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1. Teaching in winter semester (WS) 21/22

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The most important message for students first: For your personal planning, e.g. regarding renting a room, assume that a significant number of courses will take place in presence on campus at the beginning or in the course of winter term 21/22 and that you will then no longer be entitled to a parallel online course.

It is too early to make definitive statements about teaching in WS 21/22; the dynamics of the pandemic is ongoingly considerable. Currently, the faculties are planning rooms and times for a scenario with full attendance. At the same time, however, scenarios are being planned for reduced attendance in the event that the development of the pandemic makes this necessary. In any case, with the current planning, the times for courses will be bindingly determined for all possible scenarios, so that students can set up their individual study timetable at an early stage and register for courses if necessary.

Presence at the university is a highly valued asset, which we will strive for again if possible. The personal exchange and personal encounters have a different quality in Presence than online, seminars benefit from livelier and more direct communication and from all the additional signals from lecturers and students that cannot be perceived online. The composition of motivating learning groups is much more successful in presence; these groups work together more easily and intensively in presence and offer better opportunities for mutual emotional and social support in presence. New personal acquaintances and friendships develop more often and more spontaneously in presence. The professional and technical network acquired in presence teaching will accompany you as a student throughout your professional life.

The basis for the actual organisation of WS 21/22 will be set by the legal regulations valid in October, which will probably not be sufficiently foreseeable until mid-September. As in the last one and a half years, we will therefore have to live with the fact that changes in planning for teaching can occur at short notice.

## 2. Vaccinations

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Last minute announcement: The Wuppertal Vaccination Centre is now offering a vaccination bridge for students of our university. Students can register for participation under the following Moodle course

https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/course/view.php?id=26164

. Every day, the Vaccination Centre sends out SMS with the request to go to the Vaccination Centre at short notice (with a specific appointment within one to two hours). The surplus vaccination doses of the day will then be vaccinated there for those who decide to come at short notice.

It is foreseeable that all adults in Germany will actually get a vaccination offer in the course of the summer. The universities are exerting additional pressure on the state to ensure that this vaccination promise for staff and students is actually kept.

The fact that all those willing to be vaccinated will be able to complete the full vaccination programme by the start of lectures in WS 21/22 or shortly thereafter will probably be reflected in the legal framework for an attendance presence teaching programme.

Students and staff: Make an effort now to get vaccinated as soon as possible! If everyone has been able to take advantage of a first vaccination offer in good time (by around mid-August), special considerations for non-vaccinated students involving additional effort are no longer feasible - except in special cases (e.g. compensation for disadvantages).

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## 3. Evaluation of the courses of the summer semester (SoSe) 21 with EvaSys

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The registration portal for the course evaluations in the summer semester 2021 is still open until 9 July.

The evaluation of the courses is done through online surveys. An adapted questionnaire is available. After registering their course for evaluation, lecturers receive an access code (instead of the previous TANs) for their survey, which can be forwarded to the students or stored in Moodle.

https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/evaluation-undbefragungen/lehrveranstaltungsevaluation/anmeldung-einer-lvb.html \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Link/contact collection

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Current action on Covid-19: <a href="https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/">https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/</a>

General FAQs on Uni@Home: <a href="www.uni-wuppertal.de/studium">www.uni-wuppertal.de/studium</a>

Information from ZIM: <a href="https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/">https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/</a>

For students:

Contact form of the quality representatives: <a href="https://uni-w.de/xt50v">https://uni-w.de/xt50v</a>

Suggestions and proposals: sose2020-corona@uni-wuppertal.de

General student counselling: <a href="https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium2020.html">https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium2020.html</a>

For teachers:

Information from the BU:NDLE network: https://www.bundle.uni-wuppertal.de/

Requests for distance teaching: <u>e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de</u>

Please be disciplined: Check whether answers to your concerns have not already been communicated on the pages of the university or the respective faculties before you start enquiries by e-mail. The FAQs and further information are constantly updated.

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