

## Corona Virus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Students,

this newsletter contains important information. Please make sure you read it diligently. If you have questions, please send them to [international@hs-osnabrueck.de](mailto:international@hs-osnabrueck.de).

### Study and Teaching until the Christmas Holidays 2021

Dissident from §8 Lower Saxony Corona Regulations, the universities and universities of applied sciences may continue to teach face-to-face classes under the conditions of 3G. By now, you should all know what 3G means. **Therefore, the university will continue their classes under the currently valid hygienic rules until December 18<sup>th</sup> 2021. This is true unless corona alert level 3 is reached.** Should the state of Lower Saxony reach level 3, we will have to switch to online mode. Those classes that cannot be conducted online, must then be cancelled. Only the University Steering Committee can answer the question whether there may be exceptions.

**We will extend our Holiday break by three days.** From December 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 until December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021, there will be no classes. The decision whether classes can be resumed on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022, must be postponed at this moment.

### Hygienic Regulations for Study and Teaching

In class, all students must wear masks independent of seating intervals. As soon as we enter corona alert level 2 (from Wednesday onwards), students must wear FFP-masks.

### Exams in January and February 2022

Independent of the corona alert level, exams that were already planned to take place on campus will take place on campus. In order to participate in these exams, all students whether vaccinated or recovered will have to present a valid negative test result from an official testing center (3G+). While writing their exams, all students will have to wear a mask. Should the corona alert level be 2 or higher, FFP2-masks must be worn.

### Library

The libraries will be open to students until and including December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Between Christmas and New Year's, all libraries will be closed. On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, the opening hours will be shorter than usual.

From Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 onwards, external users will be excluded from using the services of the libraries. Students of the university will still be able to loan books and work in single rooms. If you would like to use the library, please check the website for daily up-to-date information: <https://www.bib.hs-osnabrueck.de/> (website in German).

### Student Restaurants

The student restaurants will remain closed from December 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 onwards. Whether and under what conditions they will re-open, will be announced at a later date.

If you have questions, advice or complaints, please contact [kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de](mailto: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