

Courses and examinations in the winter semester 2021/22:

Information for students

The University of Trier considers the winter semester 2021/22 as a transition semester. Courses and examinations should again take place more in person.

We want to ensure that the spread of the coronavirus on campus is avoided. This guideline is intended to ensure the best possible health protection and at the same time allow for a diverse attendance on campus. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mask before distance

The university is taking the opportunity offered by the current Corona Ordinance to use the lecture rooms according to their original capacity, as this is the only way in which the interactive formats of seminars and examinations can be carried out. This is only possible **if a mask requirement is implemented both in the courses and within the building - if the distance rules are not met.** In all rooms, it will be clearly indicated from which occupancy a mask obligation applies. *Only lecturers are exempt from the mask requirement.*

3G as standard

The use of the rooms in the known manner is only possible if we actively implement the 3G regulation for lecturers and students. **This means that both lecturers and students must prove their 3G status.** Without 3G proof, participation in courses is not possible. Currently, there is no such regulation for exams.

*3G means that a person has either been vaccinated, recovered, or tested (in German: geimpft, genesen, getestet)

All courses and exams in the presence form - with the exception of lectures

In principle, all courses - with the exception of lectures - and all examinations should take place in presence. As a rule, lectures are not held in presence because this course format can be implemented most easily in digital form. At the same time, the number of people on campus and in public transport has to be limited. In the canteen, for example, only a limited capacity is given due to the distance requirements. In order to avoid overlapping of face-to-face teaching and digital teaching, the aim is to record the lectures and provide an access to the them. Lectures with a manageable number of participants that include seminar and exercise components with interaction, dialogue and discussion can exceptionally also take place on site. Please pay attention to the respective information in PORTA. Additional study and meeting rooms will be offered. More information will follow.

Contact tracing

In order to track contacts, the participants are documented for all courses and examinations, so that the data can be made available to the public health department upon request.

These measures are an important component in achieving the goal of preventing the spread of the virus. In order for them to be successful, we rely on your cooperation before, during and after courses and examinations. Therefore, in your own interest, please follow these guidelines on **masking, distance, 3G rules and contact tracing**, so that we can conduct classes and exams safely and successfully switch to face-to-face teaching.

Mandatory masks and distance

- It is mandatory to wear a surgical face mask or an FFP2 mask in the buildings on campus. This applies when entering or leaving the buildings as well as in the lecture and examination room for the entire duration of the lecture or examination!
- The mask requirement at the place in courses and examinations does not apply to the respective lecturers. It also does not apply to students if the distance rules are met. To make it easier to check this, the maximum occupancy without the mask requirement is given for each room.
- The use of work tables where the distance rules cannot be met is only possible with a mask.
- In outdoor areas, masks are compulsory if there is a gathering of people or if people meet in a small area for more than a short period of time.
- **The necessary surgical face/FFP2 masks are not provided by the university**, you have to bring them yourself. Without the appropriate mask, you will not be allowed to enter the university buildings and it will not be possible to take the examination or attend the course.
- On campus you can buy a suitable mask at the following places: Campus I, Cafeteria/Mensa (Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) as well as at the Studierendenwerk machines in the Forum Audimax, A/B building and on Campus II in the Mensa Petrisberg.

3G-Rules

- **Lecturers have the right and are encouraged to check the 3G rules in their courses.** Students as well as lecturers who do not provide 3G proof will not be able to participate in courses and will have to leave the course. Therefore, please have the relevant 3G proof (including your student or ID card) ready.

Contact tracing

- **Lecturers must ensure contact tracking. The attendance list can be used for this purpose or the option via QR code.** The lecturer will tell you which option he/she uses. It is important that your data in PORTA is correct and complete, especially the phone number is important. Please check the data stored in PORTA and, if necessary, please update it as soon as possible.