

Dear Students,

Until further notice, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences is in a state of emergency due to the Corona crisis. Therefore the

**in-person operation of the university (face-to-face lectures, exams) is suspended until 19th April 2020 at the latest.**

#### **Is HsKA closed?**

No, the university is not closed, the faculties and institutions provide a so-called "emergency operation", e.g. **online teaching and research activities** take place and a **reduced number of staff in the faculties and institutions are available to help you, they can be contacted via electronic channels (email or phone).**

#### **What can you do until 20th April 2020?**

You can use **online teaching** via virtual learning spaces soon or in some cases from now on. Please get informed regularly via the (electronic) noticeboards of the faculties, degree programs, faculty offices, and contact the responsible professors and lecturers. **Please check your emails continuously.**

#### **What will happen after 20th April 2020? – Planning the remaining summer semester 2020**

The current plan is for HsKA to continue with the face-to-face courses from 20th April 2020 onwards. Of course, we must ensure that the course content is upheld on the one hand (quality) while making sure, on the other hand, that the academic feasibility is met.

In a joint meeting on 17th March 2020, the Senior Management and the faculties' Deans agreed on the following measures:

- Courses will take place during the **week following Whitsun** (week 23)
- Courses will take place on **5 Saturdays** following 20th April 2020, details will be arranged by the faculties and study programs' management
- End of lectures in summer semester 2020 is postponed to **Friday 10th July 2020 (extension by one week)**
- The **examination period remains unchanged** (06th July to 24th July 2020), i.e. examinations can start in week 28 already

#### **Other important points:**

The first national aim is to **contain the spreading of the corona virus.**

**Please restrict your social contacts** – this is for your own safety but also to protect high-risk groups and to make sure that the limited medical capacity can be met.

**Please do not come as a group to the university, even outside rooms.**

**Please help other people in need of support** – social competence and social responsibility are at HsKA an important part of the academic education.

We will keep in touch - until then, we wish you good health, and take care of yourself,

Best regards,

Frank Artinger

Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Kind regards

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