

Corona Virus Update and Winter Weather | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Wednesday, 10.02.2021

Dear Students,

in addition to the pandemic, an extremely wintery weather has added to our difficulties. Therefore, we have already made decisions for the remainder of this week.

Most exams cancelled until Sunday, 14.02.2021

Due to the difficulties to get to campus (public transportation not operating, hardly any parking, biking too dangerous), all exams, including video controlled exams have been cancelled until Saturday, February 14th, 2021.

All exams that were initially scheduled to take place online, however, will take place!

Starting Monday, February 15th, 2021, all scheduled on-campus exams will take place.

Those exams that had to be cancelled, will be re-scheduled by your faculties as soon as possible. We will inform the entire university about how we will proceed.

We strongly advise you to also seek relevant information from your contact persons in your faculties. Such contact persons can be your professors, your study program coordinators, of the Dean's Office.

At the same time, we take this opportunity to inform you that those colleagues whose job it is to plan and organize the exams, are working more than 100% at the moment and we ask you for your understanding that they cannot deliver any miracles. In order to re-schedule exams, we will consider Sundays and evenings, as well. Knowing that this can interfere with other obligations you may have, we would like to once again inform you that this semester, if you do not attend your exam, it will not be counted as a failed exam. Of course, this rule applies if you cannot travel to the university due to unfavorable weather.

Parking Situation

Please be aware of the difficult parking situation on and around campus. Our facility management is working around the clock to free all parking lots from the snow. In the vicinity of the university campuses, however, this may not be the case.

Libraries and Student Restaurants

The libraries on Campus Westerberg and Campus Haste will close earlier due to the weather situation. Until Friday, February 12th, 2021, they will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., the library on Lingen Campus will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m..

On Saturday, February 13th, all 3 campus libraries will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m..

The student restaurant in Lingen will be closed due to the weather situation.

Music

But there are good news as well: Our graduate from the Institute of Music, Jendrik Sigwart, will be the German candidate for the Eurovision Songcontest (ESC) 2021. The ESC is the largest music show in the world and will take place in Rotterdam, Netherlands, on May 22nd, 2021. We are proud that one of our former students is representing Germany in this huge event. Jendrik says his studies in the musical branch of the Institute of Music pointed the way ahead: „My studies at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences were a damn special time of my life.“ In order to get an impression of Jendrik Sigwart who writes his own songs, we recommend this video: <https://youtu.be/5wo1jRB9E5I>

For further details, see: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/nachrichten/2021/02/ifm-absolvent-jendrik-sigwart-vertritt-deutschland-beim-esc/> (website in German).

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.

Dear students, we are aware that the situation continues to be challenging! Therefore, we are very grateful for the way you endure the situation, as well as for your understanding of our decisions.

With best regards,
Your University Steering Committee