

Information for First Semester Students
Corona-Framework for the Introductory Week
Fall Term 2021/22

Dear first semester students,

Welcome to the University of Applied Sciences Emden / Leer, welcome to your faculty! We, the entire team of the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

The start of your studies is a new and exciting phase in your life. An important part of your studies is the personal encounter between fellow students and the exchange of students, teachers and employees. This is especially true for us as a campus university. The past weeks have shown that the Corona pandemic will unfortunately continue to be part of the upcoming semester. However, we have found a way to start your studies together with all freshmen on our campus! To make the introductory week as easy and safe as possible for everyone involved, please note the following summarized rules:

1. **3G rule on the entire campus:** Access to the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer is only granted to people who are vaccinated, recovered or tested. Appropriate controls take place at the central entrances to the campus in Emden and the Maritime Campus in Leer. In addition to the corresponding 3G proof, an official identification document must be carried with you.
2. **Mandatory use of masks:** The introductory week will most likely take place in "warning level 1". This means that you are required to wear a mask (surgical mask or FFP2 mask) outside as well as inside the buildings. This also applies if you have taken your seat in the rooms. The current warning level is regularly published on the homepage.
3. **Registration of the stay in the premises:** In order to ensure traceability of contact persons in the event of a corona infection, our hygiene concept provides for registration when entering a seminar or lecture room. To do this, simply scan the QR code on the door when entering the room or enter the room number at www.inhel.de.

If everyone involved adheres to these framework conditions, the introductory week will be what we all want: a successful start into a new phase of your life!

In order to take another step on the way to normality, a vaccination campaign will take place on the campus in Emden on September 13th, 2021 in cooperation with the City of Emden. Of course, a vaccination is always based on a personal decision. The university cannot and will not make any regulations here. However, we appeal to all students to make use of the possibility of vaccination. The German Red Cross maintains a Corona rapid test center in the immediate vicinity of the university (Ublerstr. 2 a, 26723 Emden).

You can find detailed information on the framework conditions for studying in the fall term 2021/22, the university's hygiene concept, the current step-by-step plan (warning levels), registration via "inhel" and tips for a successful study in times of the pandemic on our website. The "Lower Saxony Ordinance on Infection Preventive Protective Measures against the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and its variants" in its new version dated 25.08.2021 is decisive for the applicable regulations.

1 "**Vaccinated**" means people with proof of complete vaccination. This is the case if 14 days have passed since the second vaccination (J&J only one vaccination). For those who have recovered, this applies immediately and after just one vaccination. "**Recovered**" are people who have recovered, i.e. a positive PCR test from at least 28 days and a maximum of 6 months ago. People with a negative PCR test (maximum 48 hours) or PoC antigen rapid test (maximum 24 hours) are considered "**tested**".