

Corona Virus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Friday, November 20th, 2020

Dear Students,

for the past two weeks, life in Germany has been restricted once again. Both in our private lives as well as at the university, we are affected by these restrictions. Numbers of new infections are high and some of you already had to undergo quarantine or were even ill with COVID-19. To all those of you who were or are currently ill, we wish you a quick and complete recovery. And to all those of you who are currently in quarantine, we wish you endurance in this difficult situation.

We are in the middle of winter semester 2020/21. Again, only practical seminars take place on campus. Your feedback shows us that you feel at good hands in the university. But of course: “pretty looks different” as one of your fellow students put it. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for your commitment to cope with these difficult conditions and to take on the semester.

University Corona Website

We would also like to use this newsletter to give you information on where you can always find the latest news on the following topics: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/corona/>. In the same place, you can find all the newsletters that we have sent to you since March. And last but not least, you will find a diagram on who to inform if you suspect that you have caught COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who has been tested positive.

Information on the OSCA-intranet

On the intranet, you will find [„Coronakrise-Informationen zu Studium und Lehre“](#) (website only in German). This folder contains the hygienic plan for all classes that take place on campus as well as the form that you must fill out if you cannot register in class online. In the same folder, general information on exams will be shared in this folder in a few weeks' time. Of course, we will alert you to this on our newsletter. If you would like to see this page translated to English, please feel free to address this request to the Vice President of Teaching and Learning, Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmechmann.

Support Regarding Online Studies

On the [eLearning Competence Center's website](#) (website only in German) you will find information on elearning tools for students. Please note: in the past weeks, this folder has grown considerably! If you would like to see this page translated to English, please feel free to address this request to the eLearning Competence Center.

Reminder: Obligation to Wear a Protective Mask Inside University Buildings

Inside all university buildings, there is a general obligation to wear a protective mask. In addition, you need to keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters to all other persons. When seated at your study / work place, you may take off the mask if you can keep the indicated distance to all other persons. In addition, please make sure you wear a mask in any situation where this distance cannot be kept. In all waiting areas (e.g. the libraries), halls (e.g. Lingen Campus) and foyers (e.g. building AB), the protective mask must be worn at all times!

We wish you a great weekend and hope that you'll stay at good health!

Your University Steering Committee