

Information on Studies in the 2020/2021 Winter Semester (9)

Bamberg, 5 March 2021

Dear students,

I have some new information to share with you today:

Library use:

According to the recent decision taken by the Bavarian state government, the university's branch libraries can reopen on 8 March, as long as the 7-day incidence rate in Bamberg remains below 100. In addition to contactless lending, you will also be able to use workstations, scanners, copy machines and printers located in the branch libraries. Library users are required to wear an FFP2 mask. Group study rooms must remain closed for the time being. Due to the distancing regulations, the number of workplaces is limited. You can find the opening hours and the current number of available workstations on the University Library websites. If you have any questions, feel free to contact library staff or schedule an appointment for an online consultation.

The Federal President's address to the students:

On 12 April 2021, Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier will address students at German universities in a video statement. He would like to thank them for their pragmatic response to the at times tremendous burden that the pandemic has placed on university studies and to offer them encouragement for the coming months. The livestream and later the video recording will be available on 12 April beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the following link: www.bundespraesident.de/sommersemester2021.

A letter with similar content is simultaneously being sent to the students. It is available on the coronavirus website (<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/health-management/coronavirus/>).

Sincerely,

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