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Winter Semester 2021/2022

Update according to the SächsCoronaSchVO of November 5, 2021

Dear Students and Employees of the Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg,

We intend to run the winter semester 2021/2022 in attendance mode to a large extent. This requires further efforts and steps by all university members and staff after the so-called pre-warning level has been reached. The university management relies on the cooperation and personal responsibility of all members. For the participation in attendance events and visit of third parties to rooms of TUBAF, the following regulations shall apply with immediate effect (November 10, 2021) for persons who are not employed by TU Bergakademie Freiberg. For employees, the following regulations apply insofar as they implement the provisions of the current Saxon Corona Protection Ordinance. The individual regulations can be found at <https://tu-freiberg.de/en/corona>.

1. 3G Rule (vaccinated, recovered, tested) for attendance events

For the protection of students and lecturers and particularly for those who cannot be vaccinated, participation in all attendance events is subject to compliance with the 3G rules (vaccinated, recovered, tested). By attending events and entering buildings of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg, all participants confirm they are either fully vaccinated, recovered or have tested negative. According to Section 8 (1) S. 1 in conjunction with Section 7 (1) No. 11 of the SächsCoronaSchVO dated November 5, 2021, this applies to all participants. The existence of one of the 3G requirements must be proven, i.e. appropriate proof must be brought along. House directors, third parties appointed by the university management (e.g. security staff), teachers and event organisers are authorised to ask for the proof in order to review it. They are also entitled to record the personal data of the person(s) in case of violation and to expel the person(s) from the location. The Rectorate decides whether to report the violation to the Public Health Office. (The currently valid Saxon Corona Protection Ordinance imposes fines in the event of infringements. A recommended procedure exists for teachers as to the handling of house rules. The lecturer or organiser may make an exception for participants sitting at their own place if only vaccinated and/or recovered persons are in the room or if the minimum distance of 1.50 m between persons is maintained constantly. The requirement to hold the minimum distance can be waived if the 3G rule is fulfilled, provided that all persons - with the exception of the teacher(s) - wear a correct face mask.

2. Test Certificates

Tests required to fulfil the 3G rule must not be older than 48 hours. They are offered on behalf of the university at the test centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg in the Neue Mensa ("canteen") on campus. (Opening hours: <https://tu-freiberg.de/corona/meldeadressen/corona-testzentren>).

According to Section 7 (1) No. 11 of the SächsCoronaSchVO of 5 November 2021, employees participating in courses are obliged to present proof of vaccination, recovery or testing once a week at facilities and offers according to sentence 1 No. 11.

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3. Cost of test certificates for students until November 30, 2021

Until November 30, 2021, the university will pay for a maximum of three tests per week for students at the test centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg (Student Union) on campus. Students will not be charged a fee for the time being.

4. Test offers for employees

Employees who are required to be provided with self-tests by law or regulation, or by regulations of the Accident Insurance, can obtain them free of charge up to twice a week from the Test Centre in the Neue Mensa on campus, from the IEC's Institute Secretariat (Reiche Zeche) and in the post room at Akademiestraße 6 up to three times per week.

5. Tests for the return to work (Section 5 (3) SächsCoronaSchVO)

Employees who have not worked for at least five consecutive working days due to holidays or comparable leaves of absence from work must submit an up-to-date test certificate or a proof of vaccination or recovery to the employer on the first working day after this timeout. The employee's superior is authorised to receive the proof. Only test certificates issued by the test centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg (Neue Mensa, Campus) or a citizen test centre are accepted. Such tests can be taken at the test centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg. They are offered free of charge for all employees of TUBAF.

6. Contact tracing via the app "pass4all"

The pass4all app is used to trace contacts in all events, in the library and is also used for visitors. The QR codes are posted in the event rooms. The posting is organised centrally. It is recommended to install and activate the Corona Warning App on own smart devices. All participants who do not have the pass4all app installed or who register using the pass4all web check-in must fill out a form.

7. Hygiene concept, minimum distance and mandatory use of face masks for university events

Until further notice, attendance events (except for lectures) should be avoided, if possible (e.g. Faculty Council meetings, Senate meetings, other committee meetings, meetings of casual nature, etc.). All attendance events must be carried out in accordance with the applicable rules (in particular the distance, hygiene and ventilation rules, see also hygiene concept: <https://tu-freiberg.de/en/corona>). According to Section 8 (1) No. 2 of the SächsCoronaSchVO of 5 November 2021, all attendance events (except for lectures) are subject to the 2G (vaccinated, recovered) rule. During attendance events, it is mandatory to wear a face mask (FFP2 or medical mask). The lecturer or organiser may make an exception for participants sitting at their own place in case that only vaccinated and/or recovered persons are in the room or if the minimum distance of 1.50 m between persons is maintained constantly.

8. Digital Teaching

Master's degree programmes with English language of instruction are still offered in digital format for the first two semesters. Teachers are asked to continue using OPAL and to provide study-related materials digitally.

9. Vaccination Offers

The university management is continuing its high efforts to provide low-barrier vaccination offers in our university rooms during the months of October and November 2021. The offers are for all members and affiliates of the university. Please inform yourself about the offers!



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10. Business trips

Business trips are only approved/ordered subject to the condition that the traveller fulfils the 2G status.

11. Non-university staff

The requirement to capture contact details still applies for visiting non-university staff. They should only enter University premises if they meet the 2G status.

12. Library

For visits to the library, the same rules apply as for participation in attendance courses.

13. Mobile Work

Since the university aims to maintain attendance teaching as far as possible, the possibility of "mobile work" during the lecture period is restricted. In particular, activities in the workshops, in the laboratory, participation in attendance teaching events as well as securing office hours and the processing of personal data require attendance in the office. The agreement on mobile work concluded between the staff council and the department, as amended in July 2021, shall apply.

14. Further regulations

In addition, the provisions of the Infection Protection Act of 20 July 2000 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 1045) in its latest version, the Saxon Corona Protection Ordinance (SächsCoronaSchVO) dated November 5, 2021 and the related regulations of the Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs and Social Cohesion, the general regulations of the district of Central Saxony as well as the hygiene concepts of the Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg shall apply.

Contact

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Sincerely yours,

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