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To be sent to
all first-year students at the
University of Bayreuth
Winter Semester 2020/2021

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Please include in future correspondence
Bayreuth, 6. Oktober 2021

Dear Students,

We are delighted that you will be helping to bring our beautiful campus back to life in Winter Semester 2021/2022.

It will be a special pleasure for me to welcome you on **Monday, 18 October 2021, at 6 p.m.** together with the University Governing Board and the Student Parliament of the University of Bayreuth to our annual Commencement Ceremony – and to do so in person. I cordially invite you to attend this event, during which you will receive important information about this special winter term. For the international first-year students among you, there will also be some programme points offered in English.

Due to the current regulations, we will only be able to fill half of the Audimax. This means that there will be a limit of 350 people. Since the event tends to be very popular among first-year students and the demand always far exceeded the number of places available, even in the years prior to the pandemic, we would ask that you please **register by Friday, 15 October 2021** at the latest by sending your name, e-mail address, and telephone number to **Erstsemesterbegrueessung@uni-bayreuth.de** – first come, first served! This way we will also be able to ensure the collection of contact information required by Bavarian law.

Please note that random checks of compliance with the 3G requirement may be conducted on the sidelines of this event. Be sure to bring appropriate proof in German, English, French, Italian, or Spanish in printed or digital form.

If you are unable to attend in person, I invite you to follow this event live on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/unibayreuth/>

Following the official welcome, you will have the opportunity – thankfully also in person – to exchange ideas with students who are involved in various topics at the University (e.g. politics, music, and social issues), in both Bayreuth and Kulmbach. I would like to encourage you to get involved today – at the very start of your studies – and to take advantage of this opportunity to make new contacts in the cafeteria and in the lobbies of the buildings NW I, NW II, FAN B, and RW I and to find out which groups suit your

interests. Your involvement across a wide range of areas will make our university even more exciting, liveable, and enjoyable. We look forward to seeing the fruits of your creativity! Free drinks (to-go) will be available in front of the cafeteria.

Please bear in mind that additional measures apply to this second part of the event: you may only enter the buildings if you have been vaccinated or tested or if you have recovered. At the entrances and exits, security staff will be checking compliance with the 3G requirement and will be handing out wristbands, which must be worn in plain view. In order to be able to guarantee complete contact data collection, we ask that you check in and check out via the QR codes attached to the entrances of the buildings.

You will be given further safety-related information by the University of Bayreuth's Student Parliament in the first part of the event.

I look forward to seeing you at the Commencement Ceremony.

Yours faithfully,



Professor Dr. Stefan Leible