3G regulation/admission control in teaching in the winter semester 2021/22
Information for students
as of October 2021
The University of Kassel is significantly expanding its range of face-to-face teaching in the coming winter semester. The teaching rooms can now be used with an occupancy rate of 50%. However, this is only possible through the introduction of 3G. The opportunity to reopen the university to face-to-face teaching and thus to get the normal day-to-day study routine outweighs the costs, the regulations and the compromises that 3G entails.

The Corona virus negative detection (3G rule) at a glance:

To ensure protection against infection, participation in all courses and other events (e.g. sports, music events, excursions, conferences, etc.) requires a certificate according to the 3G rule: vaccinated, recovered, tested (in German: „geimpft, genesen, getestet“). The 3G rule also applies to areas and rooms used by students outside of courses for study purposes (i.e. e.g. the LEO and the UB) as well as to catering and supply facilities (e.g. refectory). This is because only the application of the 3G rule makes it possible to offer 50 per cent of seats.

The 3G rule does not apply to written and oral examinations.

Please make sure to keep sufficient distance, wear medical masks and ventilate.

Test detection can be done by a PCR test carried out a maximum of 48 hours ago or by a rapid antigen test carried out a maximum of 24 hours ago by a service provider in a public testing centre.
Note: When carrying out the check, the lecturers are asked to bear in mind that the proofs contain sensitive personal data and to carry out the check discreetly. The nature of the 3G evidence must not become apparent to others, lists must not be kept. Your fellow students must not become aware of the 3G status of their fellow students.

Control of 3G rules

- Adherence to the 3G rule is checked at the entrances to lecture halls and large seminar rooms on a random basis by the security service.
- In all other events, in particular in practical courses, seminars, music and sports events, in workshops and studios as well as excursions, the lecturers carry out checks.
- For verification purposes, the original 3G certificate must be presented together with the student ID card (CampusCard) or an official identification document.

Accepted at the check

3G detection can be done in three ways:

1. digital proof (QR code)
2. 3G proof Uni Kassel (as a substitute for paper evidence)
3. test result

1. digital proof (QR code)

- The standard proof is the digital COVID certificate (QR code) of the EU on the smartphone.
- The QR code can be displayed via various apps, e.g. CovPass app, Corona-Warning app, Luca app.
- The result of PCR tests or rapid antigen tests from a public testing centre or doctor’s office can also be provided as a QR code and read in via the apps.

The RKI has compiled information on digital proof of vaccination and the apps here:
https://digitaler-impfnachweis-app.de/.

Questions and answers can be found here:
https://digitaler-impfnachweis-app.de/faq/

Students who do not have a digital proof of vaccination or convalescence and who are not able to have one issued must have a 3G proof of teaching issued by the University of Kassel in advance as a substitute.
2. 3G proof University of Kassel

The verification of other vaccination and convalescence certificates submitted in paper form can be time-consuming and difficult, depending on the document. The examination of these certificates and the issuing of the „3G proof University of Kassel” is therefore carried out centrally in advance by the university administration. This is done at a service counter in the Campus Center at the Holländischer Platz location and in Witzenhausen at the Steinstraße campus. Further information on opening hours etc. will be announced in the FAQ online.

• Students who can present a paper copy of a vaccination or convalescence certificate valid in the EU will be issued a 3G certificate which must be presented for participation in courses.

• However, the issuance of such a substitute certificate is the exceptional case and can only be done if a digital certificate cannot be obtained (e.g. vaccinated abroad, certain proof of convalescent status, etc.).

• The 3G certificate in credit card format contains the details:
  First and last name / Date of birth / Matriculation number / Period of validity

• It is provided with a coloured hologram which proves the authenticity of the document. A simple copy of the 3G proof would not show a coloured hologram.
3. Paper proof

- A paper proof of a PCR test (max. 48 h) or antigen rapid test from a rapid test centre, a doctor’s or a pharmacy (max. 24 h) are also permissible for participation in courses.
- Antigen self-tests carried out on site are no sufficient proof.

How can the digital proof (QR code) be checked?

A visual check (proof + Campus Card or ID card) of the digital COVID certificate of the EU (QR code) is carried out. The system checks whether the QR code says „Fully vaccinated“, „Fully recovered“ or „PCR test negative“.

- You may be asked to tap the QR code in the app to view other relevant data.
- You may be asked to show your student ID or a light photo ID in addition.
- During the check, the QR code may be read with a verification app.
- The data of the person being checked can only be viewed, but not stored.
- Security guards and teachers will not make copies, photos, records or lists of your 3G evidence.
- What type of evidence (which G) they are verifying should be kept confidential during the verification process.
- Photographs or copies of evidence will not be accepted.
- Security guards and lecturers are instructed to deny access to the course without valid proof.
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