

Regulations on the opening of rooms at TU Dresden for student study groups starting 15th June 2020

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The University Executive Board of TU Dresden, the Corona Crisis Management Team and the Teaching Planning Staff have agreed on the following guiding principles:

1. The health protection of teachers and students has the highest priority.
2. The summer semester 2020 shall not be considered 'lost'.
3. The current dynamic implementation speed of digital teaching shall be used to the greatest possible benefit for teaching and studying at TU Dresden.

The Academic Study Regulations of TU Dresden study programmes regularly provide for self-study in their module descriptions. This self-study includes the preparation and revision of the contents of the courses, but also the preparation for exams and other contributions to courses such as presentations. TU Dresden motivates its students to form learning groups already in the information events for first semesters and to use these groups for exchange and mutual support. In some cases, this is also actively supported by the faculties, e.g. by providing supervision for learning rooms. The possibilities of coming together in learning groups outside of TU Dresden premises are currently limited, for example, by the fact that the SLUB is not yet fully operational or by the sometimes rather limited housing situation of the students.

Due to the forthcoming examination period and the currently favourable development of the corona pandemic in Saxony and Dresden, the following stipulations shall apply:

1. Designated study rooms of the Faculties and Central Units of TU Dresden may be reopened. The following applies here:
 - a. The stipulations of the concept of measures in its current version apply (up-to-date: https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/concept-of-measuring_updated_29-4).
 - b. In accordance with the regulations of the Free State of Saxony (up-to-date: <https://www.coronavirus.sachsen.de/download/SMS-Corona-Schutz-Verordnung-2020-06-03.pdf>), the number of people meeting is limited to a maximum of 11 (§ 2 (2) "with up to ten other people"; § 2 (7) "minimum distance of 1.5 metres" cannot be guaranteed consistently for learning groups).

2.

Independent study groups of TU Dresden students may use unoccupied, open classrooms or open recreational areas of TU Dresden. The following requirements must be taken into account:

- a. The stipulations of the current version of the concept of measures apply (up-to-date: https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/concept-of-measuring_updated_29-4).
- b. Following the stipulations of the Free State of Saxony (up-to-date: <https://www.coronavirus.sachsen.de/download/SMS-Corona-Schutz-Verordnung-2020-06-03.pdf>), the number of persons at the meeting shall be limited to a maximum of 11 ('with up to ten other persons').
- c. Upon request by employees of TU Dresden or by the Security Service of TU Dresden, the persons present must
 - i. provide proof of their status as students of TU Dresden.
 - ii. show credibly that they prepare or follow up a course or prepare for a group examination.

In case of doubt, employees of TU Dresden and the Security Service of TU Dresden may cancel the event.¹ This also applies to violations of stipulations 'a' and 'b'.

The opening of rooms and open lounges for learning groups is an approach based on the trust that everyone will follow the rules. The University Executive Board of TU Dresden urgently appeals to the students of TU Dresden to respect the above stipulations. In the interest of the health protection of all members of TU Dresden, even individual breaches of the rules can lead to an immediate cancellation of this permission.

¹ see notices of the Rector 3/2013 "Rules of Procedure for the Application of House Rules at TU Dresden". (<http://www.verw.tu-dresden.de/VerwRicht/Sachwort/download.asp?file=mr0313.pdf>)