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**Regulation issued by the Rectorate on the participation in face-to-face courses and**

**face-to-face examinations and in aptitude and admission procedures**

**held at the University of Klagenfurt**

On the basis of Section 1(1) of the 2nd COVID-19 Higher Education Act (2nd C-HG, Federal Law Gazette I 76/2021 as amended by Federal Law Gazette I 127/2021) and after consultation with the Chair of the Senate, the Chair of the University Council and the Chair of the University Students’ Representative Council, the following is hereby decreed:

# § 1 Scope of application

1. This regulation governs hygiene and protective measures that apply to the participation in face-to-face teaching and face-to-face examinations and in aptitude and admission procedures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. In all other respects, the provisions of the supplement to the House and Use Rules shall apply – in particular with regard to entry, verification of proof pursuant to § 2 and possible consequences: COVID safety measures as amended from time to time and, with regard to a possible exclusion from the degree programme, Section 68 para. 1 no. 8 Universities Act (Federal Law Gazette I 2002/120 as amended by Federal Law Gazette I 2017/129) mutatis mutandis.

# § 2 Proof of a low epidemiological risk

1. Participation in face-to-face courses is only permitted if teachers and students prove that they pose a low epidemiological risk. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following shall be deemed to be proof:
	1. **Proof of 1G**: Proof of one of the following types of vaccinations administered with a centrally authorised COVID-19 vaccine
		1. Second vaccination received no more than 270 days previously, with at least 14 days passing between the first and second dose, or
		2. vaccination, starting from the 22nd day after receiving the vaccination for those vaccinations involving a single dose of vaccine, received no more than 270 days previously, or
		3. vaccination, provided that a positive molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 was recorded at least 21 days prior to vaccination or proof of the presence of neutralising antibodies was provided before the vaccination, with no more than 270 days having elapsed since the vaccination, or
		4. a further vaccination received no more than 270 days previously, and with the following number of days having passed between this vaccination and one of the vaccinations described above

 aa) lit. a or c at least 120 days or

 bb) lit. b at least 14 days.

* 1. **Proof of 2G**: Proof according to point 1 above or

a) Proof of recovery from an infection with SARS-CoV-2 in the last 180 days or medical confirmation of recovery from an infection with SARS-CoV-2 in the last 180 days, confirmed by molecular-biological testing, or

 b) an isolation notice, if issued for a person confirmed to have been infected with SARS-CoV-2 in the 180 days prior to the intended date of testing.

The certificate may be stored and accessed on a mobile phone and must be kept on hand throughout the participation in courses.

1. The requirement to comply with the university’s existing safety and hygiene measures remains unaffected by this.
2. Students who cannot present valid proof according to Paragraph 1 may not participate in the course session and must leave the campus of the University of Klagenfurt or, if the course is held off-campus, the location of the course immediately.
3. In the case of courses with no more than 30 registered students, the lecturers are required to either check compliance with the obligation to carry the proof in accordance with para. 1 themselves before the start of the course, or to have it checked by a designated invigilator. Those persons who do not have the appropriate proof with them must be excluded from the course. For courses with more than 30 registered students, checks shall be carried out as part of the general access controls. Lecturers are entitled to establish the identity of the students for the purpose of verifying the certificates. Copying or storing the certificates is not permitted, nor is the processing of the data collected in the course of establishing the identity of the person. Alternatively, the verification of proofs, the determination of identity and the exclusion from participation can also be carried out at any time by other persons appointed by the Vice-Rector for Education.
4. For prospective students participating in face-to-face modules of an aptitude or admission procedure, para. 4 shall apply provided that compliance with the obligation to carry a certificate pursuant to para. 1 shall be ensured by the Vice-Rector for Education by assigning appropriately qualified persons to check the certificates.
5. For face-to-face modules of aptitude or admission procedures, more detailed and, if applicable, alternative hygiene and safety provisions may be issued by order of the Rectorate in due time prior to the holding of the respective module.

# § 3 Exceptions

1. Participation in face-to-face examinations and in aptitude and admission procedures shall be permitted provided that lecturers, students, prospective students and persons entrusted with the supervision of examinations present proof pursuant to § 2 para. 1 subpara. 1 or 2 or proof issued by an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 taken no more than 72 hours previously.
2. Until 8 December 2021, the requirement to present proof of 2G compliance under section 2(1)(1) or (2) shall not apply to persons who present evidence of a primary vaccination with a centrally approved vaccine against COVID-19 and evidence from an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2, take no more than 72 hours previously.
3. The requirement to present proof pursuant to § 2 par. 1 fig. 1 or fig. 2 shall not apply to persons who cannot be vaccinated without risk to life or health. In such cases, proof issued by an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2, taken no more than 72 hours previously, must be presented. The circumstance according to sentence 1 shall be proven by a medical certificate.
4. If students who invoke the reason for exemption pursuant to subsection 1, third item, can plausibly demonstrate that the required proof from an authorised body confirming a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 cannot be presented due to reasons of insufficient availability or delayed evaluation, participation in face-to-face examinations is also permissible by way of exception, provided that proof of a negative result of an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 is presented, issued by an authorised body and taken no more than 24 hours previously.
5. If students who invoke the reason for exemption pursuant to subsection 2, can plausibly demonstrate that the required proof from an authorised body confirming a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 cannot be presented due to reasons of insufficient availability or delayed evaluation, participation in face-to-face courses is also permissible by way of exception, provided that proof of a negative result of an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 is presented, issued by an authorised body and taken no more than 24 hours previously.

# § 4 Entry into force and expiry

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following publication in the university bulletin of the University of Klagenfurt and shall expire on 28 February 2022.
2. With the entry into force of this Regulation, the Regulation issued by the Rectorate dated 15 September 2021, university bulletin Issue 26, No.137.1, shall expire.
3. § 3 paragraphs 4 and 5 as published in university bulletin Issue 5, No. 19.1 dated 17 November 2021, shall enter into force on 17 November 2021.