

Information on Study-related Developments in the 2021/22 Winter Semester (10)

Dear students,

I would like to provide you with information about current developments on this last day of the 2021/22 winter semester.

Support services for those affected by the Ukraine war:

On behalf of the University Executive Board, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the outpouring of support and assistance at our University in connection with the Ukraine war and its effects. Detailed information on support services for affected students and teaching staff, as well as for university members who want to help, is available at <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/hilfe-fuer-die-ukraine/> in German, English and Ukrainian.

Coronavirus protection measures:

Most of the rules and regulations pertaining to coronavirus will expire this coming weekend. I will communicate what exactly this means for our university operations as soon as the situation becomes clearer.

Modified extension of the university's Corona Statutes:

A modified version of the University's Corona Statutes was recently extended through the end of the 2022 summer semester (<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/abt-stu-dium/aufgaben/pruefungs-studienordnungen/>). This means that deviations from the teaching and examination regulations stipulated in the statutes are still permissible in special cases. In contrast, the regulations on the suspension or extension of deadlines for examinations or admission to degree programmes expire today (31 March 2022).

Recording options for in-person courses:

As is generally known, production of audio or video recordings require that those persons recorded consent to the parallel electronic recording of an in-person course. This consent can also be assumed given without a formal declaration if notification to this effect was made before the start of the recording and it is possible to participate in the course in question without being recorded. The latter point entails, in particular, that the course must provide the opportunity for participants to ask questions that will not appear in the recording (for more information in German, see also <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/beauftragte/datenschutzbeauftragter/datenschutz-information/online-lehre/> and <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/rz/dienstleistungen/tele/hybrid/>).

Course admissions:

With regard to course registration, it is not permissible to allocate course assignments on a first-come, first-served basis, i.e. according to the order and thus the speed of registration. Rather, all

students must first have the same opportunity to register within a defined period of time. If the existing enrolment capacity of a course is exceeded, measures must be taken in accordance with the course admission regulations in force since 2011 (<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/www.abt-studium/Pruefungs-Studienordnungen/Lehrveranstaltungs-zulassungssatzung/Lehrveranstaltungs-zulassungssatzung-1.pdf>). If the existing regulations are not being adequately observed, I would ask affected students to contact Central Student Advisory Services or the Centre for Teacher Training.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Stefan Hörmann