



AStA **NEWSLETTER**



February



Preface

February heralds the final sprint.

You're almost there! Another semester, or perhaps even your first, is coming to an end, at least after the exam period. Now it's time to gather all your strength once again before you can say goodbye to the well-deserved semester break.

To help you study outside of library opening hours during this intensive learning period, YouCa is supporting you with study nights on February 6, 10, 13, and 20, so you can stay in learning mode together and motivate each other.

And before the winter semester finally ends, we want to give it a fitting send-off with our Semester Closing Party on February 27 in the auditorium with the theme "Pink." Come and celebrate the end of the semester with us.

We're keeping our fingers crossed for you for your upcoming exams and we'll see you again in April when the temperatures finally start to rise.

Your AStA

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➤ FASSABEND

ab 17:30 Uhr

Wein: Von der Mark



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➤ FASSABEND

ab 17:30 Uhr

letztes Fass

Wein: verschiedene Sorten



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➤ SEMESTER CLOSING PARTY



Pink Lights, Golden Nights

ab 21:00 Uhr

Aula | Dresscode pink

Eintritt 5€ <- zu kaufen am Fass

INFO

➤ Mitarbeiter:innen gesucht

Du willst Teil vom Team werden?
Bewirb dich jetzt – wir suchen motivierte
Mitarbeiter:innen für Das Alte Weinfass!



**Wir wünschen euch viel Glück für die
Prüfungen und viel Spaß bei der
Semester Closing Party!**

ASTA PRESENTS

PINK LIGHTS. GOLDEN NIGHTS.

27. FEBRUAR

IN DER AULA | AB 21 UHR

**SEMESTER
CLOSING PARTY**

ENTRY 5€

**DRESSCODE
PINK!**



ASTA STUDY ROOM RENOVATED AND NOW AVAILABLE AGAIN

The AStA study room at Brentanostraße 9 was renovated as part of a collaboration between the Infrastructure, University Didactics & E-Learning departments and the AStA.

The flooring was replaced, the walls were painted, and new furniture was even purchased: there are two seating areas with four chairs each, two seating areas with eight chairs each, a standing table, and a seating area with a sofa, armchair, and bench. The seating areas can be screened off with partitions, which also offer the option of labeling on one side. All furniture is on casters and can therefore be moved and rearranged as needed. One wall area is completely covered with writable "whiteboard wallpaper," as already known from the CoLab.



A total of just under €15,000 was spent on the renovation work and new purchases.

We are very proud of this and would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone involved, especially Carolin Richardt, Jutta Gieselmann, Ramon Hahn, and Mirjam Hey.



ASTA JOB OFFERS

ALTES WEINFASS (M/F/D)

Our wine barrel needs reinforcement for a position as soon as possible. The tasks include assisting with the sale of drinks, food and setting up and dismantling the bar rel. Do you enjoy selling and want to work in a team? Then you've come to the right place!

You should be able to work independently and responsibly; you should also be physically resilient, have a driver's license and live in the Geisenheim area. Experience or knowledge in the field is a plus, but not a must.

Are you interested? Then send us a short application (CV and a short letter of motivation) to vorstand@asta-geisenheim.de. We look forward to hearing from you!

PS: All department members are paid on a paid on a mini-job basis!



THANK YOU FOR 3 SUCCESSFUL SEMESTERS!



When we took office together in the winter semester of 2024, we had no idea what to expect. Our predecessor had not been at the university for quite some time, so there was no proper handover. However, after reviewing the plenary meeting, we can say that it was a wonderful and successful time with many new experiences. We achieved a great deal and at the same time realized that, especially as students, this only works with a good team.

We would like to thank all the students, university staff, and many others who supported us on our journey during our time as AStA board members.

But above all, we would like to thank our team: without you, we would have achieved only half as much and had only half as much fun.

We wish the student body a successful and motivating AStA in the future, so that everyone's time in Geisenheim will be the best it can be!

Your board members
Maximilian & Tobias

SCHOLARSHIPS INFO

Scholarship for you!

Are you in your first or second semester? Then apply now for a scholarship from the Studienstiftung!

The Studienstiftung not only provides financial support, but also offers much more: an educational program, personal advice, and a close-knit network.

Want to seize this opportunity? Then apply by February 12! You can find more information at @studienstiftung.

Further information on applying for a scholarship can be found here: <https://www.studienstiftung.de/infos-fuer-studierende-und-vor-schlagende/bewerbung-und-auswahl/selbstbewerbung/>.



Full steam ahead with funding – applying for scholarships

There are three ways to find what you're looking for:

1. Create a profile on the career portal and sign up for the newsletter – this way, you'll not only receive suitable job offers, but also information about scholarships directly in your inbox.
2. Take a look at the [Infoseite im Karriereportal](#) on the career portal – it contains all the important information at a glance.
3. Make an appointment: [Beratungstermin](#) with Simone Böhm from Career Services online or at simone.boehm@hs-gm.de – she will help you find the right scholarship.

CAREER PORTAL

Want to advance your career? It's easy with us.

Whether it's your dream job, a scholarship, or exciting events—our career portal has everything you need to get ahead.

Simply log in with your HGU access data and get started!

Here's how it works:

Register – create a profile – activate job alerts & event newsletters – done!

And best of all: Not only will you receive the latest offers and insights, but you can also get direct advice and coaching on your job, life, and future.

It's worth a click: [Ein Klick, der sich lohnt!](#)

GENERAL STUDY ADVICE

General Study Advice – first point of contact for all questions about studying:

Whether you are just starting out, are in the middle of your studies, or are thinking about changing courses, we will accompany you on your journey:

- Would you like to reorient yourself or change your course of study?
- Are you considering dropping out of your studies?
- Are you facing personal or study-related challenges?
- Are you looking for the right course of study but don't know exactly which one suits you?
- Would you like to know what you can study at Geisenheim University and what requirements you need to meet (e.g., university entrance qualification, pre-study internship, etc.)?

Just get in touch with us—we are here for you!

Individual and personal, open-ended and neutral

Do you have questions or need support? Then simply get in touch with us – we are happy to help:

- by email at studienberatung@hs-gm.de
- by phone at +49 6722 502-705 oder +49 160 970 660 44
- in person on campus – Müller-Thurgau-Haus, 1st floor, room 01.01

(Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – individual appointments are also welcome)

International Office

We inform, advise and support students at Geisenheim University who would like to spend some time during their studies abroad, as well as international students before and during their stay in Geisenheim.

Current Deadlines and Events

March 1

Application deadline for a semester abroad at one of our partner universities during winters semester 2026/27 or summer semester 2027 and for Erasmus+ scholarship

Useful Information on our Website

Partner Universities



Erasmus+



Testimonials



Office hours

Monday - Thursday
10 am - 12 pm

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

And by appointment

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Alumni - what?

Alumni = alle, die mal in Geisenheim studiert, gearbeitet oder geforscht haben. Und alle, die finden, dass Geisenheim echt was kann.

Kurz: Die Geisenheimer Familie – überall auf der Welt verteilt.

- Ehemalige + Studis + Mitarbeitende + Freunde + Förderer
- Menschen, die deinen Weg schon gegangen sind
- Fachwissen, Karrierewege, Tipps aus der Praxis
- Eine Community, die verbindet – egal wohin's dich verschlägt



Be part of the party -
scannen, kostenfrei registrieren und
während Deines Studiums in
Geisenheim dank Generationenvertrag
Premium-Mitglied mit allen Vorteilen
sein:

Wozu ist das gut?



Weil dein Netzwerk oft wichtiger ist als jede Note.
Alumni bringen dich weiter –
beruflich, fachlich, menschlich.



- Kontakte für Praktika, Jobs & Abschlussarbeiten
- Insiderinfos aus deinem Wunschbereich
- Direkter Zugang zu Expert:innen weltweit
- Hubs, Round-Tables, Podcasts & Events
- Sichtbarkeit durch dein eigenes Alumni-Profil
- Support & Austausch, der wirklich weiterhilft



SCAN ME



AROUND THE CAMPUS

GRÜNDUNGSFABRIK RHEINGAU

Save the Dates: Drink Innovation Challenge 2026

Perhaps you have already heard of the DIC, perhaps you have been part of the audience in recent years or even been among the applicants and have not yet made it to the final. You may have heard from finalists that it is a great experience to pitch for prize money and prototype production at the GTZ in Geisenheim. Whichever group you belong to, **now is your next chance to pitch your idea.**

On **17 June 2026**, five ideas from creative beverage enthusiasts will once again be pitched in the new lecture hall at Geisenheim University to our expert jury and an audience of students, HGU staff, invited guests from business, politics and the Rhine-Main start-up ecosystem, as well as interested people from the region.

Do you have a cool idea, a sparkling thought for a tasty, surprising, sustainably designed and innovative drink of the future?

Then you can apply here via the website of Gründungsfabrik Rheingau, your university incubator, **from mid-February to early May at the latest.** If you want to make sure you don't miss out, leave your name and email address here: <https://gruendungsfabrik-rheingau.de/kalender/ankuendigung-drink-innovation-challenge-2026/>. We will then inform you as soon as the application form and conditions are online.

And then ... maybe ... YOUR DRINK COMES TRUE



REPORT ON THE PLENARY SESSION OF JANUARY 21, 2026



For the first time, the general assembly of the student body at Geisenheim University took place in the new lecture hall building. The event was also streamed via BigBlueButton.

The approximately 30 visitors were informed about the student representative bodies (StuPa & AStA) and who currently holds positions in them. The university committees in which students also participate and have a say (Senate, LuSt & QSL Committee) were also presented.

Candidates for the current Senate and StuPa elections had the opportunity to introduce themselves to the student body.

In addition, the community garden and the Uni-Fungi-AG were presented.

We would like to thank everyone involved for the exchange and their interest in the processes of student representation and administration. In particular, we would like to thank Tobias Hartung from IT for his technical support!

ASTA TEAM BUILDING: PAINTING CERAMICS AT "SCHÖN BUNT" IN WIESBADEN



The AStA is not just about work. It is also common for members to meet outside of "working hours" or university and do things together.

For example, last week (January 27), half of the current AStA went to Wiesbaden to "Schön bunt" to paint ceramics together in a cozy afternoon session. The lovingly decorated shop offered a wide variety of ceramic blanks, from beaded mugs and ramen bowls to cactus-shaped salt shakers. A multitude of colors and tools provided the opportunity to use a wide variety of techniques to design your own unique piece of ceramics. This allowed everyone to let off steam and give free rein to their creativity.

It was a wonderful outing that everyone will fondly remember when drinking from their new favorite mug.



REVIEW OF DRY JANUARY TASTING

Dry January at university – alcohol-free, but surprisingly exciting

For many people, non-alcoholic beverages are not something they have high expectations of. But that's exactly what made the Dry January tasting at the university so interesting. Because it wasn't about abstinence, but about the question of what's actually behind the hype surrounding non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.

After a brief introduction to what "non-alcoholic" really means and why it doesn't automatically mean "0.0%," it quickly became clear that the market is bigger, more diverse, and more exciting than expected.

Non-alcoholic wines, sparkling teas, fruit-based aperitif alternatives, and non-alcoholic signature drinks were tasted. The same question kept coming up: Does this really taste like something? The answer usually came straight from the glass and caused some surprised faces and honest moments of realization.

Between tastings, there were insights into manufacturing processes, consumption trends, and the reasons why non-alcoholic beverages are gaining more and more attention, especially among younger target groups. Incidentally, it became clear that many of these products are not intended to be substitutes, but rather represent a drinking moment in their own right.

In the end, curiosity remained above all else. Curiosity about new products, new concepts, and perhaps also about simply trying something different in your glass at the next occasion. Still curious about the non-alcoholic drinks from Dry January? Then simply ask for the leftover products at Fass and try them for yourself to see if anything surprises you.



AG'S AT THE UNI

Community garden

Anyone who wants to garden together is welcome!

Found on Stud.ip. Contact: [Dominik Pohl](#)

Art AG

We want to create an open space for creative exchange and collaboration. Whether painting, drawing, or just trying things out, everyone can pursue their artistic endeavors here, exchange ideas with others, and learn from each other. We are happy to help and support you. :)

Found on Stud.ip. Contact: [Alexandra Natascha Szigat](#), [Michelle Votteler](#)



Ice Cream AG

Found on Stud.ip.

Contact: [Maximilian Retterath](#)

AG Micro Greens / AG Cultivation Systems

Found on Stud.ip under "Study Group: AG Cultivation Systems"

Contact: [Leon Tollkühn](#)

Beer AG

Contact:

Tobias Horn, Felix Baumgartner



Fungi AG

Do you like mushrooms? Do you like to cook and make things yourself? Are you interested in specialties that are usually only served in gourmet restaurants? Then join the UniFungiAG! Our goal is to grow gourmet mushrooms such as oyster mushrooms, shiitake, and lion's mane at home and at the university using sustainable substrates from the HGU. If you are interested, join the UniFungiAG on stud.ip. Further information and a link to the WhatsApp group can be found in the stud.ip group.



Fassadenbegrünung AG

can be found on Stud.ip under "Projektgruppe: AG Fassadenbegrünung BBB."

Contact: [Maren Stollberg](#)



Are there any other working groups? Please let us know so that we can include them in the next newsletter at asta@hs-gm.de!

AROUND THE CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

The sports courses are listed on the university sports website <https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/hochschulsport>.



New course in WiSe 2025/26: HipHop Commercial

Starting Tuesday, October 21, HipHop Commercial will be taught by Bella, an experienced trainer. This free course is offered in cooperation with the Geisenheim Gymnastics Club. Further information can be found on the University Sports website and [here](#).

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ulrike Schneider by email at Ulrike.Schneider@hs-gm.de or by phone at 06722 502 - 2841.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

LIBRARY

All details on borrowing, online stock, interlibrary loan 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 - look [here](#).

Contact:

Phone (+49 6722 502 261)

E-Mail (Auskunft-Bibliothek@hs-gm.de)

WhatsApp (0171 10 27 571)

During the semester:

Mo. - Thu. 09:00 – 19:00 Uhr

Friday 09:00 – 16:00 Uhr

Our library is closed on all public holidays.



CANTEEN

Opening hours during the winter semester (13.10.25 - 13.02.26):

Monday - Thursday

Canteen open from 08:00 - 15:00

Food distribution from 11:30 - 14:00

Friday

Canteen open from 08:00 - 14:00

Food distribution from 11:30 - 13:30

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...

YOUCA GEISENHEIM

LERNNACHT



**DU BRAUCHST EINEN TAPETENWECHSEL
BEIM LERNEN ODER DIE BIBLIOTHEK HAT
GESCHLOSSEN? KOMM VORBEI!**

**06.FEB
16:00 UHR**

**10.FEB
16:00 UHR**

**13.FEB
16:00 UHR**

**20.FEB
16:00 UHR**

Rüdesheimer Str. 27,
65336 Geisenheim



WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...

YOUCA GEISENHEIM

Game night on Tuesday, February 26, from 6 to 10 p.m. at YouCa

Want to hang out with your friends or meet new people? Then the game nights in the cozy rooms at YouCa are the perfect opportunity. From Mario Kart tournaments and chess tournaments to classic board games, there's something for everyone.

Food and drinks are available at low prices.
We look forward to seeing you!

For the latest information on other events,
visit [@youca_geisenheim](https://www.instagram.com/youca_geisenheim) on Instagram.



CARPOOLING

You have a free seat in the car or don't know how to get to your family next weekend? Enclosed you will find a link to a WhatsApp group created by the AStA to make it easier to find a ride.

The offers posted in this group are not managed by the AStA. The group is only intended to provide a platform for those offering and those looking for a ride.

You are all welcome to join the group and participate.

We think carpooling is a good and easy way to reduce our carbon footprint and contribute a small part to saving greenhouse gases.

Click here: [Hier klicken](#)



KLEIN- ANZEIGEN

A group for all those who like to rummage.

Here you can offer small items for sale or as gifts to other students and see for yourself what is on offer. This helps to ensure that used items, plants and other things find a new owner and don't end up in the bin.

Enclosed you will find a link to a WhatsApp group created by the AStA.

The offers posted in this group are not managed by the AStA. The group is only intended to provide a platform for those offering and those looking for a job. You are welcome to join the group and participate.

Click here: [Hier Klicken](#)



DAS ALTE WEINFASS

After a hard day at university get out and meet people? No problem with our cozy evenings at the old wine barrel!

With a glass of wine, a bottle of beer or a soft drink and good music, you can meet new students or relax with your fellow students.

And there's always a bite to eat.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:30 p.m.



ASTA OFFICE & STORE

The AStA office

The AStA office is your physical point of contact if you have any questions or suggestions for us. By the way, we also have a loan service: from impact 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. Why don't you drop by?

But payment is **only possible by card or contactless!!!** We accept: VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Google Pay, and Apple Pay."

THE SHOP OPENS ITS DOORS IN THE WINTER SEMESTER 2025/26:

TUESDAYS FROM 12:00-13:30 AM AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 04:00 -06:00 PM!

We still have cool Hochschul-Geisenheim sweaters in black and gray in our assortment!

Just come by during the opening hours of the shop or make an appointment and get a sweater for 25 €.

We are also offering the following books at a reduced price:

Business management - Successful business management in the winery

474 pages, 160 illustrations

ISBN 978-3-940456-98-4

ZEIT. – Zeitmanagement, Persönlichkeitsentwicklung & Teamführung

254 pages

ISBN 978-3-96031-000-6

Please send us an e-mail to

buero@asta-geisenheim.de or simply drop by during the shop's opening hours.



25€



MEETINGS

StuPa meeting:
February 9, 2026
at 6:45 p.m.
in the AStA-Lernraum

AStA meeting:
February 3, 2026
at 6 p.m.
in the AStA-Lernraum



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Follow the AStA on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news:

[Instagram](#)
[Facebook](#)

Our Facebook groups

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

[Jobbörse](#)
[WG- & Wohnungsbörse](#)

