

Information on Teaching in the 2022 Summer Semester (3)

Dear colleagues,

At the end of what I hope will have been an enjoyable and successful summer semester, I have some current information to share with you.

In-person teaching in the winter semester:

As in the summer semester, classroom teaching in accordance with the relevant infection control regulations will be a top priority in the upcoming 2022/23 winter semester. This also forms the basis for the integration of digital teaching elements.

Extension of the university's corona statutes:

It was recently decided that the university's Corona Statutes (in their currently valid form) will be extended until the end of the 2022/23 winter semester (coming soon: <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/abt-studium/aufgaben/pruefungs-studienord-nungen/>). This means that it is still possible to deviate from the established teaching and examination regulations in certain cases.

Offering concerning make-up examinations:

Students who miss an exam and are therefore unable to complete their studies in the current semester due to coronavirus infection and a corresponding quarantine requirement should be granted a make-up date whenever possible, in accordance with recent policy. Proof of coronavirus infection can be provided in the form of a positive PCR test result, the official quarantine order issued by the public health department, or a medical certificate. An informal request for a make-up examination date is to be sent by email to the respective examiner.

Course registration and deregistration:

The findings of the academic environment evaluation conducted in the 2021/22 winter semester showed that students would like to see more transparency and consistency in the communication of course registration and deregistration deadlines. Within the framework of the Committee for Quality in Teaching and Learning (*Ausschusses für Qualität in Lehre und Studium-AQSL*), it was decided that all information on this topic must, at least, be available on the teaching units' the websites. In order to ensure that this is the case, I would ask you to include a notification on your websites regarding deadlines for course registration and deregistration.

Function-specific email addresses for degree programme representatives:

The introduction of function-specific email addresses for degree program representatives is now largely complete. For the 2022 summer semester, function-specific email addresses for all degree program representatives were introduced across the board. I would now like to remind you again to also provide these email addresses on the degree program websites as well as in UnivIS.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks for all your dedication to excellent teaching throughout the summer semester and wish you an enjoyable and relaxing rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Stefan Hörmann