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- 0. Preface**

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As usual, this newsletter aims to inform you briefly and concisely. This time there are a number of questions concerning teaching in the "transition semester" WS21/22. Those questions will be addressed here, but not always in every detail. Teachers will therefore receive a separate covering letter at the same time. Provided links available on the new homepage will lead to the updated FAQs including additional information on teaching and service:

<https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/>.

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## **1. Welcome Week for first-year students**

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To all students who are new to our university for WS 21/22: A warm welcome, we are glad that you are here. We wish you an exciting and fulfilling time studying until you successfully graduate!

The Welcome Week events will start on 11 October.

### **11 October at 10 a.m.: kick-off live via Youtube**

Afterwards: offerings and information on the study subjects, the student councils (Fachschaften) and on the university's central institutions. All information and links can be found at:

<https://www.startdenker.uni-wuppertal.de/de/startseite>

First-year students: share the information in this newsletter with other first-year students who may not have received it yet, for example, because enrollment has not yet been completed.

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## **2. Teaching Mode WS 21/22**

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### **Repetition of the information from the newsletter 15/21 of 21.09.:**

- a) Face-to-face teaching and attendance is the rule. No attendance lists or seating lists need to be kept. In principle, there is no maximum number of participants and no limit to the occupancy rate of seats.
- b) The Rectorate asks the lecturers to offer an additional **asynchronous** digital format for larger courses (50-60 participants or more) in addition to the face-to-face course, e.g. video recording of the face-to-face course or more elaborate formats, as many of the lecturers have already prepared. This leads to an equalisation of the occupancy of the face-to-face courses and addresses all those participants who currently do not yet feel comfortable in larger groups.

The digital formats must be asynchronous. Students cannot follow synchronous online events while they are at the university for other face-to-face events.

### **Additions:**

Lecturers: Please check whether the information in Studilöwe is complete. Always create a Moodle course, if only to be able to contact your students easily by e-mail if necessary. Open Moodle courses for first-year students until mid-November for guests as well, because some of our first-year students are not formally enrolled until after the start of the lecture period. Guests have limited rights on Moodle. If this should become problematic, please refer the affected first-year

student in concrete cases (not in advance) to [zimber@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:zimber@uni-wuppertal.de). A temporary account can be set up there.

Students: Please check Stuidilöwe for information about your courses. Enrol in the Moodle courses. If you are a beginner and do not have a ZIM account yet, please register as a guest.

The faculties have all adopted a common appendix to all examination regulations. It contains, among others, Corona-related facilitations to the examination process for the winter semester 21/22: not attending to an examination is not considered a fail; examinations then count as a free attempt if they would otherwise have been definitively failed.

Text of the Annex on the Intranet: Official Notices 39-42, 44-48 and 70 of 2021 at:

[https://bscw.uni-wuppertal.de/pub/bscw.cgi/d8813566-3/\\*/\\*/\\*Chronological%20Index.html?op=WebFolder.getweb](https://bscw.uni-wuppertal.de/pub/bscw.cgi/d8813566-3/*/*/*Chronological%20Index.html?op=WebFolder.getweb)

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### **3. Instructions for Media Technology in the Lecture Halls**

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The ZIM provides available texts and videos with instructions on how to use the new media technology, especially video recordings under:

<https://uni-w.de/zimhs>.

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### **4. 3G**

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The Corona Protection Ordinance of the country regulates: Without 3G proof, attendance at a face-to-face course is not possible. This applies to both lecturers and students.

Individuals with CoViD-19 symptoms cannot attend courses even with 3G evidence.

The University is required to monitor all participants in courses, students and lecturers alike, for 3G as seamlessly as possible. As known from festival events, it implements the "festival" mode: On arrival on campus, 3G checks are carried out at numerous points and a coloured wristband is then issued. This allows access for the whole day to, among other things, all courses, the learning spaces of ZIM and the library, university sports and mensa. The festival mode makes no distinction between those who have been tested and those who have been fully immunised. It eases access to the university's single courses and their corresponding access controls.

The 3G rule serves to protect everyone, especially those who cannot receive a vaccination for health reasons. Complying with the requirement is an act of solidarity. Violations are classified by the legislator as a misdemeanor and can also result in a house ban on the part of the university, up to and including exmatriculation.

Lecturers prove their 3G status in the same way as students by wearing a festival ribbon.

Ribbons will be issued Mon-Fri from 07:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Information on the locations is available as of 08.10. under:

<https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles.html>

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## **5. Hygiene Rules**

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When moving and staying in the building, a medical mask must be worn and the minimum distance of 1.50m must be maintained if possible. The lifts may be used by a maximum of two people at the same time.

The mask can be dispensed with in lectures if the minimum distance of 1.50 m is given. Lecturers may remove the mask.

Lecture halls are technically ventilated using the fresh air method. Rooms without technical ventilation (seminar rooms, some laboratories) must be ventilated regularly - every 20 minutes for three minutes by shock ventilation. Currently, CO2 detectors are being procured to warn of the need for ventilation. As a rule, they are made available to the lecturers via the deaneries.

Media equipment and devices such as keyboards in computer rooms are to be disinfected by the users. Suitable disinfectants are provided in the lecture halls; in all other cases they are available for collection from Mr. Borowski, Dept. 5, Building A.

In addition, the other general hygiene rules of the RKI, e.g. on hand disinfection, must be observed.

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## **6. Dates for Mobile Vaccinations**

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In cooperation with the city of Wuppertal there is the opportunity for a free vaccination against CoViD 19 on 11.10. and 14.10. from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the campus Griffenberg.

- The vaccinations will take place in a mobile vaccination bus.
- Vaccine: mRNA and Johnson & Johnson.
- Registration is not required.

Under the following link you will find the vaccination documents (information sheet, medical history sheet) and also a link to various translations:

[Documentation for vaccination with a vector vaccine \(AstraZeneca + Johnson & Johnson\) | Wuppertal](#)

[Documentation for vaccination with an mRNA vaccine \(BioNTech Pfizer + Moderna\) | Wuppertal](#)

Scheduled dates for a possible second vaccination at the Griffenberg Campus: 08.11. and 11.11., 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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## **7. Planning of Exam Period February - April 2022**

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For the examination planning it is assumed that all examinations can again take place in the most didactically suitable form as provided in the examination regulations. There is no recommendation from the Rectorate to increasingly switch to online formats. The planning of examinations continues to be carried out centrally; the faculties have already been contacted about this by Dezernat 6.

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## **8. Mensa and other catering facilities**

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Since 04.10. all mensa at all university locations are open again. The festival wristbands are valid as 3G proof. In addition, a place in a mensa or the cafeteria ME03 must be booked in advance via the Book-a-mensa system. The mensa can only provide a reduced amount of space, e.g. 400 people at a time in the mensa ME02 at Griffenberg, which is open from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All other known catering facilities offer a to-go service.

Further information: <https://www.hochschul-sozialwerk-wuppertal.de/essen-und-trinken/mensen-und-cafeterien.html> .

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## **9. Digital Semester Ticket**

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As of now, the semester ticket is also available as a digital semester ticket. You can integrate it into our university's campus app and/or use it via the familiar wallet apps. The ticket is also still available as a ticket-to-print solution.

If you have been enrolled or confirmed, you will receive an e-mail from the sender "ride-ticketing" with a link to download and activate the ticket to your university e-mail address. As a precaution, also check your spam folder.

In case of problems with the activation of the ticket, please contact the provider at support@ride-ticketing.de.

For more information, see:

<https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/artikel/2021/09/29/4458-campus-app-jetzt-mit-digitalem-semesterticket.html>

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## 10. Changes in the Examination Regulations for Kombi BA and M.Ed.

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All students who begin their studies in the Combined Bachelor of Arts in the winter semester 2021/2022 will study according to the Examination Regulations 2021. This applies to both the general regulations and the subject-specific regulations of the respective sub-programme.

There are also new regulations for transferring to a new sub-programme and for fulfilling requirements in the M.Ed. More information can be found under:

<https://www.zpa.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studiengaenge/kombinatorischer-bachelor/pruefungsordnungen-2021.html>

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## 11. Links / contact collection

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

### For students:

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

General Student Counselling: <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium2020.html>

### For lecturers:

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

Distance Teaching Requests: [e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de)

Also check out our social media channels:

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

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

[www.twitter.com/Uni\\_Wuppertal](http://www.twitter.com/Uni_Wuppertal)

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

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