



Dear students,

Due to the current Covid-19-related situation, the following exception has been made regarding **withdrawal from classroom exams in the 2021 summer semester**:

## EXEMPTION REGULATIONS

The non-attendance of classroom examinations in the 2021 summer semester will be considered a withdrawal in accordance with Section 12, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1 of the General Examination Regulations (APO), and students will not be held responsible for giving a reason. As an exception to Section 12, Paragraph 2, Sentence 1 and Section 12, Paragraph 3, Sentence 2 of the APO, in these cases the students **do not have to notify or otherwise report the withdrawal either beforehand or at a later date**. As an exception to Section 12, Paragraph 3, Sentence 2 of the APO, in these cases students are **not required to provide evidence of the reasons for withdrawal either beforehand or at a later date**. These regulations also apply to classroom examinations requiring mandatory registration.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

This resolution applies to in-person classroom examinations, meaning examinations for which the presence of the examinee is required at the university. These regulations do not apply to examinations conducted without the presence of the examinee at the university, such as online examinations.

## REASONING

The Examination Board is responsible for drafting the resolution (Section 6, Paragraph 3, Sentence 1 of the APO). The resolution is mandated. The attendance requirement creates a moral conflict for students who belong to a high-risk group themselves and/or live with people who belong to a high-risk group. In this case, the interests of teaching (Art. 5 para. 3 of German Basic Law (GG) are in conflict with health-related interests (Art. 1 para. 1 sentence 1 and Art. 2 para. 2 sentence 1 of the GG). Health-related interests must be given priority. Students who could provide cause for suspicion of infection as a result of contact with infected individuals, without this suspicion having been confirmed or refuted by testing, must also be given an easy and very prompt opportunity to avoid being present. There is a substantial health-related interest in this for all other students who are present (Art. 1 Para. 1 Sentence 1 and Art. 2 Para. 2 Sentence 1 of the GG). The resolution applies to in-person classroom examinations, meaning those which require the presence of the examinees at the university.

## IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE NOTATION IN HIP

**Withdrawals will not be updated** by the Exam Management Office until **after the end of the 2021 summer semester**, after all grades have been received. Until then, you will still have the notation NE in HIP, which stands for “failure to attend” (*Nicht-Erschienen*) with a grade of 5.0.

For **current dates regarding grade notifications**, please see the **online calendar of the School of Business**: [https://www.hs-mainz.de/hochschule/organisation/fachbereiche/fachbereich-wirtschaft/kalender-fachbereich-wirtschaft/?no\\_cache=1](https://www.hs-mainz.de/hochschule/organisation/fachbereiche/fachbereich-wirtschaft/kalender-fachbereich-wirtschaft/?no_cache=1)



Only those **withdrawals from mandatory registrations** will automatically result in mandatory registration for the following semester. For **withdrawals from the first attempt of exams**, you are responsible for independently taking part in the **registration procedure and/or elective procedure** (options and electives, etc.) for the exams in the following semester yourself.

As always, please check the entries in HIP yourself and contact [pruefungen.wirtschaft@hs-mainz.de](mailto:pruefungen.wirtschaft@hs-mainz.de) if you notice any discrepancies.

For more information, see the homepages of the Exam Management Office <https://www.hs-mainz.de/en/academics/services/school-of-business/exam-management/overview/> and Mainz University of Applied Sciences <https://www.hs-mainz.de/en/about-us/aktuelles/information-on-the-coronavirus/>

Stay healthy, and if you do get sick: We hope you get well soon!

The Exam Management Office of the School of Business

The Chairperson of the Examination Board of the School of Business