

Coronavirus Update | Current Information Email, Monday January 18th 2021

Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

With today's newsletter, we would like to give you information regarding procedures for "open-book-exams".

- **Online Exams in „Open-Books-Format“**

All exams can be offered as online exams in the format of "open-books-exams" if didactics allow for it. This means that there will be no restrictions regarding tools used by students and no supervision of the exam. The decision whether or not this format is used rests with lecturers. The colleagues in the Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences have worked on a description of the procedures to be used when offering the format. You can find it here: [https://osca.hs-osnabrueck.de/Wikibereich/Studium%20und%20Lehre%20%C2%B0/13%20Coronakrise%20-%20Informationen%20zu%20Studium%20und%20Lehre/Verfahrensbeschreibung%20f%C3%BCr%20eine%20online-Klausur%20ohne%20Fernaufsicht%20\(open%20book\).aspx](https://osca.hs-osnabrueck.de/Wikibereich/Studium%20und%20Lehre%20%C2%B0/13%20Coronakrise%20-%20Informationen%20zu%20Studium%20und%20Lehre/Verfahrensbeschreibung%20f%C3%BCr%20eine%20online-Klausur%20ohne%20Fernaufsicht%20(open%20book).aspx) (website only available in German)

We would like to encourage you to offer the format, however, we're also aware that this might not be possible due to the short notice of this email. Lecturers will inform their students of their choice.

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

With our best regards
Your University Steering Committee