Dear Students,

the summer semester exams are beginning tomorrow and we wish you all successful exams!

The following information is important today:

**Face-to-Face Practical Classes and Exams**
The following exams an colloquia may take place face-to-face:

- lab classes and similar practical classes (e.g. in the green houses, on the fields) in small examination groups and necessary lab work to finish theses, final and project reports,
- post-exam reviews upon appointment,
- mandatory art work as part of your studies upon appointment.

Please also inform yourselves about any additional and more detailed regulations set up by your respective faculty or institute.

We ask all students, lecturers and examination staff to take a corona self-test within the 24 hours prior to exams they are participating in. If you have been fully vaccinated and the last part of your vaccination dates back at least 14 days, or if you have fully recovered from a COVID-19 infection within the last 6 months, you do not need to test yourself before the exam.

**Internal On-Campus Events**
We would like to ask each one of you to not plan any on-campus events before the end of the examination period (July 25th 2021). Even if the numbers of infections have dropped considerably and seem to allow for more freedoms, we should continue to be careful and nod risk this progress by planning any events.

**Events involving External Participants**
Events that involve external participants (e.g. conferences, workshops, etc.) may be planned for the winter semester. Of course, we do not know today whether we will be able to proceed with such plans. However, we anticipate that events will be possible when they contain a hygienic concept. Should you have questions regarding this topics, please do not hesitate to contact kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de

**Learning Environments**
Except for the learning carrels in the library, all other learning zones will remain inaccessible. Government regulations force us to control such areas and we simply do not have the capacity to do so as we must prioritize exam procedures. Therefore, we ask for your understanding and your abidance.

If you have questions, advice or complaints, please contact kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de. Our colleagues in the Communications Department will forward your comments to the people in charge.

With best regards

Your University Steering Committee