

**School of Business and Economics**  
**Newsletter From the Dean of Studies - Summer Term 2021**

Dear students,

for four semesters now, we have used this **newsletter** to inform you regularly about **the medium-term foreseeable changes** regarding our **courses**. In addition, we want to update you on the plans for teaching in presence in this summer and in the coming winter term.

**I. Teaching online and in presence in the summer and the coming winter semester**

- With the "Teaching Update" on May 26th, Vice President Korn gave an outlook on the return to face-to-face teaching in the current summer semester. Of the courses of our department that are classified as level 2 and thus are eligible to return to the classroom, the following ones will take place again in presence, starting the second week of June: The lecture "Descriptive Statistics", the tutorial "Introduction to Economics" and some of the tutorials in "Mathematics". The respective lecturers will inform you shortly about the proceedings; distance learning is maintained for those who are still abroad. Please still observe the distancing rules and the instructions from your lecturers.
- The **first exam sit** is planned from July 26th to August 6th. The **2nd sit exams** will take place from September 17th to 30th. The registration period runs from June 21st until July 2nd; registrations have now to be done in **MARVIN**. You may withdraw your registration until July 19th.
- The university administration assumes that despite the declining incidence and advancing vaccinations, hygiene and distancing rules will stay in effect in the winter semester 2021/22. We therefore plan with a mix of classroom and online courses. Especially courses for early semesters, and those with tutorial and seminar character will take place in presence. You should therefore prepare to be able to attend lectures in Marburg. The lecture period in the winter term begins on October 18th and ends on February 18th. Exams will start February 21st. [Our semester calendar](#) will keep you up to date.
- In preparation for the winter semester, we would of course appreciate your comments and feedback on the progress of online teaching so far and on potential for improvement.

**II. Upcoming changes in our Teaching Programme**  
**Sabbaticals**

Prof. Dr. Björn Vollan (winter semester 2021/22)

- For the modules "Seminar on Institutional Economics", "Seminar Advanced Institutional Economics" and "Seminar on Economic Policy" (Master), the seminar "Social Norms" by Matthias Mayer will be offered.
- All other courses are cancelled.

Prof. Dr. Tim Friehe (summer semester 2022)

- To be announced.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Farzanegan (summer semester 2022)

- Sven Fischer will be offering a seminar for the module "Mena Economics".
- The course "Political Economy of Islam" is offered by Prof. Dr. Moamen Gouda.
- As the course "Political Economy of Corruption and Shadow Economy" is cancelled, students in the EMEA master's program can attend this course in their 4th instead of their 2nd semester.
- All other courses are cancelled.

Prof. Dr. Torsten Wulf (summer semester 2022)

- The lectures "International Business Strategy" and "Management of International Companies" are offered asynchronously, the tutorial "International Business Strategy" regularly in presence.
- The lecture "Advanced Problemsolving and Communication" is offered regularly.

Prof. Dr. Marc Rapp (summer semester 2022)

- The bachelor courses take place regularly.
- The master courses will be held as reading courses.
- The master's seminar is not offered, but the seminars of the other research groups with a focus on Accounting & Finance are available as usual.

### **New professorships**

- Business Administration, especially Entrepreneurship and Innovative Business Models

Prof. Dr. Vivien Procher will return from parental leave in the winter semester 2021/22. Her research group will offer modules **focusing on innovation and information management** for Bachelor and Master students. Check the research group's website and Marvin for further information.

- Business Administration, especially Digitization and Process Management

The procedure for filling this professorship is well advanced. It is still unclear, however, whether there will be courses on offer for in the winter semester 2021/22. We will keep you updated.

To strengthen our activities in the field of sustainability, we will set up two new professorships as soon as possible (probably summer semester 2022):

- Qualification professorship (W1) of Business Administration with a focus on sustainability management
- Professorship (W2) for Economics with a focus on Sustainability and Economic Policy

These two professorships offer teaching especially for the new **master's degree in Sustainable Development**, which we are planning together with the department of geography starting winter semester 2022/23, as well as for the **Economics and Sustainability Bachelor's degree**, which will also be a cooperation with the department of geography, starting winter semester 2023/24.

### III. MARVIN und exam registration

MARVIN has been fully operational again since Monday. Please note that all exam registrations are now done in MARVIN. For video tutorials please check here: <https://uni-marburg.de/hWNRa>

Self-service functions now include a download function for **transcripts of records**. Details will be provided shortly in ILIAS. These functions can now be used from home, you do not need to contact the examination office anymore.

Existing TAN lists can still be used. If you do not have a TAN list, you can apply for a new token using an online form. The relevant forms, and all other information and FAQ for two-factor authentication can be found at <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/hrz/dienste/2fa>.

All **questions relating to the TAN lists/tokens** are now handled by the IT service desk: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/hrz/hilfe-beratung/anlaufstellen>

Finally, some important links:

- The information from the University of Marburg on the corona situation can be found here: <http://www.uni-marburg.de/corona>; the one of the School of Business and Economics here: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb02/corona-fb02>
- If you have any questions or technical problems, please do not hesitate to contact our departmental support at [digital-lehre20@wiwi.uni-marburg.de](mailto:digital-lehre20@wiwi.uni-marburg.de)

We are happy to answer any questions and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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