Dear Students of Ulm University

The semester we have before us is extraordinary. For the first time in the history of Ulm University, all teaching starting on 20 April 2020 will be entirely online. We should all be aware that online teaching cannot fully substitute for face-to-face teaching. We are trying to prepare and offer the greatest number of courses possible online to ensure that we keep impairments to a minimum.

It is not currently possible to foresee when courses with practical elements can be resumed. The plan is to extend the lecture period until 21 August. Practical elements that cannot be conveyed online would be taught during this lecture period extension. However, this is subject to then applicable infection protection regulations.

What teaching will look like

Our lecturers are trying with great dedication and with the support of student representative bodies to prepare adequate course formats by the start of the semester. They have created Moodle courses for all lectures/courses on offer. Access to these courses is via the online course catalogue LSF or as usual in medicine via the CORONA enrollment system.

From 20 April, you can find the lectures/courses offered in your department via https://www.uni-ulm.de/online-lehre2020 Here, you will be redirected to the department overviews.
Update regarding examinations

*For bachelor’s and master’s programmes, the following applies:*

Written exams are cancelled until 14 June; exam dates will be rescheduled by the exam coor-
dinators and published in due time (with an adequate period for preparation).

*For study programmes in human medicine and dentistry, the following applies:*

All summer semester 2020 exams as well as cancelled winter semester 2019/2020 exams are to
be held between mid-June and the end of September.

We will provide more specific information about the exact exam format in due time – in any case,
no later than 4 weeks before the scheduled exam date.

**Exam periods**

All exam periods are extended by one semester for students enrolled in the winter semester
19/20. This is not true for students that lost their right to examination before winter semester
19/20. Should a student not be able to repeat a cancelled winter semester 19/20 exam in the
summer semester 2020 for reasons he/she is not responsible for, exam committees can extend
this period beyond this one semester.

Please find further answers to frequent questions here [https://www.uni-ulm.de/universitaet/hochschulkommunikation/informationen-zum-coronavirus/faqs-zum-notbetrieb/](https://www.uni-ulm.de/universitaet/hochschulkommunikation/informationen-zum-coronavirus/faqs-zum-notbetrieb/) in the area
study and teaching.

For all of us, the corona pandemic is an unprecedented personal and professional crisis. This is
not going to be a “normal” semester. Let us all make the best of it. Thank you!

I wish you happy Easter holidays and a good start into Summer term 2020.

Yours

Olga Pollatos.