



# *ASTA NEWSLETTER*



# JUNE





# *PREFACE*

The unforgettable boat party is now behind us and many of us are starting to think about our exams and assignments. But don't worry: it still won't be boring! There are once again great events this month that will bring your studies to life. A real highlight in June is the big **barrel anniversary from 24 to 26 June** - you can expect a full program with something for everyone. Make sure you stop by! And because we know that exam stress doesn't leave you untouched, we have prepared some offers after the barrel anniversary to help you **stay focused and enjoy** your studies.

So let's not let all the exam stress spoil our joy and let's experience lots of great moments together at the barrel anniversary so that we can start the learning phase stronger!

Your AStA



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# A S + A EVENTS



The graphic is a calendar for the month of June, titled 'UPCOMING EVENTS JUNI'. It features a warm orange and yellow background with various illustrations: a lifebuoy, a slice of orange, a butterfly, and flowers. The calendar is presented as a white card with a perforated top edge. The events are listed in a table-like format with dates on the left and event details on the right.

DATE	EVENT
03 DI	<b>VERNETZUNGSABEND ZUKUNFTSSYMPOSIUM</b> 17-22 UHR
04 MI	<b>FASSABEND</b> +STUDIENINFOTAG SCHON AB 14 UHR!
11 MI	<b>COLAB ERÖFFNUNG</b> DANACH FASSABEND
24-26 DI-DO	<b>FASS JUBILÄUM</b>  10 JAHRE FASS! MEHR INFOS FOLGEN

You can find more information on our [Instagram](#)

# AStA JOB OFFERS

## GENERAL BOARD (M/F/D)

It doesn't work without organization, which is why we need our AStA board members! And next semester there will be a vacancy that needs to be filled.

As a board member, you manage and organize the AStA and its departments. You develop ideas and concepts and work together with the AStA members and the university on existing and new projects, events and collaborations. Of course, the AStA board members are also the point of contact and mouthpiece for the student body. You represent them to the best of your ability in and out of court, both inside and outside the university. Together with the other board members, you implement the resolutions of the StuPa and manage the day-to-day business on your own responsibility. You keep an overview, manage the financial resources of the AStA together with the financial directors and introduce the first-year students to campus life and much, much more!

To be a board member, you should have experience in group management and organization. You should be motivated to plan, organize and cooperate with other legal bodies of the university, as well as with students & lecturers and know the tasks of the AStA.

What you bring with you:

- Independent and goal-oriented work
- Punctuality and reliability
- Initiative and the ability to work in a team
- Supporting the AStA at major events

What we offer:

- Flexible working hours
- An expense allowance corresponding to the minimum wage
- Induction by the current AStA board
- The best team ever!



If you want to stand up for the interests of students and can maintain good, constant contact with students, staff and lecturers, this position is just right for you.

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

# 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](mailto:vorstand@asta-geisenheim.de). We look forward to hearing from you!



### EVENTS DEPARTMENT (M/F/D)

To ensure that the AStA can continue to organize great events and expand the range of offers for all students, our cultural department needs reinforcement for two positions as soon as possible! This mainly includes bachelor parties, our first rally, cultural events and tastings, which should be well organized.

Are you enthusiastic about culture and would you like to help plan our diverse events and tastings and perhaps already have experience in event technology? Then you are definitely the right person for the job!

You should be able to work independently and responsibly with creative ideas for new event concepts.

Interested in this paid mini-job? Then send us a short application (CV and a short letter of motivation) to [kultur@asta-geisenheim.de](mailto:kultur@asta-geisenheim.de).



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

## EVENTS CAREER SERVICE

### Summer, sun, career planning!

The events for the summer semester 2025 are online - colorful, diverse and something for all degree programs.

You can find a full overview of all the events here: [Übersicht aller Angebote](#).

It doesn't cost anything to take part - all you need to do is register.

And you can see what's on in June here:

**June 04, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **LinkedIn Rock Your Profile - what makes a good profile**

What does a strong profile look like? What should be included? And how do you become visible? Christian Koller will show you how to use LinkedIn specifically for your career - with lots of practical tips. The in-depth session with a focus on strategy & networking will follow on June 16, 2025.

To the registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

**June 10, 2025, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

### **Workshop: Personal development, mindset & success. Part II**

Do you want to achieve your personal and professional goals, overcome blockages and appear more self-confident? In this interactive workshop on yet another module, you will learn how to recognize your strengths and use them in a targeted way to create new opportunities for yourself - whether at university, at work or in your private life.

Go to registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

**June 13 & 14, 2025**

### **Experience leadership - A journey into the continent of leadership**

You will get to know your strengths, talents and your personal understanding of leadership better - and receive direct feedback for your further development.

In the "Leadership Learning Space", you can try things out, reflect and take away valuable ideas for your career start.

Go to registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

**June 16, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **LinkedIn Rock Your Profile II - and how does it work?**

You will learn how LinkedIn really works, how to present yourself professionally there and how to make contacts early on that will help you with internships, jobs or projects. Christian Koller will show you how to sharpen your profile, network in a targeted manner and use the platform effectively.

Take the opportunity to make yourself visible - because those who are well networked often reach their goals faster.

Go to registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

## VERANSTALTUNGEN CAREER SERVICE

**June 17, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **Salary, career entry & co. in horticulture & landscape architecture**

Whether planning, construction or research - those who are well informed negotiate more confidently. Learn what is considered fair in your industry, how to argue convincingly and what additional benefits may be included. Because if you know your options, you can get more - and not just in terms of salary!

To the registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

**June 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **Potential analysis, profile building and successful self-marketing**

Find out what makes you special, define your professional goals and learn how to present yourself convincingly - both online and offline.

With potential analysis, self-reflection and smart self-marketing, you will put yourself in position for jobs, internships and more.

Go to registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

**June 24, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **Business handover in the wine industry - internal and external challenges**

Handing over a business is no walk in the park. In this seminar, you will find out what really matters when taking over a winery - from figures and strategy to typical pitfalls. Learn from best practices, develop your own handover strategy and get tips from an industry expert.

Go to registration: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

### **\*\*Special Event\*\***

### **The Geisenheim Future Symposium is entering its third round - on June 3, 2025 on our campus!**

Look forward to exciting discussion rounds on topics such as "Future opportunities for family wine-ries", "100 points - what are they worth?", "Craft vs. technology" and "Beverage Packaging of the Future".

Inspiring guests such as Jancis Robinson, Stuart Pigott, Stephan Reinhardt, Bettina Bürklin-von Gura-dze, Fritz Keller, Ernie Loose and many more will be taking part.

In interactive breakout sessions, you can dive deep into topics such as starting a business, cannabis or the wine market in Africa.

We will celebrate the grand finale together at the networking evening at the AStA-Fass - with music, food, free drinks and a great atmosphere!

Info & registration: [Infos & Anmeldung](#)



## CAREER PORTAL

**Making a career? It's easy with us.**

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

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

This is how it works:

Register - create profile - activate job alert & event newsletter - done!

**And the best thing is:** not only will you receive the latest offers and insights, but you can also get advice and coaching on your job, life and future.

## SCHOLARSHIPS INFO

Short of money? Looking for scholarships? There are three ways to find what you're looking for:

1. Create a profile in the job portal and register for the newsletter. Then you'll not only receive the right jobs, but also information on scholarships in your mailbox.
2. study the [Infoseite im Karriereportal](#) (information page on the career portal) or
3. arrange a [consultation](#) with Simone Böhm from the Career Service at [simone.boehm@hs-gm.de](mailto:simone.boehm@hs-gm.de)

## GENERAL STUDY ADVICE

**General Study Advice** - Your first port of call for all questions relating to your studies. Whether you're just starting out, in the middle of your studies or thinking about a change - we'll support you along the way:

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

Just contact us - we are here for you!



**Individual and personal, open-ended and neutral**

Do you have questions or need support? Just get in touch with us - we'll be happy to help you:

... via e-Mail to [studienberatung@hs-gm.de](mailto:studienberatung@hs-gm.de)

... via telephone +49 6722 502-705 or +49 160 970 660 44

... in person on 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 we are usually also available and happy to arrange an individual appointment)

# MASTER INFO WEEK

Do you want to take off professionally and professionally after your Bachelor's degree? Then find out more about our specialized Master's degree courses in the fields of wine, beverages, food safety, landscape architecture and horticulture at Hochschule Geisenheim University's Master's Info Week in June.

In compact, free online information events, you will gain insights into course content, admission requirements and career prospects - directly from our course directors.

Regardless of whether you are looking for basic information about the Master's degree program or are already looking for a suitable program: our digital study orientation will help you make the right decision.

Find out more now, ask questions and find the Master's degree program that suits you!

## June 11: Horticulture

- Special Horticulture & Plant Sciences M.Sc.

## June 12: Food Safety

- Food Safety M.Sc.

## June 17: Landscape Architecture

- Landscape Architecture & Landscape Planning M.Sc.  
Environmental Management & Urban Planning in Metropolitan Areas M.Eng.

## June 17: Wine & Beverages

- Beverage Technology M.Sc.  
Wine Industry M.Sc.  
Viticulture, Oenology & Wine Industry M.Sc.  
Vinifera Euromaster M.Sc.  
Vitis-Vinum M.Sc.  
Management in the Wine Industry MBA

In each case at 6 pm.

Further information and links to the sessions: <https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/studium/studieninteressierte/master-infowoche>



## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

At the earliest possible date the International Office is looking for a **Student Assistant up to 20 hrs / month for a temporary employment until June 30th, 2026**

The international office advises on all questions concerning a stay abroad. It is also the contact point for all international students who are interested in a stay at Hochschule Geisenheim University. We inform international applicants who would like to study here about study opportunities, admission requirements and application procedures. Additionally, we support the international students in their social integration and offer advice on all questions that may arise.

### Your task will include:

- Acting as a contact person (student buddy) for the international students before and during the studies for questions regarding studying and everyday life in Germany.
- Supporting students in dealing with authorities and in administrative tasks. Assisting the International Office in the development and implementation of activities for international students.
- Creating presentations and presenting them to international students
- Picking up international students at the Geisenheim train station and accompanying them to the university's own accommodations.
- Viewing of housing offers and support in the communication between housing providers and those looking for housing.

### You are expected to have:

- Motivation and enthusiasm in dealing with international students
- Good English and German skills
- Ideally intercultural experience because you are an international student yourself or because of a stay abroad.
- Independence, reliability and the ability to work in a team

### What we offer:

- Working in an international working environment
- Flexible working hours
- Motivated and friendly team

### Further inquiries and applications to:

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## 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

**June 10** Nomination deadline for the DAAD-award (for international students with special social engagement)

**July 28-August 01** International Summer School "Imagining Utopia - Visions for the Campus of the Future"

**September 01** Application deadline for remaining spots at our partner universities for a semester abroad in the summer term 2026

### Discover our Partner Universities...

Name: Atzl Ciprian Peter

Universit t: University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca

Studiengang: Horticultur III

#### What is special about your university?

The variety of faculties and degree programs at the university in Cluj, where I study, is impressive. The campus is quite large and is located in the middle of the city. The university was founded in 1869. There are experimental facilities such as vineyards, orchards and a wide range of laboratories - from chemistry labs to in vitro culture, biotechnology and animal sciences.

#### Why should people study at your university?

Cluj-Napoca has been known as the "city of students" for several decades. This reputation was particularly consolidated in the second half of the 20th century and continues to this day.

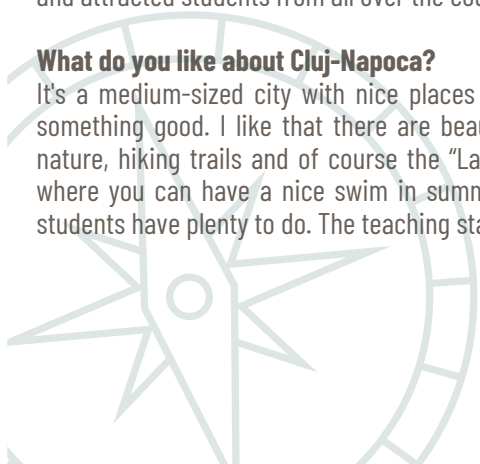
Over 80,000 students live and study in Cluj today - they make up a significant proportion of the city's population.

Historical roots: Cluj has been an educational center since the 16th century - with the founding of the Jesuit Academy in 1581, which is considered the predecessor of today's Babeş-Bolyai University.

Modern development: Especially during the communist era and after 1990, the universities have developed considerably and attracted students from all over the country and abroad.

#### What do you like about Cluj-Napoca?

It's a medium-sized city with nice places for students. Yes, the prices are sometimes high, but you can always do something good. I like that there are beautiful natural places near the city, like nice villages, good food, wonderful nature, hiking trails and of course the "Lacul Tarni a", an artificial lake to supply the city with electricity and water, where you can have a nice swim in summer, rent a kayak or a small boat. Cluj is a city with a young spirit, where students have plenty to do. The teaching staff are also young, friendly and helpful.



## Do you have any travel tips for Romania?

If you want to travel to Romania, you should definitely take a look at nature: the mountains, rivers and hiking trails. The "Via Transilvanica" is a recommended route - whether by bike, car or on foot. Moldoveanu, the highest mountain in Romania, and Retezat, one of the most beautiful, are real highlights and a must for nature lovers.

Romania is a simple but hospitable country. The people are friendly, but you should be careful in larger cities, especially at night. If you want to discover rural regions, you should visit the Hungarian villages. Transylvania is a real gem - rich in nature, culture and beauty. In the south, I recommend the Danube, and if you still have enough time, you should also visit the Moldavia region.

## What is the best time to travel?

Since the winters no longer seem like winter because it hardly snows anymore, I would recommend spring, summer and fall. If you don't want to travel in high season, you should go in September or October. The temperatures are still pleasant for hiking or outdoor activities. Spring is also wonderful because nature exudes a wonderful spirit at this time. Of course, prices are higher in summer and it's busier, but there are big festivals like Untold, Neversea and Electric Castle, which are great for festival lovers.

For those who like to be on the beach, Neversea is the best festival as it takes place right on the beach. Those who want to enjoy city life and experience a big festival in the center should visit Untold, which takes place in Cluj in August. For those who prefer something more traditional and closer to nature, try Electric Castle. All of these festivals offer a variety of music genres, but each has a very different feel depending on the location.

## Which dish should you try in Romania?

Barbecues and meat dishes are definitely a must. Traditional dishes include mici (cevapcici), mămăligă (polenta) and, of course, goulash. For soup lovers, Romania is a perfect destination as there are many different soup dishes: The top soups would be Supă de pui à la grec, Supă de perisoare and Supă de varză. To summarize, I would say that Transylvanian and Ardelenean food are among the best. To find local dishes, you should not necessarily go to the center of the cities, but also try the old buildings and traditional restaurants.

Information on our other partner universities can be found [here](#).

## 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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# GEISENHEIM ALUMNI PORTAL

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!

[Für Weitere Infos hier klicken.](#)

Alumni are Premium Members, who naturally have access to an extended range of services. are available to them. Here are some of the many advantages of the new alumni portal:

## CLARITY

All information and offers relating to alumni management can be found on our new platform. 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

Customize 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)

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# AROUND THE CAMPUS

## GREEN OFFICE

### Let's GO - News from the Green Office

We are the Green Office (or Sustainability Office) of our university and take care of all sustainability issues in research, teaching and operations at HGU. Our eleven-member team consists of four permanent employees and seven student employees who are passionate about initiating and supporting transformation at our university.

Here you will find all the latest news from the Green Office and regarding sustainability at the university.



### What's new?

#### Winners of the Summer School Roof and Facade Greening

Eight interdisciplinary teams of students from Geisenheim University and Bingen University of Applied Sciences took part in the Summer School competition focused on green facades and rooftop greening. Participants included students majoring in landscape architecture and horticulture from HGU, and students majoring in climate protection and environmental protection from TH Bingen. Each team was intentionally mixed to bring together diverse expertise and perspectives across all fields of study and institutions.

On May 8, the best concepts were honored during an official award ceremony followed by a celebratory reception. A jury evaluated the submissions based on creativity, feasibility, and ecological impact.

The winning concepts:

1. "Biodiversity in Progress" – by Anna-Katharina Geiß, Jacqueline Maurer & Philipp Müller
2. "Show Your Grow" – by Sabrina Köpke, Lara Lang, Marie Schlotmann & Flora Striefler
3. "Old Walls, New Leaves" – by Felicitas Hanekrad, Johanna Sologuren, Kira Steinhauer & Louise Weisbrod



The project now moves into the next phase: planning its implementation in collaboration with professionals.

# MORE FROM THE GREEN OFFICE

## Re-Certification Success: We remain a Fairtrade University!

We're proud to announce that Geisenheim University has once again been officially recognized as a Fairtrade University! This re-certification reaffirms our strong commitment to socially sustainable procurement and fair trade – in line with our university's profile along the entire value chain of high-quality food and beverages.

What does this mean in practice?

- As a Fairtrade University, we meet five core criteria:
- An official university resolution
- Fair purchasing (e.g. coffee, welcome bags for first-year students)
- Sale of fair trade products (e.g. in the cafeteria)
- Regular events on the topic
- An active, interdisciplinary steering group



Re-certification isn't just a formality – it's a call to action for real responsibility within the university and broader society.

Want to get involved? Have questions or ideas?

Contact: [Vanessa.Mark@hs-gm.de](mailto:Vanessa.Mark@hs-gm.de)

Upcoming event:

"What does fair actually mean?" – Game Night & Info Session on the Fairtrade University

Date: 12.06.2025 | Starting at 6 pm | AStA Study Room (Brentanostraße 9)

## KIND REMINDER: Your Opinion Matters – Sustainability Survey at the University

The Green Office is committed to promoting sustainability on campus through various projects and events – and now we want to hear your thoughts!

This survey helps us understand how our initiatives are perceived, what might be missing, and how you prefer to stay informed. Your feedback will help us tailor our activities to better meet the needs of students and staff.

The survey only takes a few minutes and is completely anonymous.

Click this link to get to the survey: <https://survey.lamapoll.de/Feedback-Umfrage-zu-Green-Office-Projekten-und-Veranstaltungen/de>



# RECAP GREEN OFFICE

## Plastic Fishing with the Rheingau CleanUp initiative for a cleaner Geisenheim

On May 14, alongside the Fass, the Plastic Fishing event took place – a joint event by the Green Office and the Rheingau CleanUp initiative. Equipped with gloves, buckets and gripping tongs, dedicated students made their way through Geisenheim, collecting litter from streets and public spaces. The result: several buckets full of waste that could now be properly disposed of.

This event was inspired by feedback from students. The event would not have been possible without the close collaboration with Rheingau CleanUp.

A big thank you to everyone who participated! We look forward to future joint initiatives and continued student engagement for a cleaner environment and more sustainable campus life.

To participate in such projects in the future, please take part in our survey! <https://survey.lamapoll.de/Feedback-Umfrage-zu-Green-Office-Projekten-und-Veranstaltungen/de>



## Bike Quiz at the AStA Flea Market

To raise awareness for the new bike repair stations in front of the Aula and at Villa Monrepos, the Green Office hosted a small quiz at the AStA flea market. The winners received sustainable wallets made from recycled university banners.



# WHAT'S COMING UP?

## **June 11 4 – 7 pm – Grand Opening Party CoLAB**

Join us for the official opening of the new CoLAB space!

## **June 12, starting at 6 pm – Fair Game Night | AStA Study Room (Brentanostraße 9))**

Event: "What Does Fair Actually Mean?" – Game Night & Info Session on the Fairtrade University – an evening of games, discussion, and everything Fairtrade.

## **June 25 10 am – 4 pm – Kontiki Workshop**

Workshop on the Production of Biochar using the Kontiki method – from theoretical foundations to practical application. Register until June 23 by emailing [georg.ardissone@hs-gm.de](mailto:georg.ardissone@hs-gm.de).

## **Date tbd – Bike Repair Workshop @ FASS**

Learn how to fix your bike yourself – practical, hands-on, and sustainable.

# GET INVOLVED!

We are always open to your suggestions, feedback, and involvement on sustainability topics at our campus! This is how you can help shape your university!

## **myHGU-App**

Download the App and follow the Green Office to stay up to date about possibilities to participate!

## **Fairtrade committee**

Our university is Fairtrade certified. If you would like to join the steering committee, simply send us an email or join in on [StudIP](#).

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# FOUNDATION FACTORY RHEINGAU

## Invitation to the final: Drink Innovation Challenge 2025

Five teams pitch their ideas. You are welcome to attend. The application window for the 4th DIC closed at the end of May. At the time of writing this invitation, we at Gründungsfabrik Rheingau do not yet know who has made it to the final. But it is becoming apparent that there will once again be plenty of good ideas for a drink of the future in the applicant field.



**On 25 June, there will be a showdown between the ideas** selected from the submissions by a panel of beverage experts. And it would be great if you 'Geisenheimers' were in the audience to celebrate the finalists for their courage in taking on the competition and contributed to the final result with your vote.



**The final starts with a get-together at 6 pm in the foyer of the new lecture hall building.** Get to know the finalists and experts from the beverage industry in person and enjoy the tension before the pitches. These start at 7 pm in the south section of the lecture theatre. During the jury break, there will be another opportunity for networking, naturally with drinks and snacks. At around 8.30 / 9 p.m. we will then know who ends up on the podium and who will be crowned this year's DIC. In addition to a cash prize, the winners can look forward to a prototype production at the brand new GTZ at Hochschule Geisenheim University. The evening then ends at the 'old wine barrel'. It's celebrating its barrel anniversary these days, making it the perfect setting for the after-show party.

You want to be there! Then please register via the following link (and cancel if something comes up). It will help us to calculate the snacks and thus avoid hungry people or - also not nice - foodwasting. Click here to register:

<https://gruendungsfabrik-rheingau.de/kalender/drink-innovation-challenge-das-finale/>



The team of your Gründungsfabrik is looking forward to seeing you.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

# Report from the 9th networking meeting of nexture+ 2025



Hello dear students and anyone interested in the university,

My name is Sarah and I am currently studying landscape architecture in my 2nd semester. From April 11-13, I attended the 9th networking meeting of nexture+ and I would like to tell you about it.

Nexture+ is a young association that has set itself the goal of mediating between professional policy, teaching, practice and young professionals and students. It aims to promote nationwide networking between students and young professionals in architecture-related disciplines and to represent their points of view to various committees and make them visible.

There are various annual events, including the networking meeting, which this year took place at HafenCity University in Hamburg (HCU) under the motto "Paths of Interdisciplinarity".



Start of the event in plenary session



Insight into a Workshop

I arrived together with students from Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences. Once we had arrived and registered, we were given a tour of the university. On Friday evening, there was a keynote speech and a great get-to-know-you session where I got to meet lots of people.

Things really got going on Saturday, when the workshop phases started. There were 11 different workshops to choose from, which were designed and held by people from the association and HCU students themselves. You could attend one workshop in each of two workshop phases.

The topics ranged from "Getting to know architecture competitions" to "Rhetoric for studies and everyday working life", "Whatabout(journal)ism", "Architecture as a political stance" and "Counter-design to the Kühne Opera". There were many interesting and important topics to discuss and just as many perspectives from other participants to hear, so that the discussions were sometimes very emotional.

The fact that most of the workshops were held by students makes the event feasible in the first place. Designing and holding these workshops yourself alongside your studies requires a lot of time, courage and commitment. I would therefore like to thank everyone who dared to offer a workshop there and filled the networking meeting with content.

In the evening there was a Piranha Bowl discussion. Someone puts a hot take in the room and anyone who wants to say something about it has to come to the middle, make their point and then go back to their seat. This resulted in a lively discussion about many different important topics and we sparked a few controversies that remained a topic of conversation throughout the evening.



Piranha Bowl



## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### Report from the 9th networking meeting of nexture+ 2025



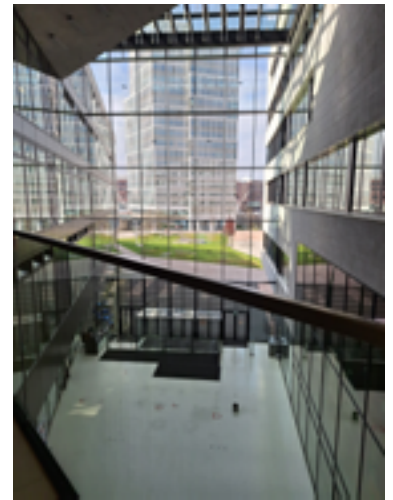
On Sunday, we were able to discuss the previous day again over breakfast. Afterwards, all the workshop results were presented once so that we could also take a look at the variety of workshops that we had not attended. This was followed by the general meeting, including elections, to which everyone was cordially invited.

During this weekend, I got to know a lot of very nice and motivated people who are also studying landscape architecture, architecture, interior design or urban planning or have just finished their studies. I learned a lot about other universities and other teaching methods and took away a few ideas. Both for myself and for everyday university life.

I think that interdisciplinarity in particular is essential in everyday student life. I also believe that universities have a duty to ensure that the joint work of different disciplines can be carried over into professional life.

Everyone present realized that there is a great need to talk about and discuss many topics. There is a lot of work to be done in the industry and nexture+ is trying to tackle precisely this and drive forward topics such as the turnaround in construction, sustainability, politics and architecture and the like.

I see great potential in this event and in the nexture+ association and am very much looking forward to seeing the concept and the association continue to grow and mature in the future. We are always looking for more committed students and young professionals who would like to get involved, help shape the association, raise its profile and tackle the many tasks it entails. I would like to invite you to take a closer look at the association if you are interested in interdisciplinary cooperation and would like to get involved.



Foyer of the HCU



View of the Elbe and the university



This is Helga! :)

And maybe we'll see you at the next networking meeting!

Finally, I would like to introduce you to Helga the dinosaur. Because "Helga wonders whether dinosaur skeletons are also architecture." What do you think?

Click here for more information about the nexture+ association:  
[www.nexture.plus](http://www.nexture.plus)

# AROUND THE CAMPUS

# SURVEY

## Neobanks or more traditional banks? The question is yours!

My name is Kamal Thapa Magar, I am studying International Business in the Bachelor's program at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences. As part of my final thesis entitled

**"Neobanks: What influences user preference in Germany? A survey-based analysis"**

I am currently conducting a short online survey.

The aim of this study is to better understand which factors influence the preference decision between neobanks and traditional banks.

**Duration of the survey:** approx. 5-7 minutes

**Link to the survey:** <https://forms.office.com/e/RRJXrC3g30>

The language can be changed to **German or English** via the menu at the top right.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

# AG'S AT THE UNI

## Fungi AG

Do you like eating mushrooms? Do you like to cook and make things yourself? Are you interested in specialties that you would otherwise only get on your plate in gourmet restaurants? Then join the Uni-FungiAG! Our aim is to grow gourmet mushrooms such as Seitlinge, Shiitake and Lions Mane at home and at the university using sustainable substrates from 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.

## Facade greening AG

to be found on Stud.ip under "Project group: AG Fassadenbegrünung BBB"

## Chor AG

Männer, 

die ihr unter der Dusche singt, ...

...versucht es mal trocken im Chor

Wir suche Bässe und Tenöre

### Pop- und Gospelchor Chorios

Dienstags von 20:00 - 21:30 Uhr

Aula der Hochschule-Geisenheim

Von-Lade-Straße 1

Kontakt: [info@pop-gospelchor.de](mailto:info@pop-gospelchor.de)



Are there any other AGs? Please let us know so that they end up in the next newsletter at [asta@hs-gm.de](mailto: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>.

## Trail running - Thurs. 18:30 to 19:30

Who needs a bit of fresh air, unforgettable nature experiences and a good balance to university stress? And who doesn't like running alone or is tired of jogging along the Rhine? Then trail running is just the thing for you! Whether you're an absolute beginner or a running pro, everyone is taken into consideration here so that everyone can go home happy. And as well as jogging, you also learn a lot about nature in the Rheingau. I've been taking part myself since the beginning of this semester and can only warmly recommend it. We look forward to seeing you!



You can register for the sports courses at Hochschule Geisenheim University via StudIP (<https://studip.hs-gm.de/>). Some courses have a limited number of participants. Therefore, please note "first come, first served".

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ulrike Schneider by e-mail at [Ulrike.Schneider@hs-gm.de](mailto:Ulrike.Schneider@hs-gm.de) or by telephone on 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. [here](#) vorbei.

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Mo. - Thu. 09:00 – 19:00

Friday 09:00 – 16:00

Our library is closed on all public holidays



## CANTEEN

Opening hours during the summer semester (01.04. bis 11.07.2025):

**Monday - 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

# WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...

## Games evening with chess tournament at YouCa

Do you like playing chess or other board games? Then just drop by the cozy rooms at YouCa. We look forward to seeing you!

**When?** June 17 from 6 p.m.

**Where?** YouCa, Rüdeshheimer Str. 27, 65366 Geisenheim

Current information on other events here: [Instagram](#)



## Kerb in Johannisberg on June 27 – 29

Street festival at the "Old Town Hall" in Johannisberg. Admission free.

### Program:

June 27 from 8:00 p.m. Band Copyright plays.

June 28 from 8:00 p.m. Band Nova plays

June 29 From 11:00 a.m. the brass band Weindorf Johannisberg plays.

Followed by a big raffle.

Further information here: [Johannisberger Kerb - Rheingau](#)



# A S t A GOOD TO KNOW

## BOOTS Party 2025

If you weren't at this year's boat party, we're really sorry. To make a long story short: The party was a blast!

Even though the weather didn't look like a summer's day at first, the sun came out here and there in the morning. As the first members of the team started at 8 a.m., the set-up went smoothly and the ferry "Mary Roos" docked in Geisenheim on time at 2:30 p.m.. The atmosphere was already bombastic and full of anticipation. Logically, the taps and cocktail mixers on the ship were now running hot: everyone was thirsty. Having cast off in Geisenheim, we headed towards the Loreley, contrary to expectations, but the Rhine was a little choppy that afternoon and gave us the odd gust of wind. In the meantime, we even had to close the hatch of the drinks trolley because the wind was so strong, which of course had no effect on the excellent drinks supply for the party guests. Having overcome the small "afternoon low", the sun now shone down on us, which finally boosted the mood.

With the magnificent backdrop of the Rhine Valley and the warming sun on our skin, the party really got going again on the open deck. To top it all off, the announcement that the party would be extended by an hour was heard, which sent most of the dance enthusiasts into ecstasy. While most of the party guests, in a good mood and in high spirits, went to bars or arranged to meet up for a nightcap after the shore leave, the big clean-up and dismantling began on deck. The boat was handed over to the ferry company at 11 p.m., just in time for the train. The organization and execution of the event was a real masterstroke by our event team, especially when you consider that there were no professional event managers behind it! Hats off!

A big thank you also goes to all the guests, participating companies and above all our helpers, including the StuPa awareness team.

We are already looking forward to the next party and say THANK YOU for this wonderful event with you!

We'd love to hear your feedback in this short [survey](#) so that we can go one better next time.



# AStA GOOD TO KNOW

## AStA pours wines at the "Geisenheim Spring Awakening"

The General Students' Committee (AStA) of Hochschule Geisenheim University was once again represented with its own stand at this year's "Geisenheim Spring Awakening". Amidst the hustle and bustle of the Geisenheim city center, numerous visitors took the opportunity to taste the wines from the university's winery - served by the university's international students.

A small highlight: in addition to the wines presented from the Hochschule Geisenheim University range, a non-alcoholic alternative from the Kogler winery was also served. This not only allowed guests to enjoy the quality of the local wines, but also to talk to the students and find out more about everyday student life at Hochschule Geisenheim University.

The participation of the AStA underlines the close co-operation between the university and the town - a fine example of community life at one of the most beautiful family events in Geisenheim.





# AStA GOOD TO KNOW

## AStA retreat in April 2025 with support from the VEG

This year's AStA closed meeting took place on the last weekend in April. The exact definition of the term has not yet been revealed to us, but ultimately it is a meeting as a team. The background is to get to know each other better as a team, exchange knowledge and plan upcoming projects. In our case, this turned into a weekend trip to Butzbach in the Taunus. The date was deliberately chosen at the beginning of the semester and we were able to take part with a total of 11 people.

The trip began on Saturday morning at the university, from where we drove to the Taunus climbing forest. Once there, we had a small refreshing drink and then a two-hour climbing session in the high ropes course. With wonderful weather on this day, we continued to the "Donnerskopf", a former warning office of the FRG which now serves as a scout center and can also be used by groups. After a little refreshment and some sunbathing, the afternoon was used as a productive work phase: We discussed things as a group and also within the individual units and continued to work on current projects and processes.

We had well and truly earned a well-balanced evening meal, followed by a cozy games evening in the attic of the house.



# AStA GOOD TO KNOW

## AStA retreat in April 2025 with support from the VEG



On Sunday morning, we had a good night's sleep and then a royal breakfast. The former warning office was equipped with a four-storey bunker, which is still accessible and can be visited by groups. We were given a tour of the bunker that morning and were impressed by its construction and equipment. Afterwards and as a conclusion, there was a short reflection session to review the weekend and record both positive and negative things. Then it was back to the Rheingau.

We would like to express our special thanks to the Association of Former Geisenheimers, VEG for short. It was only thanks to the financial support of the VEG that we were able to hold this year's retreat. It was a successful weekend with wonderful moments and great memories for everyone involved. This trip is an example of how former students can continue to contribute to supporting active students and improving their situation. The AStA in particular provides extremely important social and cultural activities at Hochschule Geisenheim University, the quality of which depends largely on the current staff and their understanding.

Many thanks to all members of the VEG!



## 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:**

**<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KI5ntumkUXvIL7OKDhKRPa>**



## 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:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CQN7rpktA5e50kvh3zcGd2>





# 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 4 pm.



# ASTA BÜRO & LÄDCHEN

## 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?

THE SHOP OPENS ITS DOORS IN THE SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

TUESDAYS FROM 10.00-11.30 AM

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4 - 6 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

**TIME. - Time management, personal development & team leadership**  
254 pages  
ISBN 978-3-96031-000-6

Order via the AStA: € 15 (LVP € 29.50)  
please send us an e-mail to [buero@asta-geisenheim.de](mailto:buero@asta-geisenheim.de) or simply drop by during the shop's opening hours.



# MEETINGS

**StuPa Sitzung: 02.06. at 6:45 PM**  
**AStA-Lernraum**

**AStA Sitzung: 02.06. at 6:45 PM**  
**Altes Weinfass**



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