

17 December 2021

Classroom teaching will be maintained until the end of the autumn semester 2021

Dear students

In a nutshell:

What stays the same:

- **3G and mandatory masks**
- **Teaching will continue to be face-to-face and streamed**
- **Written and oral examinations in the semester and written final module examinations will be conducted on site**

What changes:

- **Oral final module examinations will be conducted online (exceptions possible)**

Teaching in presence with 3G and mandatory masks

Today, Friday, 17 December 2021, the Federal Council has decided on tightened measures provisionally until 24 January 2022 to contain the spread of the coronavirus. We are adhering to the measures already communicated until the end of the autumn semester, provided that no tightening occurs. For the time being, nothing will change for the Bachelor's and consecutive Master's programmes at the universities. At the UAS Grisons, the 3G rule including the requirement for protective masks will continue to apply. The teaching units will continue to be "streamed", except for those that are not didactically useful. The lecturers are still responsible for checking 3G. In this way, we can maintain face-to-face teaching until the end of the autumn semester 2021. There are still about ten teaching days to go until then.

Examinations

According to the Federal Council's decision, the 3G rule also applies to examinations. This means that assessments will also take place on site during the semester with a protective mask requirement. For the final module examinations, the written examinations will be held on site and the oral examinations online. The rapid antigen tests will continue to be available as supplements to the operational tests (information dated 10 December 2021). Students who wish to use the on-site rapid antigen test for the final module examinations must arrive for the covid-test at least half an hour before the start of the examination.

Block weeks / excursions

The block weeks in January 2022 can take place in the same way as the on-site teaching in the buildings of the UAS Grisons; the 3G rule plus the mask requirement apply. Excursions and block weeks outside our buildings will only be held if they are absolutely necessary to achieve the learning objectives.

Continuing education

What consequences today's decisions of the Federal Council's will have for continuing education is currently being clarified in detail at the swissuniversities level. It is likely that the stricter 2G measures will apply there. The students affected will be informed in the course of the next week.

Events/Library

Due to the tightening by the Federal Council regarding events (2G+), the university management has decided not to hold any more events at the UAS Grisons until the end of the autumn semester 2021. The services at our university (library, administration, etc.) will be maintained on a reduced scale at all locations despite the home office obligation. The measures decided upon will apply for the time being until 24 January 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact the emergency team at notfall@fhgr.ch. All further information concerning the Corona measures at the UAS Graubünden will be continuously updated at fhgr.ch/en/coronavirus.

We hope that this will enable you to finish the semester as successfully as possible. We wish you a peaceful and reflective Christmas season.

With best regards

Yours, Jürg Kessler

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