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## **Regulations for student use of internet access provided by the Hochschule Osnabrück - Martinistraße 45**

### **§ 1 Preliminary remark**

In cooperation with a provider commissioned by the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (Housing Services), the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences shall enable students to use an internet connection.

### **§ 2 Permission for use**

All students who reside in a housing complex operated by the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences and who are connected to the network may use the internet access for students. It goes without saying that this is only the case if the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences provides a connection in the respective housing complex.

### **§ 3 Termination of permission for use**

The permission for use shall expire upon the termination of the rental agreement or in case of a breach of the applicable Regulations.

### **§ 4 Student use of internet access**

Access is provided in the leased rooms. The prerequisite for participating in the housing complex network is having a rental agreement with the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences.

The main aim of the offer of having a connection to the network is to promote students' education and training and to foster communication between students. Students are not permitted to use the internet access for any other purpose, particularly for commercial or illicit purposes.

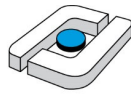
The activities of other users may not be impaired by any individual. Students are not permitted to independently connect a WLAN router to the network provided by the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. An excessive strain on the network due to too heavy data traffic shall be avoided.

The subscriber undertakes to show consideration for the cultural and religious interests of others and, in particular, undertakes not to disseminate offending, defamatory, insulting, threatening, obscene or racist comments or comments that are illegal in any other way. This is also the case for any other illegal acts (for example, other criminal offences, infringements of copyright, dissemination of illegal material, etc.).

Access to the network is personalised access, for the use of which the subscriber assumes full responsibility in the internal relationship with the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. The subscriber is responsible for all data traffic transmitted from his connection. In this connection, the subscriber may not act as the provider of access to the network.

### **§ 5 Data protection and connection data**

The network management (the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences or a party commissioned by it) is authorised to collect statistical data – such as about the utilisation rate of the network, the external connection and the volumes of data transferred – for administrative purposes.



There shall be no constant monitoring of the data traffic. However, this shall not apply in the case that authorities, public prosecutions offices, courts or similar institutions oblige the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences to do so. The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences also reserves the right to collect personal data, provided that there exists a reasonable suspicion of an unlawful act or behaviour that is adverse to the interests of other users.

#### **§ 6 Damage liability**

Subscribers shall indemnify the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences and the commissioned provider from third-party claims that may be asserted against the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences or the provider due to an infringement of the rights of third parties by the subscriber or due to his unlawful behaviour or behaviour that is adverse to the interests of other users.

The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences and the provider shall not assume liability for any errors in the access software for access to the internet by students or for any damages arising from this; they shall also assume no liability for any disturbances or failures of the network.

There is no entitlement to the operation of protective devices that protect against access from the LAN/WLAN or internet or against force majeure. The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences shall not assume liability for the loss or modification of data. The subscriber shall bear all risks in the event of damage to hardware and software, provided that hardware and software of the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences had no direct impact on the student's hardware and software.

#### **§ 7 Improper use**

If a user of the internet access for students violates the Regulations, his permission to use the network shall expire immediately.

#### **§ 8 Validity**

The most recent version of the Regulations shall apply. The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences may modify these Regulations as necessary. Users shall be notified of any amendments by e-mail.

The Regulations are published at <http://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/allgemeine-hausordnung-wohnheime0.html?&L=1>.

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**By receiving and using the access code, I accept the Regulations for student use of internet access provided by the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences**

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**Name**

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**Date**

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**Signature**