

Dear students,

the past months have been difficult for you: Our third „Corona semester“ is coming to an end. Right now, you are in the middle of the examination period. We wish you good luck!

Lectures of the winter term will start on **October 19, 2021**. On October 18, we'll welcome all first semester students with our freshmen introduction.

During the past months, the conditions for teaching and learning at our university have been rather volatile, also due to different political decisions. We therefore know that it is still too early to make reliable statements about the course of the coming semester. However, we would like to inform you that in the winter semester 2021/22, with the approval of the Ministry and the University Executive Board, **as many courses as possible will take place face-to-face on campus**. Please take this into account in your planning. Only in the Master's programs High Integrity Systems and Information Technology, teaching will continue completely online.

We expect that over **95 percent** of courses will take place face-to-face. Unfortunately, we cannot possibly know for sure how much of our courses can be held on campus until the beginning of October. In good time before the start of lectures, we will provide you – as usual via Moodle – with your timetables. Your timetable will clearly indicate which courses will be held online and which at the university. It is important to us that we do not simply „leave behind“ the experiences of the past semesters: We would like to keep using some of the virtual teaching formats that have proved a success.

In order to enter university buildings, we will probably continue to have to **provide written proof** that we have either recovered from Covid-19, have been fully vaccinated or have currently been tested. We'd like to encourage you to get vaccinated, if possible. Only together can we succeed in containing the pandemic.

Do you have urgent questions for us? We cannot promise that we already have an answer, but please do not hesitate to contact us at [willkommen@fb2.fra-uas.de](mailto:willkommen@fb2.fra-uas.de). You can find our student support services at [www.frankfurt-university.de/support](http://www.frankfurt-university.de/support).

All the best for the semester break! We are very much looking forward to finally welcoming you back on campus in the fall.

Best regards



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