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**1. Teaching from January 18 to January 31**

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The ordinance on protection against the Corona virus in its current version and the pertinent general decree of the state dated January 8 represent the legal premises for teaching and examinations at universities until January 31 (subject to further notice).

At our university the schedule for on campus teaching and examinations in the period from January 18 to January 31 will continue to be as restrictive as in the last two weeks. All disciplines are preparing to provide indispensable practical classes in physical presence after January 31. To what extent and in what way this can be implemented will be determined by the political decisions expected to be announced during the week of January 25 to 29.

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**2. New regulations of the Rectorate**

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First: All examination boards are requested to make continued and generous use of different types of examinations which are explicitly granted by the University Regulation on Covid-19 („Coronaepidemie-Hochschulverordnung“) and taken up in the Rectorate's guideline.

The second amendment to the “regulations for coping with the challenges posed by the coronavirus SARS-CoV2 epidemic to the operation of the University of Wuppertal in study, teaching and examinations" was adopted by the Rectorate on 13 January.

Second amendment: <https://bscw.uni-wuppertal.de/pub/bscw.cgi/d12141115/am21002.pdf>

Reading version of the previous order:

<https://bscw.uni-wuppertal.de/pub/bscw.cgi/d12020768/am20093.pdf>

Still valid guideline for the examination boards:

<https://bscw.uni-wuppertal.de/pub/bscw.cgi/d11801377/am20062.pdf>

Students thus benefit from far-reaching regulations. Points a) - d) of the following list were already included in the last newsletter for the winter term 20/21, the other points e) - g) have not been communicated yet.

For the examinations related to the winter term 20/21 or the summer term 21, the following applies:

(a) Examinations that are taken and not passed are considered as not taken. (This holds irrespective of how many attempts have already been taken. It also applies to all Bachelor's and Master's theses.)

b) Withdrawal from an examination is possible up to the start of the examination; missing an examination is not considered as a fail.

c) Examinations taken for improving grades (insofar as examination regulations provide for them) shall also be viewed as not to have been taken at the request of the student.

d) Topics a)-c) apply to all Bachelor's and Master's degree programs as well as to the intermediate and the first state examination in the field of food chemistry.

In addition:

e) The deadline for providing proof of fulfillment of requirements when enrolling in a master's program in the winter term 20/21 has been extended from 03/31/2021 to 09/30/2021.

f) Students who have initially re-registered for the Bachelor's degree program for the 2021 summer term but wish to transfer to a Master's degree program may now apply for transfer until May 30, 2021 instead of, as before, by April 30, 2021.

g) The individual standard period of study („individuelle Regelstudienzeit“) is increased by one additional semester for students enrolled in the winter term 20/21.

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### **3. Operation of the library**

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The entrance hall of the library on Campus Griffenberg can be accessed to retrieve pre-ordered media and to hand in borrowed media. Opening hours are Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm.

University members may pre-order books and media using the ordering service at

<https://www.bib.uni-wuppertal.de/de/bestellservice.html>

More detailed information about access to the library and the services which are currently available can be found at the FAQ <https://www.bib.uni-wuppertal.de/de/faq.html>

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#### **4. Elections to the student government and student bodies**

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Students: „StuPA“ and „Fachschaften“ represent your interests within the university. Strengthen these bodies by a high voter turnout, this time by postal vote from 18 January to 22 January

Read more:

University homepage: <https://www.presse.uni-wuppertal.de/de/medieninformationen/2021/01/06/33052-das-stupa-wird-neu-gewaehlt/>

Homepage StuPa: <http://stupa-wuppertal.de/>

Election newspaper: <http://stupa-wuppertal.de/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Wahlzeitung-2021-1.pdf>

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#### **5. Catering**

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Langensiepen's Uni-Kiosk is open. The student services „Hochschul-Sozialwerk“ is planning to reopen selected food serving facilities beginning February 1.

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#### **6. Links-/contacts-collection**

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Current measures due to Covid-19: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/>

General FAQs concerning Uni@Home: [www.uni-wuppertal.de/studium](http://www.uni-wuppertal.de/studium)

Information of the Centre for Information and Media Processing („ZIM“): <https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/>

For students:

Contact form of the quality der Qualitätsbeauftragten: <https://uni-w.de/xt50v>

Suggestions and proposals: [sose2020-corona@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:sose2020-corona@uni-wuppertal.de)

General student advisory service: <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium2020.html>

For teachers:

Information of the BU:NDLE-network: <https://www.bundle.uni-wuppertal.de/>

Questions on distance learning: [e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de)

Please be disciplined: Check to see if answers to your concerns have not already been communicated on the university website or respective faculty pages before launching inquiries via email. FAQs and other information are continually updated.

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[www.instagram.com/uni.wuppertal](http://www.instagram.com/uni.wuppertal)

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[www.linkedin.com/school/buw](http://www.linkedin.com/school/buw)

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