

Coronavirus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Friday, October 8th 2021

Dear Students,

we are very happy to note that the first days back on campus have gone very well. **Thank you to all of you who have contributed to all the preparations that were necessary.**

Our next task is to stabilize these positive impressions and to acquire a routine with this situation.

From Monday onwards, there will be no more tests available for free in the testing centers throughout the country. Therefore, we'll address this in today's newsletter:

Possibilities to Self-Test at the University

Starting on Monday, October 11th 2021, the university will offer the possibility to self-test to all those students who have not yet been (fully) vaccinated or who have not yet fully recovered from a COVID-19 infection. Every Faculty will open a test station.

If your **result is negative**, you will receive a written confirmation that is valid for 24 hours and will give you access to each university building in order to participate in your classes.

If your **result is positive**, you may not enter any university building. Instead, you will have to self-isolate yourself immediately and make an appointment for a PCR-test. The university is obligated to indicate all positive test results to the health authorities.

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Testing-Stations in the Faculties

The following testing stations are available to students on the different campuses:

Faculty of Agriculture and Landscape Architecture (Haste Campus)
Building HF, Cafeteria in the Student Center
Monday through Friday, 07:30 a.m. until 09:30 a.m.

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (Westerberg Campus)
Building AA (entrance from the parking lot) in the Dean's Office area.
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Faculty of Management, Culture, and Technology (Lingen Campus)
Hall I/II South Entrance (from the parking lot)
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences (Caprivi Campus)
Building CK, Foyer Caprivi-Lounge (CaLo)
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Institute of Music

Students of the Institute of Music are welcome to use the testing stations on Westerberg and Caprivi Campuses).

Important: Please bring your CampusCard, a personal ID (or passport) and an accredited **corona antigen self-test** with you. In addition, please bring your own pen and the following form: [„Bescheinigung Selbsttest Studierende“](#) which can be found on the university's corona website. In order to speed up the process, please fill out the form in advance.

Should you forget your self-test at home, the Student Council (AStA) offers self-tests for sale during the usual opening hours.

International degree-seeking and exchange students whose vaccinations are not accredited in Europe and who have not had the chance to receive an accredited vaccination yet, can

obtain self-tests for free from the university. Please ask for a free test when you enter the testing area on your campus.

Any changes to these procedures will be announced here: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/corona/#c9824927>

New Opening Hours of the Libraries

Since October 4th 2021, the university libraries offer the following opening hours:

Library Westerberg:

Monday - Friday 09.00 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Library Haste:

Monday - Friday 09.00 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Library Lingen:

Monday - Friday 08.00 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

If you have questions regarding further steps and procedures, or helpful information, please send your comments to kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de .

With kind regards

Your University Steering Committee