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Dear students

Soon the autumn semester at the UAS Grisons will begin! We would like to inform you about the Covid-19 measures of our university before the semester starts so that you can begin your studies with curiosity and focus thereafter.

As already explained in our mailing of July 17th, we are tackling the autumn semester in hybrid form, be it for you in your studies or for our employees in their activities at the UAS Grisons. You will benefit from the experiences of the mostly virtual spring semester. Now the results of the survey (text available only in German) taken at the end of the spring semester 2020 are available.

Over the summer months, your inputs were analysed and measures implemented. As an example we now have the possibility to stream from all classrooms of the UAS Grisons. Great importance was attached to the sound and image quality. Most of the teaching units will be recorded and made available in Moodle, password protected. For data protection reasons, we need your consent for the recording of the lessons as well as your concession that all recordings will be used internally only. No recordings may be uploaded or distributed to external platforms, neither in whole nor in part. More background information and our policy on video streaming/recording are available in Moodle. Please give your approval/rejection as well as your concession by 11.09.2020.

Ensuring contact tracing

The federal and cantonal authorities oblige us to ensure the traceability of persons in the buildings of the UAS Grisons in order to be able to inform potentially affected persons in case of a positive Covid-19 case. In order to comply with this obligation, all students, lecturers and employees must hold their badge up to the card reader when entering one of the UAS buildings. Since you have not been able to enter our buildings since mid-March, the badge must be updated.

In addition, laptops with card readers were placed in front of the canteens and libraries. Here, too, you are obliged to badge at the entrance. If you also log your departure, the period of your presence can be limited more precisely in case of a positive case and quarantine measures might not be necessary.

If you allow external persons to enter a building of the UAS Grisons, you must register this person at the respective administration counter. The necessary data for contact tracing will then be recorded by the administration colleagues.

AHA! Distance - hygiene - masks

Switzerland is still in a special situation, the coronavirus is not yet history. As far as we can influence it, we are doing everything for your health and that of your fellow students, our staff, your friends and family. At all our locations you will encounter our AHA campaign, which is intended to remind you of the most important measures:

- Distance: Keep your distance to other people (1.5 meters).
- Hygiene: Wash your hands thoroughly.
- Masks: Wear a mask outside the classrooms and offices.

Please also inform yourself about our protection concept. At fhgr.ch/en/coronavirus you can keep up to date around the clock.

I am very much looking forward to seeing buzzing UAS buildings soon and wish you a good start to the autumn semester 2020.

Stay healthy!

Your Jürg Kessler