert Koch-Institut (RKI – the public health institute in Germany) identifies these international risk areas and regularly updates their overview: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

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 areas 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 probably won’t allocate the rooms before February. In case you are arriving from a risk area, we urgently advise to move into your room on March 1st or 2nd, 2021 so that the 14-day quarantine period ends when the orientation days begin in your faculty. The colleagues in your IFO (International Faculty Office) 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 summer semester are offered to change their room from February 2021 and move into a flat in which only students live who have been staying in Osnabrück respectively Germany for several months already. And in this case again it is only at short notice that we can tell in which dorm the new room will be. We of course try to find a room in the same dorm.