



Start the winter semester with as much presence as possible

The buildings of Humboldt-Universität will be open again on a regular basis from 11 October and can be entered without special permission in order to carry out research, teaching, studying or academic self-administration activities. In principle, work in the office is carried out in presence, taking into account the workplace-specific risk assessment and the known measures.

Masks & spacing

- Masks are still compulsory on all circulation areas, as well as at events (meetings etc.). As before, exceptions apply to persons who are exempt from this requirement under the current SARS-CoV-2 Infection Control Measures Ordinance and proof must be provided on request.
- In closed rooms, a safe distance of at least 1.5 metres from other persons must be maintained.
- Wearing FFP2 masks is compulsory at events where the minimum distance is not maintained. Speakers are exempt from this requirement. For them, wearing a simple medical mask is sufficient as long as the distance to the auditorium is 1.5 metres or more.

Business trips/excursions

In principle, business trips are possible again. However, all approvals are subject to the occurrence of infections. Business trips to high-risk areas abroad are only possible for employees who are fully vaccinated at the start of the trip (i.e. at least 14 days must have passed since the last required individual vaccination), as well as for recovered employees who have been infected with SARS-CoV-2 for at least 28 days at the start of the trip and no longer than 6 months before the end of the trip.

Business trips to virus variant areas are generally prohibited and may not be approved.

Special rules for courses

The winter semester 2021/2022 is a transition semester to classroom teaching. A large number of face-to-face teaching events are planned. Digital courses and blended learning formats will also take place. It is essential to observe the current hygiene and safety measures during face-to-face events.

- The 3G principle applies. Admission is therefore subject to proof of vaccination, proof of recovery or proof of a negative test result, which must not be older than 48 hours.
- Random checks of the proofs are carried out by mobile teams and the security staff on site. Teachers are also authorised to check this evidence.

Test centres

The test centres at the Mitte and Adlershof campuses will remain open for staff and students until the end of the month. Employees will continue to be offered testing twice a week.

Family room open again

The parent-child rooms are open again as of today and can be used in compliance with the hygiene rules. Due to the pandemic, the parent-child rooms may only be visited at the same time by persons of one household or a designated caregiver.

[Use the parent-child room and learn all the rules](#)

Already vaccinated? Mobile vaccination teams in Mitte and Adlershof

As many students as possible should be able to safely attend attendance events in the coming winter semester in accordance with the current official regulations. That's why there are numerous vaccination offers at Berlin's universities at the beginning of the winter semester - especially for first-year students. On 11 and 15 October, a vaccination bus will come to the Mitte and Adlershof campuses from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and offer students and staff the opportunity to receive a first or second vaccination to protect against COVID-19. It is not necessary to book an appointment in advance.

[Details and further information on the mobile vaccination teams](#)

Further questions and answers on current measures

Questions and answers about the current measures taken by Humboldt Universität to contain the pandemic can be found at hu.berlin/corona.

