

As of April 7, 2020:

The exams of the 2nd exam period of the winter semester 2019/20 will take place from April 14 until April 24, 2020 in the exam format "take-home exam" and "oral exam in Zoom". The exams with the exam format "online exams" cannot take place at this time. As soon as the necessary technical requirements are in place, we will inform you immediately.

In the Exam Schedule you can see, which exam format your examiner has opted for and the day(s) that exam is/are taking place. Your examiner will inform you about the exact time/duration of your exam(s) and how it/they will be conducted.

Anyone who registered for the exam during the regular registration period (Feb. 28 - March 03, 2020) will be able to participate. Those of you who first registered at that time and then de-registered/withdrew from the exam, may once again register for that particular exam until Thursday, April 09, 2020 at noon by e-mail to the Exam Office (vwlpa@uni-bonn.de) -> "take-home exams" and "oral exams in Zoom" only.

All students may de-register/withdraw from their registered exams in BASIS until Friday, April 10, 2020. This de-registration cannot be revoked after that.

If you want to take part in the above mentioned exams (except for "online exams") and conform to the conditions as set out above, send us the declarations of consent for "Take-home exams" and/or for "Oral exams in Zoom" by e-mail until April 09, 2020 and then the form (signed in the original) by post. Those of you who do not send us the declaration of consent cannot participate in the exam.

Information on the exam format "Take-home exam" you can find on the next site.

On the left of our website, under Dates and Times, you can find the updated time table for the summer semester 2020 incl. deadlines.

Take-Home Exam

Wat is a “take-home exam”?

A "Take-Home Exam" is a written exam which is taken at home, not on campus. It is a question-based exam, comparable in structure to a written exam, where several problems have to be solved at home within a relatively short period of time. Aids are permitted as long as they are explicitly declared – similar to a paper.

Where are the questions published/where can they be downloaded?

The “Take-Home Exam” questions will be available in electronic form in eCampus. The publishing date and time will be communicated beforehand.

Guidelines

The text portion of a “Take-Home Exam” comprises at least one and at most three DIN A4 pages. The examiner determines the scope of the exam and the time allowed for solving the problems. The exam time must be at least 60 minutes and at most 240 minutes. At most 24 hours after the exam questions were ready for download, the student must upload the solutions in eCampus.

Instructions concerning the time used for solving the problems could be as follows: You should plan for at most 4 hours in order to solve the problems. You have to upload the solutions in the respective eCampus “course” within 24 hours from the moment they were ready for download.

With regard to the content, the questions should be open, encouraging creative thinking (no knowledge or standard questions).

At the end of the process, students have to sign a statement of authorship.

Miscellaneous

“Take-Home Exams”, which are uploaded more than 24 hours after the exams were ready for download, will be graded 5,0/fail – only exception: if the student can furnish proof (e.g. screenshots with date and time) that he/she was unable to or only able to upload the solutions due to technical problems at a later time. Any and all problems are to be communicated to the Exam Office immediately.

In cases of apparent cooperation with fellow students or apparent plagiarism, from e.g. internet sources, the exam must be graded 5,0/fail. Cases of plagiarism must be reported and action will be taken.