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Corona - Update until the end of the lecture period of the summer semester (07/24/2021) and until the end of the first exam period in the summer semester 2021 (08/20/2021)

Dear teachers and students

in view of the significantly decreasing infection figures, the state government of Baden-Württemberg has decided on a new CoronaVO Studienbetrieb dated 06/30/2021, which will come into force on 07/01/2021. This means that, apart from a few concrete restrictions, more is allowed again. The regulation will come into force on 07/01/2021 and will initially apply until 07/26/2021. Subject to other regulations in the regulations, the Presidential Board has decided to allow the following regulations to apply with effect from 07/05/2021 until the end of the first examination phase in the summer semester 2021, i.e. until 08/20/2021.

The most important points for the currently running summer semester and the first examination period until 08/20/2021 are:

Presence at the university

1. The previously approved compulsory courses in attendance form, in particular practical courses, laboratory practicals, preparation courses, admission and admission procedures, examinations and examination inspection, shall remain in place. In addition, the Presidential Board has decided to include events for students in their first semester or students who have taken up their studies in the summer semester 2020 or winter semester 2020/21 in the category of mandatory attendance events so that students in their first semester or students who have taken up their studies in the summer semester 2020 or winter semester 2020/21 can get to know each other and the University.
2. Other, non-mandatory attendance formats (exercises, seminars in small groups as well as non-curricular additional offers) are permitted. These are special additional teaching offers in presence that are voluntary for the students, e.g. (supervised learning/practising) to prepare for the examinations or to repeat the examination material.

3. The teaching supervisors shall decide on their own responsibility about the attendance events, in particular those listed in No. 2. The previous procedure for registering and holding these attendance events (notification with submission of the hygiene concept to the VP Education) shall remain in place and shall also apply to the events according to No. 2.
4. All courses that have taken place digitally so far will be continued digitally. There are no plans to convert the digital teaching formats to face-to-face mode for the remainder of the lecture period in order to enable students who are not on site to continue their studies.
5. As of 07/05/2021, 180 learning spaces can be allocated (after pre-registration and with check-in at the check-in) in the library centre of the kiz (1.5 m distance at the marked learning spaces when masks are required). In addition, immediate lending of media is possible. The opening hours are until 08/07/2021: Mon-Fri 9.30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sat 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The shortened summer opening hours will then follow from mid-August to the end of September: Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm. At the moment, no "3G" check is required; at an incidence above 50 this becomes necessary. In addition to students and teachers, public traffic is again permitted in libraries (external users). The Helmholtzstraße Departmental Library is now open with 22 reading places (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm). Current information at: <https://www.uni-ulm.de/einrichtungen/kiz-covid-19-krise/>

Hygiene regulations (in particular test, vaccination or convalescence certificate, mask)

1. The usual hygiene regulations (<https://www.uni-ulm.de/universitaet/informationen-zum-coronavirus/>) and the respective hygiene concept must be observed at all attendance events. Since, for capacity reasons, the distance of 1.5 m to other persons cannot be reliably maintained in lectures at the university, participation in all face-to-face lectures (including the additional ones) at the university is only permitted until further notice upon presentation of a test, vaccination or convalescence certificate ("3G"); by virtue of the ordinance, lecturers and staff in face-to-face lectures are obliged to have the respective certificates presented to them and must exclude persons from the event who do not have one of the "3Gs" with them.
2. The wearing of a medical mask is compulsory on the university premises and in other rooms and areas intended for study purposes (especially learning areas). The area of the actual examination is exempt from this, as a minimum distance of 1.5 m is maintained there due to the seating. Examinees may therefore remove the mask at their seat during the actual examination. Before examinations, with the exception of doctoral and post-doctoral examinations, "3G" proof is no longer required until further notice.
3. The recording of personal data of all participants for the purpose of contact tracing is also still obligatory, since in case of suspicion, persons concerned must be informed as quickly as possible.

Testing opportunities

It is possible to be tested at the university in the Covid rapid test centre in the refectory until 09/30/2021.

Vaccination opportunities for students

The University is currently inquiring about the need among students for a vaccination offer, supported by the company medical service or the vaccination centre in Ulm. The state of Baden-Württemberg would like to vaccinate students specifically. You as a student can support us here by taking part in the survey sent out yesterday.



Longing to study in presence

We can all do something about it! The universities in Baden-Württemberg have agreed with the Ministry of Science on the first steps towards opening up in the coming winter semester 2021/22. In doing so, many things will be possible in compliance with the hygiene rules and the submission of the "3G". We will base our planning for this winter semester 2021/22 on this. It would be nice if as many of you as possible were fully vaccinated by the start of the winter semester.

The Executive Board is monitoring ongoing developments and will inform you if the situation changes in such a way that additional measures are necessary.

Now I wish you all the best for the rest of the lecture period and the upcoming exam period and a relaxing summer holiday.

Many greetings

Yours

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