The time has finally come: the AStA newsletter is back with new information and tips for you!

Over the past few months, many positions have been filled in the individual departments, so that we can now be there for you again with new energy and creative minds. As many of you have probably already noticed, the Alte Weinfass has also opened its doors and you can enjoy delicious food and mulled wine. Take a look!

Now that it’s getting dark outside early and the thick clothes are being taken out of the wardrobe, the Christmas markets in the area will be starting soon. Close your laptop in between and enjoy the coming time with good food, tea, hot chocolate and a mulled wine or two.

We wish you a cozy Advent season and a relaxing Christmas break!
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ASTA EVENTS

DAS ALTE WEINFASS

In keeping with the cold season, we are now also offering red and white mulled wine!
We have also thought of something special for the Christmas spirit:

- on 07.12. a crepes stand
- and on 14.12. a Christmas flea market

We look forward to meeting you there!

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
FROM 16:30

GAMES EVENINGS AT YouCa

New this semester are the games evenings at YouCa (Rüdesheimer Straße 27).

- on December 05 and 19
you can spend a sociable evening from 6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with games you have brought with you.

Come and have a look!
Since July 1, 2023, a new employee has been working for you in the Student Office.

Sabine Atzorn has several years of experience in supervising degree programs at the HSRM’s Faculty A+B. In the HGU Student Office, she will be responsible in particular for enrolments for Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in the WÖW, MBA Management in the Wine Industry and for supporting students with professional qualifications.

You can reach Sabine Atzorn by telephone on 06722 502 700, or by email: sabine.atzorn@hs-gm.de and studierendenbuero@hs-gm.de.

Her office hours on site are

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00-12.00
Tuesday and Thursday from 14.00-16.00
GENERAL STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICE

first point of contact for all questions about studying.

I would like to reorient myself.

I have problems that affect my studies.

What can I study at Hochschule Geisenheim University?

What are the requirements? (University entrance, pre-study internships...)

I would like to drop out of my studies.

How do I find the right degree program?

Every request is welcome!
All students can take advantage of our individual and personal advice. This means that the focus is on those seeking advice and their specific concerns. We see our advice as an open-ended and neutral service. If we are unable to help, we will also refer you to the right contact person within or outside the university.

Please feel free to contact us if required...
... via e-mail to studienberatung@hs-gm.de
... via telephone +49 6722 502-705 or +49 160 970 660 44
... in person on site at Campus in the Müller-Thurgau-Haus, 1st floor, room 01.01

(Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., before and after this time we are usually also available and happy to arrange an individual appointment)
PSYCHOSOCIAL GROUP SERVICES OFFERED BY THE STUDIERENDENWERK

Studying can be exhausting: full timetables, jobs and internships on the side. Family and friends should not be neglected either. And then there are exams, presentations and assignments to complete...

In our group offers, you quickly get to know other students who have similar difficulties and see that you are not alone with your problem. The exchange of ideas and joint support are enormously important.

Link to the group offers of the psychosocial counseling:
https://www.swffm.de/beratung-service/psychosozialberatung/gruppenangebote

MASTER INFO EVENING: GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE (DIGITAL)

Find out online about our range of postgraduate Master's degree courses in garden and landscape.

Presentation by the program directors on
**December 4, 2023, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
Special Plant and Horticultural Sciences M.Sc.
Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning M.Sc.
UMSB - Environmental Management and Urban Planning in Metropolitan Areas M.Eng.

Link to the Master info evening:
Garden and Landscape: https://vc-green.hs-gm.de/b/arc-b1t-sq2-5ru
Your Career Service offers a variety of events in November & December. Registration is required for all events. Participation is free of charge.

**05.12. The first 100 days on the job**

A lot is new when you start your first job. There is a lot to consider. Here you will gain an insight into the various requirements that you will face in addition to the technical issues.

https://hs-geisenheim.jobteaser.com/de/events/198139-career-service-die-ersten-100-tage-im-job-fuer-einen-gelungenen-start

**11.12. Scholarships - for you too!**

This information event provides an insight into the big wide world of scholarships. Different funding organizations and types of scholarships will be presented.

https://hs-geisenheim.jobteaser.com/de/events/197221-stipendien-auch-fuer-dich

**12.12. New Work - the working world of the future**

How is the world of work changing? How do we want to or will we work in 10, 20 years? Where are we heading? Let us take you on a look into the future so that you can prepare for it in the best possible way.


**13.12. LinkedIn Networking Skills**

Having a good profile on LinkedIn is half the battle. But once this has been created, what happens next? How does networking and exchange work? After this presentation you will be fit!

https://hs-geisenheim.jobteaser.com/de/events/198132-career-service-rock-your-profile-wie-nutzt-du-linkedin-optimal
As part of the National Action Plan of the UN Agenda 2030, the World University Service (WUS) German Committee honors theses that deal with the Sustainable Development Goals, issues related to education for sustainable development, global learning or the human right to education.

The prize is awarded to graduates of German universities who have submitted a thesis (Master’s degree or equivalent) in German or English in the calendar year 2023. Bachelor's theses and dissertations are excluded from the award.

Please submit the following application documents in electronic form (collected in a PDF document of max. 10 MB) by February 28, 2024:

- Cover letter emphasizing the relevance of your work to the focus of the award
- Curriculum vitae
- Copy of the thesis and a two-page summary
- Copy of the reviews and grading of the thesis

Please send any questions about the award and the application documents to the following e-mail address: preis@wusgermany.de

Incomplete applications or applications submitted too late will not be considered.

An independent jury will decide on the awarding of the prize. Prize money of € 1,500 is available. Legal recourse is excluded. It is intended that all submitted works and their summaries will be published in the e-library of the WUS portal after approval.

The prize is funded by a donation from the former Herder Club Dresden. The WUS is an internationally active organization in the field of education. You can find more information at http://www.wusgermany.de.

You can view the final theses from 2015 to 2021 at the following link:

www.wusgermany.de/de/wus-service/wus-aktuelles/wus-foerderpreis/wus-foerderpreis-die-abschlussarbeiten
Dear students,

We would like to draw your attention to the current call for applications for scholarships from the Peter Fuld Foundation. For 50 years, the Peter Fuld Foundation has stood for equal opportunities in education and has campaigned against discrimination.

Students who are interested in a scholarship can apply online:
https://www.peterfuldstiftung.de/stipendium/
(see „Application procedure“ with link to „Online application“)

Here is also the direct link to the application portal:
https://connect.peterfuldstiftung.de/login

The foundation’s work focuses on supporting young people who are disadvantaged due to their background, face difficult starting conditions and are in material need.
With our scholarship program and educational projects, we support students, pupils and trainees, in particular young people with a migration background or experience of flight, on their educational path and enable them to have a successful professional future.
Geisenheim Alumni is an international community of alumni, students, and members of Hochschule Geisenheim University. All members share the experience that their time at Geisenheim is a very special chapter in their lives. Through our non-profit association, the VEG - Geisenheim Alumni Association e.V., a global network has been built up since 1894. Supporting members are committed to the future of our university: for equal career opportunities, individual personal development and for the Geisenheim DNA of transferring scientific progress into practice through the exchange of knowledge.

Join in and become a supporting member free of charge as a student now!
https://alumni.hs-geisenheim.de/mit-glied-werden/

Supporting alumni are premium members who naturally have access to an extended range of services. Here are some of the many advantages of the new alumni portal:

**CLARITY**
You will find all information and offers relating to alumni management on our new platform.

**NETWORKING**
Geisenheim alumni have formed a unique network of experts since 1894. They work in many interesting fields and can provide valuable insights into their industry. The detailed member search puts you in touch with your former fellow students, professors and colleagues. Network in groups or exchange private messages.

**SEARCH & BE FOUND**
Design your profile the way you want it. Search for other members; you can choose from various search parameters such as degree program, graduation year or place of residence. Keep your profile up to date so that you too can be found. You can also link your social media profiles or your own homepage to your alumni profile.

**NEWSLETTER**
Stay up to date! Our newsletters inform you about the latest news from the university and our alumni communities.

**GROUPS**
Through our groups of the associated associations Bund Deutscher Oenologen e.V. and VDL-Berufsverband Agrar, Ernährung, Umwelt e.V., you can meet with fellow students digitally or live, deepen your study focus with like-minded people or get help with questions. Get active yourself and set up a new regional or interest group, perhaps a regulars' table in your area? Please get in touch with us.

Your direct contact for member services:
Heike Fuhrmann
(Department of Communication and University Relations)
E-mail: alumni@hs-gm.de
AROUND THE CAMPUS

EVALUATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Dear students,
During the course of your studies, you will be asked several times to take part in surveys to evaluate university life and courses. But what exactly does “evaluation“ actually mean?

Evaluation is the analysis and interpretation of collected data on the impact of procedures, institutions and people. This involves assessing existing processes and ultimately trying to improve them with the help of the results. The implementation of various such surveys is an integral part of the HGU and thus contributes to ensuring and developing the quality of studies and teaching.
And this is where you, as students and the most important feedback providers, come into play, because without your involvement, it is almost impossible for the evaluation team to identify development needs and act accordingly.

At the end of each semester, you will be asked to take part in course evaluations - in other words, to evaluate the seminars and lectures you have attended. These surveys are particularly important for the lecturers, as only with your feedback can the course offerings be refined, further developed and, if necessary, improved.
You will also be asked to take part in three major surveys during the course of your studies:
The first semester survey serves to gain an impression of the processes of your first weeks at HGU and the general course of the introductory phase. We would like to find out how you experience or have experienced your first time at HGU and whether there are ways to make your start to your studies even better or more pleasant.
The satisfaction survey takes place every two years, either in your third or fifth semester, and aims to get an impression of how you have experienced your studies so far. The aim is to find out whether you are satisfied, whether your expectations have been met or whether there is a need to improve various aspects of your studies.
The graduate survey takes place approximately one year after your graduation and is intended to provide an impression of how you view your studies in retrospect. You now have both feet firmly on the career ladder or have decided to continue your education - we are interested at this point in how you rate your studies, whether the expectations you had of your past studies have been fulfilled and whether you now feel well prepared for your career as an employee. The evaluation team therefore asks for your cooperation in the surveys, as this is the only way to further develop and, if necessary, improve studies and teaching and to counteract dissatisfaction.

Kind regards and many thanks for your support
The HGU evaluation team
The Rheingau Start-up Factory is looking for a student assistant with web and social media skills.

Do you have a great affinity for Insta, LinkedIn, facebook and co? Are you confident in using these media? Do you know a little about WordPress or are you ready to get to grips with it? Are you confident with words and can write a post yourself? Are you keen to provide the Gründungsfabrik Rheingau start-up ecosystem with information? And perhaps you would also like to support the factory at one or other event or activity?

Then write us an e-mail: dirk.klinner@hs-gm.de

We are the small team at Gründungsfabrik Rheingau, the start-up incubator of Hochschule Geisenheim University and EBS University. We support founders from the universities and the region with their projects, offer workshops and organize competitions such as the „Drink Innovation Challenge“ or the Rheingau-Taunus Start-up Award.

We would be happy to tell you more (dirk.klinner@hs-gm.de / 0170.9874972).
You can also find some information at www.gruendungsfabrik-rheingau.de. We look forward to receiving your application!
LIBRARY

All details on borrowing, online stock, interlibrary loans etc. can be found here. Books no longer need to be pre-ordered. Furthermore, with the VPN at wiso.net you have access to thousands of e-books for free download - have a look here.

Contact:
Phone (+49 6722 502 261)
E-Mail(Auskunft-Bibliothek@hs-gm.de)
WhatsApp (0171 10 27 571).
From 16.10.2023 to 16.02.2024
Mon. - Thu. 09:00 - 19:00
Friday 09:00 - 16:00

GEISENHEIMWEH SHOP

The #GEISENHEIMWEH-SHOP is operated by the „Office of Associations and Foundations“ of the VEG - Geisenheim Alumni Association e.V.. The VEG has been a supporting alumni association of Hochschule Geisenheim University since 1894, you can access the store here.

In the online store you will find a large selection of articles with the Geisenheim logo and the HGU logo. The new HGU bottle hoodie is also a big hit. The warm season can come, because it keeps your drinks - whether wine or water - pleasantly cool.

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Whether for your own wine rack, equipment for your desk or for general study needs - we are constantly in contact with several suppliers to be able to offer you great and versatile discounts.

On our website you will always find all current offers... have a look!

MENSA

Opening hours during the winter semester (16.10.2023 to 02.02.2024):
Monday to Thursday
Canteen open from 08:00 to 15:00
Food distribution from 11:30 to 14:00
Friday
Canteen open from 08:00 to 14:00
Meals served from 11:30 to 13:30
EVENTS IN GEISENHEIM

SPORTS OFFERED BY TS GEISENHEIM

In addition to fitness courses and fascia yoga, TS Geisenheim also offers badminton training and, from January 2024, table tennis. Anyone can take part in a trial training session three times free of charge. The membership fee is 8 euros / month, for students of Hochschule Geisenheim University 6 euros / month. Training usually takes place in the Rheingauschule gym (next to Villa Monrepos) or in the Geisenheim elementary school gym. If you are interested, please contact the association's office by e-mail: post@ts-geisenheim.de.
You want to know more? Here you can find the website https://www.ts-geisenheim.de/.

ZEITLOS (BAR & BISTRO)

Have you heard?
A new bar has opened its doors in Geisenheim since October.
Whether you want to have a drink with friends, meet new people or relax with a game of darts or billiards: everyone will find something here!

Where? Behlstrasse 4 in Geisenheim
When? daily from 6 p.m
You can find more information on the Instagram account @zeitlos.geisenheim.

PS: Students get reduced prices!
The ASTA social department offers a contact point if you need help. During the social services office's office hours, we try to find answers and solutions to your questions, problems or concerns together. We have an open ear for you and will do everything we can to help you. If we don’t know what to do next, we’ll definitely know the right contact point for your problem. Don’t be afraid, no problem is too small or too big!
If you cannot come to our social services office hours, you can also contact us by phone.

DIENSTAGS 15:00-16:00 UHR IM ASTA-BÜRO
IM ASTA-BÜRO (BRENTANOSTRASSE 9B)
ODER TELEFONISCH: 06722 502717
Do you have a free seat in the car or don’t know how to get to the family next weekend? Attached you will find a link to a WhatsApp group created by the AStA to make it easier to find rides. The offers posted in this group are not managed by the AStA. The group is only intended to offer offerers and seekers a platform for exchange. You are welcome to join the group and get involved. We think carpooling is a good and easy way to reduce our carbon footprint and contribute a small part to saving greenhouse gases.

Link: https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kl5ntumkUXvIL7OKDhKRPa
GENERAL EXECUTIVE (M/W/D)

Without organization it doesn’t work, that’s why we need our AStA boards!

Together with the other board members, you carry out the StuPa’s resolutions, manage day-to-day business on your own responsibility, represent the student body to the best of your knowledge in and out of court at the university and outside of it, and you also organize the presentations, keep an overview, and manage the freshmen into campus life and much, much more!

For the position as board member, you should have experience in group leadership and organization, be motivated to plan, organize and work with other statutory bodies of the university as well as students and lecturers and know the tasks of the AStA. We look forward to receiving your application via: asta@hs-gm.de

PS: All department members are paid on a mini-job basis!
The AStA office is your physical contact point if you have any questions or suggestions for us.

By the way, we also have a rental service: from hammer drills to bicycles. Maybe we can help out?

Or do you need study materials for little money? Our AStA shop offers a wide range of stationery. Take a look!

**THE SHOP OPENS ITS DOORS IN THE WINTER SEMESTER 23/24 ALWAYS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM!**

For the cold winter days we still have cool Hochschul-Geisenheim sweaters in black and gray in our range! Simply come by during the shop’s opening hours or make an appointment and get a sweater for €25.

We also offer you the following books at reduced prices:

- **Business Administration** – Successful business management in the winery
  474 pages, 160 illustrations.
  ISBN 978-3-940456-98-4

- **TIME.** – Time management, personal development & team leadership
  254 pages
  ISBN 978-3-96031-000-6
  Order via AStA: €15 (RRP €29.50)
  If you are interested, send us an email to asta@hs-gm.de or just come by during the shop’s opening hours.
MEETINGS

StuPa meeting:
December 6th, 7 p.m
ASTA learning room

ASTA meeting:
December 5th, 6 p.m
ASTA learning room

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Facebook

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Our Facebook groups

Are you looking for a part-time job, a shared apartment or would you like to find out more about events in Geisenheim? Then you should definitely take a look at our Facebook groups using the following links:

Jobbörse
WG- & Wohnungsbörse