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In-person classes in Winter Semester 2021/22

Dear Students,

The winter semester begins in a few weeks, and we would like to inform you about the current preparations.

The recently passed 50th Hamburg containment provisions (Hamburgische Eindämmungsverordnung) allow the University to once again offer in-person classes. On the basis of the prevailing statutes, the University has formulated 4 principles for offering in-person classes:

1. You must comply with the 3G rule (vaccinated, recovered, or tested)—you can attend classes in person only if you present proof that you have been vaccinated against, have recovered from, or have tested negatively for the coronavirus.
2. The mandatory 1.5-meter distancing rule is longer required in classrooms.
3. Everyone is required to wear a medical mask covering the mouth and nose in all buildings and classrooms.
4. The general hygiene regulations (regularly washing hands, observing sneezing and coughing etiquette, etc.) still apply.

In the coronavirus FAQ issued by Universität Hamburg (www.uni-hamburg.de/corona-faq), we will inform you in detail at the beginning of October about implementing the 3G rule, focusing on how to perform checks. Be sure to read the FAQ, which is updated regularly and provides important information on organizing teaching and studies.

In addition to in-person teaching, there will continue to be digital instruction in the winter semester. Thus, you will need to take changing locations into account when planning your semester. Planning the curriculum under pandemic conditions poses a great challenge to everyone. We ask for your understanding if your course plan does not fulfill all of your wishes.

The pandemic has required the utmost patience, flexibility, and understanding from all of us in the last 19 months. We all long for a return to stability, the ability to plan, and reliable processes. Nonetheless, we cannot promise that there will not be new restrictions affecting in-person teaching in the upcoming months. If as many students as possible get vaccinated (<https://www.hamburg.de/corona-impfstationen>), they can all contribute to preventing the pandemic's further critical development and help ensure that in-person study can once again be offered as a matter of course.

Universität Hamburg sees itself as a university in which in-person teaching plays an important role. It is now time to use the extant possibilities and again fill the University's buildings with life. We are delighted to once again provide you with opportunities for direct exchange!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susanne Rupp', written in a cursive style.

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