

Corona Virus Update | Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Thursday, June 3rd 2021

Dear Students,

the latest corona regulations for the state of Lower Saxony as well as the current numbers of infections bring about more liberties for all of us. We hope that this positive trend will continue. At the same time, we ask you still to remember to keep your distance to other people, to wash your hands with soap frequently, and to wear protective masks whenever possible. Only if we all abide by these hygienic rules and protect each other in the weeks to come, we can keep numbers of infections low, take important steps to more normalcy, and make sure that all exams can be written as planned.

Exams

The planning of exams for the summer semester 2021 has been completed. You can find schedules for your respective faculty on the [intranet](#). Please check the file "Studium" for further details.

Corona self-use tests and obligation to wear a mask during on-campus exams

Once again, we will conduct face-to-face exams on campus. In order to do so, all students and staff need to abide by strict hygienic rules. Just like last semester, the university has rented additional rooms in external locations in both Osnabrück and Lingen. This scheme has worked out well last semester. However, there will be one important difference: All students, teachers and staff **must do a corona self-use test** within the 24 hours prior to every exam they participate in. Of course, if you have been fully vaccinated (two vaccinations, the second must have been administered at least 14 days prior to the exam) or if you have fully recovered from a corona infection during the past 6 months, you are exempt from this regulation. Just like last semester, everyone will need to wear a **mask during the exam** (medical mask). Again, exams will be extended by 10 minutes for every hour of the exam to compensate for this additional strain.

Online-Exams

A new process description for online exams is available on the [intranet](#). It includes information on distance supervision of exams as well as open-book exams. Next week, you will be able to find a screencast in the same place that will illustrate the proceedings further.

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.

We wish you a smooth exam preparation. Enjoy the rising temperatures during your breaks!

With best regards
Your University Steering Committee