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1. Examinations

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Even if we have to expect a strong increase in the spread of the omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 pathogen in the coming weeks, it has become clear that those responsible in politics will be very cautious about deriving even further restrictions on presence attendance at courses and examinations. For the university, we therefore assume that no additional legal restrictions will be imposed on us in the coming months - of course without being able to guarantee this.

For the upcoming examination period, the framework conditions communicated at the end of last year will therefore remain in place. For written examinations this means:

- All written examinations will take place on the scheduled dates, in the case of presence examinations in the scheduled rooms (with minimum distance between seats and obligation to wear a medical mask).
- Should examiners, in consultation with the responsible examination board, still wish to change to a format that differs from the presence examination, they are free to do so. In doing so, it must be ensured that no new overlapping dates occur for students. In the case of a change to an online examination, for example, the original date must be retained.
- As always, students must be informed of changes in good time.

It is to be expected that in the examination period February - March 2022, a non-negligible proportion of students will have to stay temporarily in domestic isolation due to an acute infection with SARS-CoV-2 or mandatory quarantine. In order not to jeopardise the individual study progress of those affected, the following is therefore determined once for this examination period:

- If a written examination is not offered twice for each student in this examination period anyway, an additional catch-up date will be offered.
- Students who prove to the examination board that they were unable to attend the actual examination date due to an infection with SARS-CoV-2 or a quarantine ordered by the authorities or obligatory due to the Corona Test and Quarantine Ordinance can attend such a catch-up date.
- The catch-up date usually takes place about 4 weeks after the actual exam date; in individual cases it can also take place later for organisational reasons. It will be announced at least two weeks in advance.
- The examination format (written, oral, presence, online...) of such a catch-up date will be approved by the responsible examination board after consultation.

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2. Vaccination offer on 18.01. and 22.01. at the Griffenberg Campus

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Staff and students can get vaccinated easily and without registration at a special offer in cooperation with the city of Wuppertal:

in the foyer of Building K, Griffenberg Campus, 18.01. and 21.01. each 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BioNTech and Moderna will be vaccinated.

A booster vaccination is possible at the earliest three months after the second vaccination, for persons with a severely reduced vaccination response on a doctor's recommendation (please bring along) even after one month.

The identity card and, if possible, the vaccination certificate must be presented. If consent forms are not filled out in advance and brought along, they can also be filled out on site.

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3. Course evaluation WS 21/22

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The registration portal for course evaluations in the winter semester 2021/2022 is open by 21.01.2022: <https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/evaluation-und-befragungen/evasys-lehrveranstaltungsevaluation/anmeldung-einer-lvb.html>

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4. Link and contact collection

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Questions and answers about Corona: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/>

For students:

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

For teachers:

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

Instructions for technology in the lecture halls: <https://uni-w.de/zimhs>

Distance Teaching Requests: e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de

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