all Students

Lemgo, September 2021

Winter semester in attendance - welcome

Dear Students,
Dear Ladies and gentlemen,

the TH OWL is working intensively on a smooth and pleasant start to the semester for you. The colleagues from student services and in the departments will support you with your questions. The 3G (VRT) regime enables all of us to return to normal university life. However, access to events is only permitted for students with valid 3G proof. That is why we have involved a security service in the first few weeks to check for 3G verification. Please support the organization of the semester with your responsible behavior.

Information about the start of the winter semester

3G at TH OWL

- All participants must present valid 3G verification proof (vaccinated, tested, recovered) before a learning event. All
three verification formats are equally accepted to access learning events.

- During the first four weeks (September 27th-October 22nd, 2021) a security service will support you in checking the 3G verification at clearly defined 3G entrances. Other entry ways may not be used. On campus there are posters on the buildings informing about the location of the 3G entrances. You can find an example of the main building in Lemgo [here](#).

- Please have your 3G verification, and your student ID or ID card ready when entering the campus.

- Please also plan for the additional time of the verification control and arrive as early as possible.

- A special note for students at the Innovation Campus in Lemgo: Due to the current construction work, parking is currently only available in a limited extent. Further information can be found in this news.

- **Use CovPass-App Verification**

  - With the CovPass app from the Robert Koch Institute, we want to make checking the 3G verifications as easy as possible: A valid 3G status can be seen at first glance.

  - Download the app [here](#) and upload your vaccination certificate, recovery certificate or test certificate.

  - Please also have proof of identity (campus card, identity card, etc.) ready.

- **Not yet vaccinated?**

  In many places there is still the possibility to be vaccinated. Here we have linked the dates of the Lippe district vaccination bus.

  - On September 22nd, 2021 the vaccination bus will stop directly at the Innovation Campus in Lemgo at the Phoenix Contact Arena. You can get a vaccination there without any problems.

  - Please contact [impfen@th-owl.de](mailto:impfen@th-owl.de) if you still need a vaccination.

  - If you have any questions about vaccination, please use the vaccination consultation ([Link](#)).
Corona rapid tests remain free of charge until 10.10.2021

- Until 10.10, you can take advantage of the free citizen tests. You can find the test sites in the Lippe and Höxter districts here.
- From October 11th the regulation for the assumption of costs for rapid antigen tests expires. TH OWL, unfortunately does not plan to provide free tests for students.

Mask requirement in buildings

- Despite the 3G rule, hygiene regulations remain an important part of infection protection. Therefore, it is required to wear a medical face mask in all buildings until you have reached your seat, and in queues outside the building.
- In all events either a distance of 1.5 m between the participants must be maintained or a face mask must be worn.

Library and infrastructure

- The library and service points are scheduled to open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting on September 20, 2021. During this time, individual consultations may take place at the on-site service points. The library holdings are freely accessible and can be borrowed via the self-checkers. Please research the location collections in the inventory in advance and check availability. The workplaces cannot currently be used.
- According to current plans, the library's loan extension service will expire on September 30, 2021 (further details will be sent in an email). Current information on opening and service times can be found here.
- Student workspaces can now be used for individual learning.
- For the use of study group spaces, please notify the dean's office of their use. The responsible person must ensure that the 3G certificates are checked.
Living in Lemgo, Detmold and Höxter

- On the page to start your studies, you will find bundled information on the housing market in Lemgo, Detmold and Höxter.

Additionally

- University sports are possible again if the hygiene rules are observed. You will be informed about current offers during the semester on the ASTA website.
- The Studierendenwerk will reopen the canteens starting on September 20th, 2021: Detmold 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Höxter 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Fridays 1:30 p.m.), Lemgo 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. New in Lemgo: Werk 87: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Student events can also take place again. The usual method for this must take place: a responsible person applies for the event using the request form for room and events at gm-zentrale@th-owl.de. The number of participants is currently limited to 99 people. Please note that 3G certificates must also be checked for these events and hygiene regulations must be observed. The consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of open flames (e.g. barbecuing) are not permitted at the moment.

We look forward to seeing you, and thank you at the same time for your flexibility and responsible behavior! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our advisory team. Here you will find an overview of the advisory services.

Best regards,

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