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Important information at the start of the semester—Campus Pass and protective measures

Dear First-Year Students,

As the vice president for studies and teaching, I am delighted to warmly welcome you to Universität Hamburg!

Many of you will get to know the University during the orientation modules that take place before the lecture period starts. Be aware that the University is adhering to the 3G rule, which means that all students who wish to attend a class, orientation activity, or preparatory course in person must prove that they have been fully vaccinated, have recovered, or have tested negative for the coronavirus.

So that students can prove their 3G status, Universität Hamburg is issuing the Campus Pass as of the semester start. You need to register to get a Campus Pass. The registration centers for the Campus Pass will open on 4 October 2021. Do not worry, during the first week of the semester (4–9 October), we will also accept individual proof of vaccination, recovery, or a current negative coronavirus test.

See our FAQ for all information about the Campus Pass: 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 an appointment soon:** 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.

- 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.

Take the time to carefully read the FAQ. Both the 3G FAQ ([https://uhh.de/faq-campus-pass-en](https://uhh.de/faq-campus-pass-en)) and the general coronavirus FAQ for students ([https://uhh.de/corona-faq-en](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](https://uhh.de/faq-campus-pass-en)).
- 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.

Despite the amount of organizational information that you need to observe, we wish you a great start at Universität Hamburg!

Sincerely,

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