

Important information about how to deal with COVID-19 at hochschule 21

Corona Update (1.12.2021)

As university of Lower Saxony we are allowed to carry out the teaching and conduct examinations in presence until further notice in compliance with the 3G regulation and the known protective measures. This is done independently of a warning level declared in a district.

In view of the current development, however, we have once again adapted the measures for university operations

- Wearing an FFP-2 mask is mandatory everywhere on the campus and in the buildings at all times, even during an exam. From Friday , December 3, 2021 onwards only the FFP-2 mask is allowed and we can no longer allow access to people with other masks (e.B surgical masks).
- In addition, all students who take part in an exam will receive a certificate at the 3G check at the entrance, which they must present in the examination room together with the student ID card as part of the identity checks that take place before exams. At the check at the entrance, please inform the employees on this day that you write an exam.
- Please pay attention to any changes in your exams. To do this, check regularly in CAS campus whether there are any changes in the conduct of an exam.

Thank you for your understanding and your help in bringing this turbulent theoretical phase to a successful and punctual conclusion.

Corona Update (24.11.2021)

Due to the current development, we would like to inform you again today about corona measures at our university. Even if we often confront you with adjustments, especially before the upcoming exams, be sure that these are decided every time to protect the entire university community and after careful consideration. In addition, we again appeal to your personal responsibility and ask you to all move around the university with prudence and care.

- The mask requirement is extended - from now on a general mask obligation applies in the university. This also applies to the seats and regardless of distances.
- The canteen will remain closed until further notice.
- Courses, examinations or events in the context of a research project can continue to take place in presence in compliance with the rules.
- Please only stay in the university buildings if absolutely necessary. If possible, try to organize your study groups online.
- Please continue to use the main entrance and prove 3G.
- Be sure to keep the distance of 1.50 m and the known hygiene rules.

We will continue to permanently adapt our measures and implement new regulations and recommendations.

Stay healthy and continue to help slow the spread of the Corona virus!

- If you have stayed in one of the COVID-19 risk areas abroad in the past 14 days, have had contact with people who tested positive or suffer from symptoms yourself, then you are not permitted to enter the university building. First contact your doctor or the responsible health department. With this directive we are following the guidelines of the Robert Koch Institute.
- Please register using the QR code on your smartphone when you enter or leave the university building.
- In the university building you are required to wear a face mask (medical mask or FFP2 mask).
- Please wear this medical mouth-nose covering during your entire stay in the university building, also during the exams and on the outdoor area. Exceptions to this are only made for employees of the university who are alone in their office.
- In addition, continue to think about maintaining the distance of 1.50 meters.
- It is essential that you follow the instructions of the hygiene concept of hochschule 21.
- If you report a corona case, please only use the email address corona@hs21.de. We will contact you as soon as possible.

Teaching at hochschule 21 in winter semester 2021/22

Universities are a place of encounter, direct exchange and discourse. We are sure that the vast majority of you would like to return to the lecture halls. But as much as we would like to return to regular operation, the current situation does not yet allow teaching in full presence.

However, we will be able to offer lectures, exercises and seminars in the university - to the greatest possible extent. So there will be events in presence and in digital formats. During planning, special care was taken to ensure that you can participate in all events as smoothly as possible.

In order to protect the health of all students and members of the university, the following applies until further notice:

- **the 1.50 meter distance regulation,**
- **the obligation to register,**
- **the obligation to wear a medical mask throughout the university building as well as on the outdoor area.**
- **The current hygiene regulations continue to apply.**

The „3 G rule“ applies: access only if vaccinated, recovered or tested.

Regarding our premises this results in the following framework conditions for your timetable:

- Courses with groups of less than 25 students may take place in presence.
- Courses with groups of more than 25 students must be considered in a differentiated way, as we only have two rooms available for this course size, with the maximum upper limit for both rooms being 45 students.

In which form your courses will take place exactly, you will probably find out from September 1, 2021 via our software tools **Moodle** or **CAS**.

If you start your studies with us, please note the attachment "First semester welcome" in your mails and inform yourself here.

If you would like to use the university as a place of learning or for an online lecture, the student work rooms are at your disposal.

Please observe the distance regulation in all rooms and read the corresponding signs. A room booking via info@hs21.de is still possible, but the occupancy for courses has priority.

We wish you a good start into the semester and continued success for your studies.

(More details in German language can be found on the [University Homepage](#)).

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