

Dear students,

As you may already know, participating in classes and other meetings related to your studies now requires you to fulfil the conditions of the 3G rule. The instructors have to take measures to ensure that participants in their classes fulfill the 3G rule.

For those of you that can provide proof of the 2G status (full immunization against Covid-19 or recovery from a Covid-19 infection), two options to make the process of checking the 3G rule easier will be available. Both of these aim at reducing the time needed for checking the 3G rule, and they are voluntary.

Option 1: Wristbands

- If you show official proof of full immunization or recovery and your student ID along with with an official personal ID, you can obtain a wristband (see below for times and locations where wristbands will be available). The wristband must be put on immediately and cannot be removed without destroying it. Usually, it is put on so that one finger fits between the band and your wrist. When you are checked, you may show the wristband.

Option 2: Sticker on your TUCard

- If you show official proof of full immunization or recovery and your student ID along with an official personal ID, you can obtain a small sticker for your TUCard (see below for times and locations where stickers will be available). The sticker must be put onto your TUCard immediately. It can be fully removed easily, but cannot be reused. When you are checked, you may show your TUCard with the sticker.

For both options, please note:

- Whether you obtain and wear a wristband or put a sticker on your TUCard is completely up to you. You may also keep proving your status by showing your official documents. But please keep in mind that using the wristband or the sticker will significantly reduce the time needed for checking the 3G status. Your fellow students and the instructors will lose less time performing the necessary checks.

- Wristbands and stickers will be handed out starting on Friday, 22 October 2021 (Please note that the International Center Clausthal will start handing out band later, on Tuesday, 26 October 2021). Please note that you may have to wait in line. If you do not have class next Monday, please consider getting a sticker next week.

- Places where and times when wristbands and stickers can be obtained are found here:

https://www.tu-clausthal.de/fileadmin/TU_Clausthal/dokumente/Corona/Ausgabestellen_und_Zeiten.pdf

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Please check the places and times before going to obtain a wristband or a sticker as they may change during the semester. Also, please understand that you may have to wait in line.

- No information about you will be collected when you obtain your wristband or your sticker.

- You may remove the wristband and the sticker at any time.

- Please keep in mind that TU Clausthal has to buy the wristbands and the stickers and the personnel is required to give out the wristbands and the stickers. To reduce costs and effort,

please decide for one of both options. If you decide for a wristband, please try to wear it for as long as possible. Also make sure that it is not put on too tightly and on the arm where it does not bother you.

- You may only obtain a wristband or a sticker (not both). The wristband must be put on your wrist immediately and under supervision. The sticker must be put onto your TUCard immediately and under supervision. Getting a wristband or sticker for later use or for another person is not possible.

- Even with a wristband or a sticker you must still carry your official documents showing immunization or recovery and are obliged to show them upon request.

- If the personnel handing out the wristband and the stickers are uncertain about your documentation, you may not be given a wristband or a sticker and may be referred to another person for further clarification.

Please also remember that you have to register when you participate in classes, either through the QR code at the doors or through a list.

I am very pleased that we can return to face-to-face teaching and that student life will finally return to Clausthal. We will try our very best to make this transition as smooth as possible, but not everything will be as it was before the pandemic. Therefore, I am asking you for your understanding and cooperation. If problems arise, please do not hesitate to inform your instructors or me as soon as possible.

Your sincerely,

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