

Directive on teaching and examination regulations for the summer semester 2022 - approved May 9, 2022; effective from May 13, 2022

Summer semester 2022: Regulations affecting teaching

- In compliance with the regulations issued by the Saxony-Anhalt state government, the house rules of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences and until further notice, courses and examinations of the summer semester 2022 are conducted in the **on-campus/in-person** mode.
 - o English-taught master-level degree programs may apply regulations which depart from the above. The decision concerning the type of instruction applied in English-taught master-level programs lies with the Dean's Office of the respective department.
 - o This exception also applies to courses specified as online courses in the respective degree program and examination regulations and to courses/classes in which a hybrid-teaching mode is being tested as part of current digital teaching projects (eSALSA/PraxWerk).
- In the event of a deterioration of the coronavirus pandemic situation, the university management shall make amendments to this directive.
- Changes affecting university operations ordered by a public health authority (*Gesundheitsamt*) or the responsible Saxony-Anhalt state ministry will be announced by the university management.

General regulations

1. Students are required to always carry with them a medical mouth and nose covering (MNB)¹. There is no obligation to wear an MNB in the university buildings. However, it is recommended to wear an MNB when the distance between people is less than 1.5 m.
2. There is no general obligation to wear an MNB in teaching rooms. It is, however, within the responsible teaching staff's right to enforce wearing an MNB in class. Students are required to abide by this decision for the duration of the class.

Persons with a medical certificate exempting them from wearing a medical mouth and nose covering (MNB) are not required to wear an MNB. The person must have such medical certificates with them and present them to the instructor/teaching staff upon request.

3. Anyone displaying the typical symptoms of the SARS-CoV-2 infection (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. During personal contact, avoid any physical contact (e.g. shaking hands). Hands should be kept away from the face.

¹ The medical mouth and nose covering required must be a multi-layer disposable mask (specifically a medical face mask according to the European standard EN 14683:2019-10 or a comparable product - commercially referred to as a surgical mask/*OP-Maske*, disposable mask/*Einwegmaske* or disposable protective mask/*Einwegschutzmaske*) or a particle-filtering half mask (in particular an FFP1, FFP2 or FFP3 mask).

Summer semester 2022: Examination regulations

1. The academic calendar stipulates summer semester examination schedules (<https://www.hs-anhalt.de/studieren/im-studium/studienjahresablaufplan.html>). Examination types are laid down in the respective degree program and examination regulations. Summer semester examinations are to follow these specifications. Students are required to declare their consent to any changes to the type of examination and to the participation in examinations to which changes of examination types have been made. This consent needs to be declared in writing using the respective form (see link to form on HIS-QIS examination portal).
2. Every online written examination (*Online-Klausur*) offered may only be scheduled in addition to an in-person examination for that same examination. Furthermore, the provisions of the Saxony-Anhalt Ordinance on the Testing of Electronic Distance Examinations at Universities (EFPrVO-LSA) of January 28, 2021 apply.
3. For oral examinations, including colloquia as part of final Bachelor's or Master's examinations, the student may be given the choice of taking the examination in person or via videoconferencing tools (remote oral examination).

These regulations come into force on May 13, 2022 and remain in force until further notice.

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