

Teaching and examinations from March 5, 2021 to March 31, 2021 and in the summer semester 2021

General regulations for on-campus events

1. In all university buildings it is compulsory to wear a medical mouth and nose covering (MNB). This also applies during lectures and examinations. In classrooms, only the designated seats (marked by a green dot) may be used. Ensure that the minimum distance of 1.5 m to other persons is kept. If anyone is exempt from wearing a mask he/she must have a medical certificate stating that for medical reasons he or she is exempt.
2. Anyone who has been in contact with a person who has been confirmed to be infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus within the last 14 days is not permitted on university premises, unless they can prove that they are not infected by presenting a medical certificate stating a negative corona test result.
3. Anyone who displays the typical symptoms of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (fever, cough, shortness of breath) is not permitted to enter any university facilities or take part in any university events/courses.
4. After entering a university building, wash / disinfect your hands thoroughly. Wash your hands several times a day (at least for 30 seconds with soap and water – read the notices).
5. Maintain appropriate cough and sneeze etiquette. With regard to personal contact, avoid physical contact (e.g. shaking hands). Hands should be kept away from the face.
6. Students and staff are required to record the rooms they use for professional purposes on university premises by scanning the room-related QR code when entering the room. This QR code can be found at the doors/entrances of the classrooms or lecture halls (printed on A4-sized pieces of paper).

Summer semester 2021: Regulations affecting teaching

- The summer semester 2021 will start as scheduled on April 6, 2021. Classes will be held in online, hybrid (simultaneously online and in-person) or on-campus (in-person) mode, according to the levels described below.
- Events and examinations that cannot be implemented digitally can continue to be conducted face-to-face at all levels while maintaining applicable infection control measures.
- The summer semester regulations also provide for the possibility of running more face-to-face events, depending on the development of the pandemic situation over the course of the coming months. In addition, the departments set their own priorities in a potential transition to face-to-face events, taking into account how degree programs have been affected by Covid19-related restrictions, any requirements specific to degree programs and the specific circumstances at the campuses.
- In the event of a temporary complete closure ordered by the relevant Public Health Office (*Gesundheitsamt*) or the Saxony-Anhalt Ministry of Economics, Science and Digitization, courses can only be held online.

Level 3 - The 7-day incidence in Bernburg/Köthen/Dessau is higher than 50

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- All courses at the respective campus are run as online courses. Excluded from this are internships, projects (and modules with project-based instruction, which require an examination for successful completion), final theses work or work in computer pools as well as examinations that cannot be implemented digitally.
- For on-campus exams, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 25 students plus invigilators per room. However, the maximum number of persons per room as specified in Appendix 1 shall not be exceeded.
- For all other events as specified above, the maximum number of participants per room is 10 students plus lecturer(s). The maximum number of persons as specified in Appendix 1 shall not be exceeded.
- Outdoor classes can be held in groups of up to 15 people plus lecturer(s). The regulations laid out in the current Containment Ordinance passed by the Saxony-Anhalt state government apply.
- At the *Studienkolleg*, classes are held in fixed groups of up to 25 students.
- Excursions cannot take place.

Level 2 - The 7-day incidence in Bernburg/Köthen/Dessau is between 35 and 50

- Lectures and seminars at the respective campus may be run in hybrid mode. Decisions are taken at department level. The hybrid mode is intended to provide the best possible support for students who are unable to attend on-campus classes.
- The maximum number of persons per room is listed in Appendix 1. This number may not be exceeded.
- Outdoor classes can be held in groups of up to 15 people plus lecturer(s). The regulations laid out in the current Containment Ordinance passed by the Saxony-Anhalt state government apply
- At the *Studienkolleg*, classes are held in fixed groups of up to 25 students.

Level 1 - The 7-day incidence in Bernburg/Köthen/Dessau is below 35

- Lectures and seminars at the respective campus may be run in on-campus, hybrid or online mode.
- International students, especially those in English-taught master-level programs, should be able to participate in classes set up as online or hybrid classes.
- The maximum number of persons per room is listed in Appendix 1. This number may not be exceeded.
- At the *Studienkolleg*, classes are held in fixed groups of up to 25 students..

Should the pandemic situation improve over the course of the summer semester, the university management, together with the heads of the departments, will explore options for introducing more face-to-face events in teaching and learning settings. The departments will keep students informed about which courses and examinations may be moved to on-campus mode.