

Coronavirus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Friday, May 28th 2021

Dear Students,

in order to be able to offer you a smooth exams period, we have updated and improved relevant information for you. This will be the most important topic of today's newsletter. Before we start, we would like to thank all the colleagues who have invested their time and thought in this project.

Procedures for online exams

During the upcoming exams period, we will enable students to take exams online, either with distance supervision or without (open books exam). To ensure good organizational procedures that are understood by students and teachers likewise, we have updated our information materials to include process descriptions and additional information. Please find these new materials here: [OSCA-Infothek](#) (website in German).

In the same place, we will also store a screencast (video tutorial) in order to explain the procedures in a different format. This video will be published on time before the exam period begins.

Online Exams as an Alternative for Students who are unable to participate in Exams on Campus

If students cannot come to campus to write exams due to the Corona pandemic, they can apply to write their exams online at the same times when these exams take place on campus. Such exams will be video-supervised.

Four reasons enable students to apply for an alternative online-exam:

- At the time of the examination, you are under quarantine that has been ordered by public health authorities.
- Due to previous illness, you are a COVID-19 high-risk patient and have not been fully vaccinated yet.
- A person in your household is a COVID-19 high-risk patient and hasn't been fully vaccinated yet.
- Your place of residence is in an area where the 7-days' incidence for COVID-19 is above 200 in the days before your examination is scheduled.

If you need additional information with regard to exams, alternative video-supervised exams, or the forms to apply for an alternative exam, please go to: <https://servicedesk.hs-osnabrueck.de/servicedesk/customer/portal/2/create/155> (website in German)

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