

FAQs (as of 13.03.2020; 5:00pm CET)

Abbreviations:

BUS: Faculty Business

SME: Faculty Sports, Media and Events

A&D: Faculty Art & Design

If not specified, the answer applies to all faculties.

Is UE postponing any classes?

No, the UE will not postpone the start of the semester.

Does the examination phase take place? (BUS and SME only)

Yes, the exam phase will take place as planned. As a preventive measure, however, we will greatly reduce the number of candidates per examination room and divide the exams into several rooms. The withdrawal period from exams, is shortened from five to two days, prior to sitting the exam.

For some students, the repeat examination phase in March is also the last opportunity to take an examination, as the right to take the examination has already expired.

If you are affected by this, we would still like to give you the opportunity to cancel your examinations due to the corona situation.

However, you are then obliged to take the next possible examination date offered by the university.

Is the UE offering online courses?

Berlin:

BUS / SME: Yes, the UE Campus Berlin will offer online programmes only.

A&D: Still under review

Hamburg:

BUS / SME: Yes, the UE Campus Hamburg will offer online programmes only.

A&D: Still under review

Iserlohn: Yes, the UE Campus Iserlohn will offer online programmes starting on 23.03.2020. Courses prior to this date will be held on Campus.

Do I need to be on Campus?

Berlin: Currently depends on faculty

BUS / SME: For exams; Yes. For lectures; No

A&D: Still under review

Hamburg: Currently depends on faculty

BUS / SME: For exams; Yes. For lectures; No

A&D: Still under review

Iserlohn: For exams; Yes. For lectures; No (unless lecture is scheduled before 23rd March)

Does the 14-Day Regulation apply to me?

Only if you Visited/Stayed in a Corona-virus risk area or if you show any symptoms of the virus. If you feel unwell, please stay at home. In these cases, you are not permitted to visit the Campus to take exams.

If you arrive from a non-risk area, you do not have to self-quarantine yourself.

What are Coronavirus risk areas?

Italy

Iran

In China: Hubei Province (incl. Wuhan City)

In South Korea: Gyeongsangbuk-do Province (North Gyeongsang)

In France: Grand Est region (this region includes Alsace, Lorraine and Champagne-Ardenne)

Who do I need to inform if I miss exams due to the 14-Day regulation? (BUS and SME)

Please inform your local Examination Office via Email. You need to proof that you visited a risk area. You will also need a medical certificate if you cannot attend due to illness.

Can I still apply for a leave of absence / vacation semester?

Yes, please use the form in your online campus. As we will continue with Online courses, there is no requirement for a Vacation Semester, if you are unable to travel to Germany.

Will the University and offices remain open?

Yes, all offices will remain open until further notice.

I am a new student and have not been on Campus yet. How do I get access to the online Campus and online classes (BUS / SME)?

All new students will receive the login data to the online campus via email and you will be informed on how to access the Online classes.

I am currently doing my semester abroad. Who do I contact, if the Coronavirus affects my University abroad.

Please contact the International Office directly.

Best regards

Your UE Team