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Dear Sir/Madam,  
Dear colleagues,

Not knowing how the situation relating to the corona virus will influence the autumn semester 2020/2021 at our university, we herewith send you an update issued by the Berlin authorities regarding considered relevant teaching formats:

„In order to provide all current and future students as well as teachers and employees with sufficient planning security and reliable framework conditions, the Berlin universities strive for a mixture of digital teaching and classroom teaching and assume that a relevant part of the courses will also be offered digitally in the winter semester 2020/2021. The Berlin universities pursue the goal of enabling a mix of digital teaching and face-to-face events, as far as pandemic development allows.

The scope of classroom teaching will vary at universities, also depending on their range of subjects. In principle, digital or alternative teaching formats will also be necessary in the winter semester in order to provide teachers and students with planning and procedural security and to continue to make an effective contribution to the containment of the Corona pandemic.“

(Translation press release of „Berliner Landeskongferenz der Rektoren und Präsidenten (LKRP) und der Senatskanzlei – Wissenschaft und Forschung“ of 15.06.2020/ Online, 26.06.2020:

<https://www.berlin.de/sen/wissenschaft/aktuelles/pressemitteilungen/2020/pressemitteilung.944944.php>)

For 2020/21 the Catholic University of Applied Sciences Berlin/ Katholische Hochschule für Berlin (KHSB) is planning a hybrid approach – a blend of on-campus experience and digital elements. In practical terms this means that if your students cannot make it to Berlin for part of or the whole academic year, we will endeavour to offer courses that are mainly online. Our international office would be happy to support them in finding suitable courses and solutions. For students able to be in Berlin, there will be face-to-face group work and coaching as well as hands-on workshops supported by extensive digital resources.

Should you require further information or have any questions, you are invited to contact us.

With best wishes  
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