

Examination Arrangements for Pandemic Compensation

Dear students.

The current summer semester 2020 is associated with special challenges for everyone, which have never existed in this form before, but which we must master in order to save the semester. In view of the current exam registration phase and upcoming exams, we would like to support you with the following university-wide measures, which will be implemented in all faculties, to ensure planning security and to compensate for any disadvantages.

1. Offer of a "free trial"

Failed exams will be regarded as not taken and the exam result will not be evaluated. Attention: For technical reasons, this rule only applies to examinations that have been attended and not passed, but not to examinations for which you have registered and which you have not attended. If an exam is passed, the grade achieved is bindingly recorded.

2. Offer of a second examination period

Students who are unable to take part in an examination in the first examination period (13/07/20–01/08/20) due to the pandemic, e.g. due to travel restrictions, can submit a justified application to the Central Examination Office (pruefungsverwaltung@hs-schmalkalden.de) by 06/07/20 for an examination to be held in the second examination period (21/09/20–30/09/20); the decision will then be made by your faculty in each individual case before the start of the first examination period. In any case, you must have registered for the examination in the first examination period during the registration period.

Students who are unable to take part in an examination in the first (13/07/20–01/08/20) <u>and</u> second examination period (21/09/20–30/09/20) due to the pandemic may submit a justified request for the performance of an alternative examination by e-mail to the Central Examination Office (<u>pruefungsverwaltung@hs-schmalkalden.de</u>) by 14/09/20; the decision will then be made in each individual case by your faculty before the start of the second examination period. In any case, however, you must have registered for the examination in the first examination period during the registration period.

3. Deregistration from examinations

Cancellations to examinations are possible up to two full days before the examination date of the first examination period.

Further arrangements can be made on a faculty level on the basis of the Corona regulations of the university.

We hope that by means of these examination regulations you will be able to satisfactorily master the challenges posed by corona, which are valid exclusively for the summer semester 2020.

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