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**1. Regulations for courses in attendance**

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With the general decree for higher education institutions valid from 7 June, the state has made regulations for physical attendance that depend in part on the respective incidence level at the university location. Wuppertal is currently in incidence level 2.

Enclosed you will find an overview of the hygiene and implementation regulations derived from this for our university ([https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/qsl/7\\_Newsletter/Anlage-2021-9\\_Uebersicht\\_Praesenz.pdf](https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/qsl/7_Newsletter/Anlage-2021-9_Uebersicht_Praesenz.pdf)). Particularly relevant are

- a) The requirement of a minimum distance between seats in courses can be waived in laboratories, workshops, etc. if special traceability is implemented. For other courses, the minimum distance requirement continues to apply.
- b) Should Wuppertal reach incidence level 1, the wearing of face-coverings can be dispensed with in courses if sufficient ventilation is provided. To know if and when incidence level 1 is reached in Wuppertal, please refer to the local media or the MAGS websites.

Apart from that, all regulations communicated in Newsletter 8 ([https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/qsl/7\\_Newsletter/Newsletter\\_8\\_2021\\_en.pdf](https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/qsl/7_Newsletter/Newsletter_8_2021_en.pdf)) continue to apply because the reasons given there still exist. In particular, online courses must be offered in addition to any course with physical attendance and courses cannot be rescheduled to different times or dates. A change to a course purely in physical attendance is only possible with the agreement of all participants.

Clarification: Since we act in a reliable manner towards our students, the above holds for all courses that have so far been announced or are currently being held until their regular end. In principle. It is in addition possible to design supplementary, new courses attendance only for the last weeks of the semester.

The special provisions of the general decree continue to apply to courses in physical attendance in artistic rehearsal and for sports practice.

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**2. Office hours in presence**

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Upon appointment, individual office hours can take place in presence. Please avoid any gatherings on the floors. You must wear a face covering.

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