TU Kaiserslautern: Lectures and Vaccination Update

Dear students,

Because of the effective regulations and vaccination drives, the Corona situation in Germany is becoming well under control. We, at TU Kaiserslautern are happy to announce that the classes in the Winter Semester are planned to take place physically at the campus. What exactly does that mean? Will everything be back to normal? To some extent, yes it will. The Technical University of Kaiserslautern will be providing teaching operation predominantly based on presence.

The 3G Rule:

As of Monday, August 23, the “3G rule” is set to be enforced nationwide in Germany. Under this rule, anyone who wants to enter certain public spaces has to be vaccinated, recovered, or tested - geimpft, genesen, getestet. This applies to visits to public places such as:

- Restaurants, bars, pubs,
- Gyms, swimming pools, sport halls,
- Amusement parks, zoos,
- Movie theatres, opera houses,
- Hairdressers, salons, tattoo or massage parlours,
- Casinos,
- Hospitals, nursing homes,
- Air travel, etc.

*Please note: this list doesn’t cover all the places.

- The exceptions for the rule are:
  - Work
  - Supermarkets, weekly markets,
  - Private gatherings,
  - Public transport, etc.

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The university will be following the 3G Rule to decide on access to lectures and other face to face courses. If it is not possible for the students to come for face to face classes due to vaccination/quarantine regulations, the university will try to provide digital alternative or similar options.

With time, more teaching will finally take place in presence again. However, these plans are subject to change in case the pandemic situations changes for the worse. To get the latest information, you can visit our website here. Or you can contact your Erasmus Coordinator to get more information about courses at your specific department (Click here).
**Vaccinations**

There are specific vaccinations that are accepted by the German government. Here are the 4 main vaccines that are well recognised in all over Germany:

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This link has further information about what these vaccines are called in different countries: [Covid Vaccines Other countries](#)

**Proof of Vaccination**

If you are already vaccinated for Covid-19 with one of the recognized vaccines, you just need to present a proof to travel or go to public places in Germany. You can provide your vaccination proof by either presenting your yellow vaccination booklet, or your digital vaccination certificate through your smartphone. To read more about the digital certificate of vaccination, please visit this [link](#).

**Vaccination in Kaiserslautern**

The vaccination drives are still going on in Kaiserslautern. To book an appointment, you can visit this [link](#). You have to register online, fill the details, and get an appointment date.

**Mandatory mask regulations**

As of now, in Germany, it is mandatory to wear a mask in grocery stores, restaurants, university buildings and aboard any public transport. The train and bus stations are also part of public transportation zones, so a mask is required there, too. The type of mask you are required to wear is the general medical/surgical mask (*OP-maske* in German). This refers to so-called disposable surgical masks that cover the mouth and nose. Respirator masks such as the FFP2 or N95 are also permitted.

Fabric masks, other face coverings including scarves, and face visors are no longer allowed under the new rules. Please be prepared and have a suitable mask available when you arrive in Germany.