

**Corona virus | Info mail to students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Thursday  
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Dear Students,

we have all been through intensive days this week. In our daily information e-mails, we have given you a lot of information that we feel is important for you.

Our goal is to give you, dear students, a sense of security and reliability during these days. The generous provisions, that were established quickly and in an unbureaucratic fashion, will help us to deal with each other in solidarity.

Today's topics:

Cancellation of block weeks during the summer semester 2020

Due to the current insecurity and the inability to predict if and how classes will resume after April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the block weeks will be cancelled this semester. Especially the international block weeks might be infested with a high risk for students and teachers. Most travel options will still be restricted. Even excursions within Germany might still have to face difficulties because organizations and companies have to deal with different challenges.

The colleagues in our eLearning Competence Center have re-structured their website which now concentrates information on online teaching and learning: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/de/elearning-competence-center/> (website in German)

The Department of University Communications has re-structured our comprehensive information page on the corona crisis: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/corona/>

The Student Service Center (Studentenwerk Osnabrück) informs us that unfortunately, all student restaurants have to remain closed from now on. There cannot be any to-go-service, either and we ask for your understanding.

Tomorrow, there will be no information e-mail. If anything crucial happens, we will get in touch with you immediately, also on the weekend.

We hope that you will find time for rest and relaxation on the weekend. We all need our strength to be able to see ourselves through the weeks ahead of us.

Please make sure you avoid any and all contacts that stretch beyond your immediate entourage. We can only stop the spread of the corona virus together – everyone counts. Let us protect those in our society who are at risk the most.

Stay healthy and talk to you next week!

Video message of the President of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Andreas Bertram:  
<https://youtu.be/JiTokyoOqW8>

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