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## **Final module examinations**

Dear students,

The semester is slowly coming to an end. You are in the final spurt and a lot will be demanded of you once again. The exams are coming up soon and it is a great concern of ours to enable you to complete them as successfully as possible.

Last Wednesday, the Federal Council outlined further steps towards relaxation. The universities will once again be given more leeway for face-to-face teaching and the capacities in the rooms are to be expanded. For us, it is crucial to offer you the greatest possible planning security and the best possible conditions for a successful semester – especially for the exam weeks. That is why we are sticking to the decisions we made for our university and about which we informed you on 16.04.2021. In doing so, we want to create the same conditions for everyone.

Accordingly, the written final module examinations will take place on site, while the oral examinations will be taken online. In order to make things as easy as possible for you during this examination period, we have decided to open the entrance doors and the refectory in the main building (Pulvermühlestrasse 57) during this time. The refectory on Comercialstrasse, on the other hand, will remain closed – but the seats can be used.

Body temperature will be measured during registration for the examination. Details on the examination modes as well as assistance can be found in the document "Final module examinations in SS21". The protection concept will be adapted by 31 May 2021 with the regulations in force at that time.

The university management is aware that – apart from the stress of examinations – you are once again facing a challenging end to the semester. However, the signs that we will find our way back to a "new normal" in the autumn semester are better than ever. Preparations for this are in full swing. Crisis management and the university administration have outlined a path. Much is still open; the Federal Council will announce the next relaxation steps on 26 May 2021.

Yours, Jürg Kessler

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