Outlook for the 2022 summer semester

Dear Students,

We would like to inform you at an early stage about the status of our plans for the 2022 summer semester. The vaccination rate among students is very high, building on the experience of the regulation currently in force. This encourages us to continue on our path back to a university routine as normal as possible. In consultation with the Deans of Studies and the Student Parliament, the University Governing Board has decided to implement the summer semester as an in-person semester by default, and to define digital components as a valuable, supplementary building block of classroom teaching. Online-only seminars and lectures are provided only as justified individual teaching exceptions.

We are aware that the current Omikron wave is causing a rapid increase in the number of infections. On our way back to in-person university, we will, of course, closely examine and consistently implement the applicable coronavirus regulations before the start of the semester in order to fulfil our teaching and research mandate, and at the same time protect the health and safety of our community.

Yours faithfully,

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