To all Universität Hamburg staff

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Subject: Campus Pass and protective measures in Winter Semester 2021/22

Dear Colleagues,

Winter Semester 2021/22 will start in the upcoming week under special conditions: The Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg has expressed the desire that teaching in Winter Semester 2021/22 take place in person as far as possible. Students will be expected to comply with the so-called 3G rule but do not have to observe distancing rules. I am writing to inform you about how Universität Hamburg will ensure these conditions are met. At the same time, all students will receive a letter, which we are attaching for your perusal.

All students who wish to attend a class or take an examination in person must prove that they are vaccinated, have recovered, or have tested negative for the coronavirus. At Universität Hamburg, you can use the Campus Pass as proof. Students must be able to show their Campus Pass at any time throughout the semester. There will be regular, ambulatory checks at all University locations. Students can get their Campus Pass at registration centers on the main campus and five other University locations.

In addition to this letter, you are also receiving the new instructions and the hygiene plan for Universität Hamburg. This contains, among other things, rules for teaching staff conducting in-person classes.

With its hygiene plan, Universität Hamburg is issuing individual protective measures in line with the respective needs of University institutions pursuant to Section 22 subsection 1 Number 2 in conjunction with Section 6 of Hamburg’s containment regulations (HmbSARS-CoV-2-Eindämmungsverordnung), which establishes the minimum protection standards of the City
of Hamburg. The president’s instructions in their current version supplement the current regulations.

The hygiene plan details the specific protective and hygiene measures to be taken for specific situations and areas of activity. Risk assessment continues to be the main instrument for ascertaining protection and hygiene measures. The risk assessment documents the specific measures required for individual situations. The risk assessment also describes how measures are implemented and by whom.

The hygiene plan is regularly updated and applies to everyone who works, studies, or visits the University, or who enters a University building in the context of cooperation, provision of services, or for any other reason.

See the regularly updated FAQs for current information.

The new in-person situation is a challenge for everyone. Please ensure your cooperation so we can manage it with ease. At the same time, we ask for your understanding if, especially at the beginning, individual elements need improving. Above all, however: Thank you and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dieter Lenzen
Important information at the start of the semester—Campus Pass and protective measures

Dear Students,

Winter Semester 2021/22 will start in the upcoming week under special conditions. The 3G rule is now the basis for studies and teaching at the University. All students who wish to attend a class or take an examination in person must prove that they are vaccinated, have recovered, or have tested negative for the coronavirus. At Universität Hamburg, you can use the Campus Pass as proof. You must be able to show your Campus Pass at any time throughout the semester. There will be regular, ambulatory checks at all University locations. The monitoring teams must duly identify themselves.

See the FAQ for all information about the Campus Pass: [https://uhh.de/faq-campus-pass-en](https://uhh.de/faq-campus-pass-en)

Here is the most important information at a glance:

- You can get the Campus Pass at the registration centers on the main campus (throughout the entire semester) and at five other University locations (4–29 October). The registration centers are open Monday–Friday, 8 am–6 pm.
- Book a registration appointment before you attend a course in person: [http://uhh.de/campus-pass-en](http://uhh.de/campus-pass-en)
- For the digital Campus Pass, create your own personal QR code before you arrive at the registration center. To do this, use checkin.uni-hamburg.de.
- At the registration center, you will need this QR code; proof of vaccination, recovery, or a negative coronavirus test; and your ID card or passport.
- In the case of vaccination, you need to register only once for the entire semester. Students who have recovered must prove they have been vaccinated after their recovery period (at the latest 6 months after infection) or must be tested once their
recovery status expires. Currently, a new negative rapid test result must be provided after 24 hours; a negative PCR test result, after 48 hours.

Take the time to carefully read the FAQ. Both the 3G FAQ (https://uhh.de/faq-campus-pass-en) and the general coronavirus FAQ for students (https://uhh.de/corona-faq-en) contain information about vaccinations and testing at the University as well as about protective and hygiene measures detailed in the University’s hygiene plan.

Here is the most important information at a glance:

- Anyone with symptoms (e.g., coughing, fever, diarrhea) that could indicate a COVID-19 infection but has not been checked by a doctor is prohibited from entering the University.
- **Masks must be worn** in all University buildings, including in class.
- To avoid infection, observe all well-known hygiene rules (regular and thorough handwashing, compliance with coughing and sneezing etiquette).
- Distancing rules do not apply in classes.

To fully reopen the University for in-person classes, we must all cooperate. Students, teaching staff, and anyone else involved in teaching operations (technical and administrative staff) must be able to rely on strict compliance with the 3G rule and all other protective measures.

On that note, we wish you, the teaching staff, and the administrative staff a great start to the semester!

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Susanne Rupp
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