

ASTA NEWSLETTER



June



PREFACE



Between summer vibes and the end-of-semester rush

After many fantastic events, like the legendary boat party in May, June brings more great entertainment to balance your studies. You'll hardly notice that you're already halfway through the semester! While thoughts of exams and assignments are slowly creeping in for many, don't worry. It won't be boring! You'll find more cool events in the following pages of our newsletter. Enjoy browsing :)

Your AStA



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INTRODUCTION TO THE ASTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

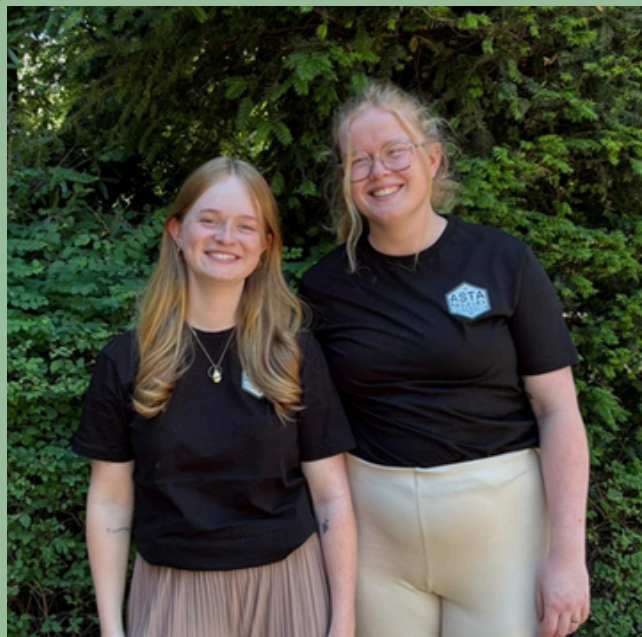


Hello everyone!

We are Louisa von der Mark and Lena Berghaus, and we are very excited to introduce ourselves to you today as your new AStA board members. We both come from beautiful South Baden, are trained winemakers, and have found our way to Geisenheim to study Viticulture & Enology as well as Beverage Technology. We are now in our fourth semester and ready to contribute as board members in the coming year.

We want to get things done, be creative, listen, laugh together, and make campus life a little more colorful with you. Whether in conversations, projects, or in between, we look forward to every encounter with you.

See you soon and best regards,
Your new board members
Louisa & Lena



ASTA EVENTS

Juni Übersicht ASTA EVENTS

11.06

➤ Sommerfestfass

ab 16:00Uhr



18.06

➤ Fassabend

Schachtunier und Hotdogs
ab 16:00 Uhr



16.06

➤ Zukunftssymposium

Es geht in die 4. Runde!
danach Netzworlabend am Fass

25.06

➤ Fassabend



Verabschiedung des Präsidenten
ab 16:00 Uhr

30.06

➤ Krimidinner

Ein t ödlicher Empfang
18:00 Uhr



INFO



➤ **Das Fass findet dieses Semester
Donnerstags statt!**

➤ **Mitarbeiter:innen gesucht**

Du willst Teil vom Team werden?
Bewirb dich jetzt – wir suchen
motivierte Mitarbeiter:innen für das
Kulturreferat/ Veranstaltung



ASTA JOB OFFERS



CULTURE DEPARTMENT (M/F/D)

To ensure that the AStA can continue to organize great events and expand its offerings for all students, our Culture Department is looking for a new team member to join us next semester! This role primarily involves organizing student parties, our Freshman Rally, cultural events, and tastings—all of which need to be well-organized. Are you passionate about culture and interested in helping plan our various events and tastings?

Then you're the right person for the job! You should be able to work independently and responsibly, bringing creative ideas for event concepts to the table.

Interested? Then send us your resume and a short cover letter to kultur@asta-geisenheim.de. We look forward to hearing from you!

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





CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (M/F/D)

All of our diverse events and wonderful department members need someone to keep track of the finances. Do you enjoy working with numbers and accounting, are interested in business topics, and perhaps already have some knowledge of bookkeeping? Or are you willing to develop new skills in these areas?

Then, as CFO, you can expect tasks such as payroll processing, cash bookkeeping, managing student association dues, preparing the annual financial statements, and much more related to finance and budgeting!

Interested in this paid part-time job? Then send us your application (resume and a short cover letter) to finanzen@asta-geisenheim.de

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



ORIENTATION - PROMOTION - CAREER



CAREER SERVICE EVENTS

Summer is here on campus. And with it come more “hot” opportunities from the Career Service.

Participation is free – all it takes is a little curiosity, registration, and a commitment to attend.

And here’s what’s coming up soon:

(Attention!!! Unfortunately, these events are only in German!!!)

Potential Analysis, Profile Development, and Successful Self-Marketing,

June 9, 2026, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Discover what makes you unique, define your career goals, and learn to present yourself convincingly—both online and offline. With potential analysis, self-reflection, and smart self-marketing, you’ll position yourself for jobs, internships, and more.

Register here: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

4th Geisenheim Future Symposium 2026

on June 16, 2026, 9 AM – 10 PM

On 16 June 2026, Geisenheim University will host the 4th Geisenheim Future Symposium under the theme:

“New Era, New Tools – Are We Ready? How AI and Innovation Are Redefining the Way We Cultivate, Create, and Connect?”

Join students, researchers, industry professionals, and innovators for a day of inspiring discussions on the impact of AI and digital innovation across wine, tourism, business, and communication.

The program features panel discussions, interactive breakout sessions, networking opportunities, blind tastings, and international speakers from academia and industry. The day concludes with a festival-style networking evening in a relaxed atmosphere.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 4th Geisenheim Future Symposium!

REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY TO ATTEND

[Sign up here!](#)



LinkedIn Profile Review at the Future Symposium

on June 16, 2026, 9 AM – 10 PM

During the first break at the Future Symposium, you can have your LinkedIn profile reviewed. What can you improve, and what's already good?

Whether your profile is just getting started or is already up and running: Often, small adjustments are all it takes to make your profile look significantly more professional and be found more easily.



Speed Beats Perfection

on June 23, 2026, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

At first glance, perfection sounds like a pretty good idea. However, it often means that ideas get shelved, decisions take forever, and opportunities pass us by. This talk explores why speed is often the better approach. Why do people appear more successful when they act sooner. Why true innovation almost always begins by breaking the rules. And why “tomorrow” is an amazingly creative place for excuses.

Register here: [Zur Anmeldung](#)

If you'd like, stop by the Career Service—for example, for a resume review, a brief consultation, or just to chat about your next steps.

We're here for you, even if your resume currently has more question marks than lines. ;)





GENERAL STUDY ADVICE

Online Information Session on All Master's Programs in Horticulture in Germany

June 17, 2026, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Are you considering pursuing a master's degree after completing your bachelor's degree, or have you already made up your mind?

We would like to cordially invite you to an online presentation of master's programs in horticulture in Germany.

More information: [Weitere Infos](#)



General Student Counseling –

Your First Point of Contact for All Questions Regarding studying: Hochschule Geisenheim University

Whether you are just beginning your studies, are already enrolled, or are considering changing your degree program, we are here to support you throughout your academic 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 degree program but are unsure which one best suit your interests and goals?
- Would you like to learn more about the degree programs offered at Hochschule Geisenheim University and the admission requirements (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 assist you:

✉ by email at studienberatung@hs-gm.de

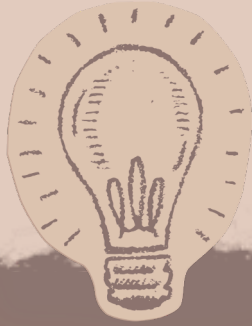
☎ by phone at +49 6722 502-705 or +49 160 970 660 44

🏠 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)

Daniela Archontas-Fadl, Simone Böhm,
Jutta Gadamer, Bianka Ofenloch





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.



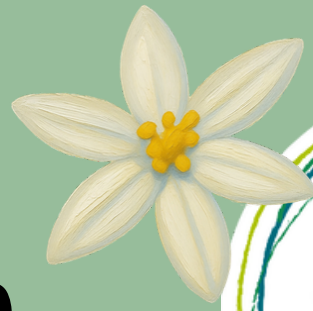
- Kontakte für Praktika, Jobs & Abschlussarbeiten
- Insiderinfos aus deinem Wunschbereich
- Direkter Zugang zu Expert:innen weltweit
- Hubs, Round-Tables, Podcasts & Events
- Sichtbarkeit durch dein eigenes Alumni-Profil
- Support & Austausch, der wirklich weiterhilft



SCAN ME



AROUND THE CAMPUS



LET'S GO - NEWS FROM THE GREEN OFFICE

Welcome to the latest updates from the Green Office! Our dedicated team is committed to promoting sustainability in research, teaching, and university operations.

WHAT'S NEW?



We got **New Plants at the Müller-Thurgau Haus**, we share updates on the **sustainability report**, talk about our participation on **Student Info Day**, remind you of the ongoing **Biodiversity Challenge** and prepare you for summer with our **heat action plan**.

New plants at the Müller Thurgau Haus

In mid-May, the wall next to the entrance to the Müller Thurgau Haus came to life with the installation of the living wall. At first, horticulture students planted an experiment as part of the "Project; Urban Greenery" module. The vertical greening trial aims to investigate how different substrates affect the plants. Then, the entire wall was covered with additional perennials, including *Achillea millefolium* 'Velour', *Iberis sempervirens* 'Weißer Zwerg', and *Veronica gentianoides* 'Maihimmel'.



THE WALL IMMEDIATELY
BROUGHT MORE LIFE TO THE
AREA THAN EXPECTED!



Student Info Day

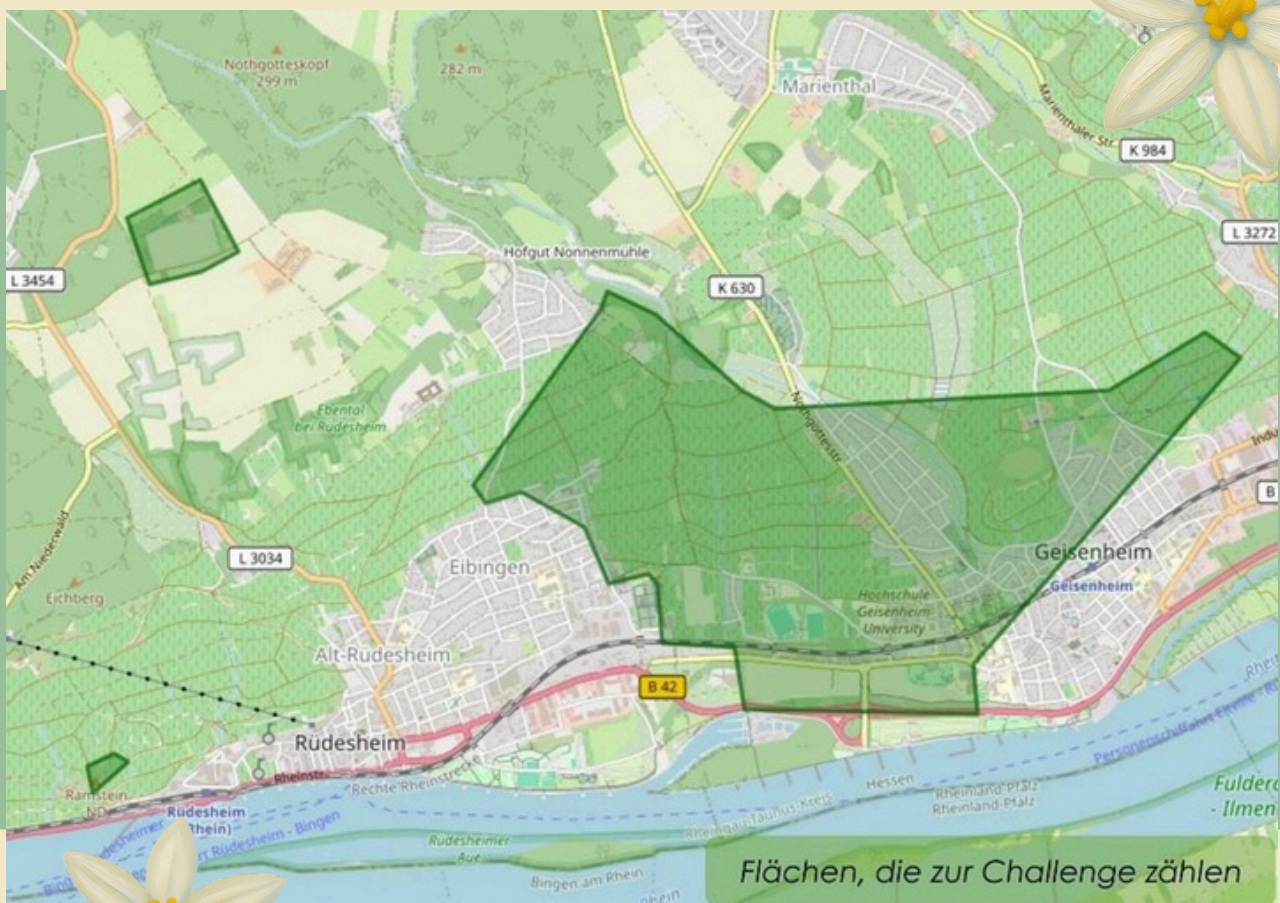
Thanks to a generous can donation by the Beverage Technology Center we didn't have to increase our bean intake and were still able to organize a can toss for the Student Info Day. Participants who successfully knocked down the cans received Green Office merchandise, while also learning interesting sustainability facts to take away. We also answered questions regarding studying and sustainability at our university. Finally, we celebrated the opening of our new plant swap shelf, located in the study room on the first floor of the main lecture hall building (Building 5925).



Biodiversity Challenge

You have until 26 June 2026 to support the university in the ICA Biodiversity Challenge/BioBlitz. "Anyone can contribute by registering on Observation.org and uploading observed species to the project: <https://observation.org/bioblitz/22087/hochschule-geisenheim-university-2026/>!

The University is taking part in the contest as a member of the „Association for European Life Science Universities“(ICA). All further information is available on the Bioblitz website. Further questions related to the Challenge can be addressed to Dr. Karsten Mody.



Heat Action Plan

Summer is approaching and, beyond fun, events, and exams, there is another important aspect to consider: the Rheingau is often at risk for heat waves. To help you stay safe, comfortable, and productive during the warmer months the Green Office has developed a heat action plan, as well as various tips for heat waves and checklists for working outdoors. Further information is available on our Heat Action Plan website: <https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/hochschule/profil/nachhaltigkeit/nachhaltigkeit-in-hochschulbetrieb-campusgestaltung/hitzeaktionsplan> and stay cool!





GET INVOLVED!

We always welcome your ideas, feedback, and engagement regarding sustainability initiatives on campus:

myHGU-App: Download the app and follow the Green Office to stay informed about upcoming events and participation opportunities.

Fairtrade committee: Our university is Fairtrade-certified. If you'd like to join the steering committee, email us or sign up via StudIP.

Contact:

E-Mail: Nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de

Phone: +49 6722 502 2080





GRÜNDUNGSFABRIK RHEINGAU

Celebrate the best ideas:

Invitation to the final of the Drink Innovation Challenge 26

The application phase for this year's DIC concluded a few days ago. A total of 20 brilliant ideas for an innovative drink of the future were submitted. The jury is currently selecting the most promising concepts, and in around two weeks' time the top 5 will be announced, who will be invited to the pitch final at Geisenheim University. One thing can already be revealed: several submissions originate from Geisenheim, so the chances are not bad that one or two of them might make it to the final.

The final will take place on 17 June, from 6 pm at HS 50 at Geisenheim University, and you – dear students and colleagues – are warmly invited. Experience the best ideas on the pitch, vote for your favorites, and celebrate the finalists over snacks and drinks. The event promises an inspiring evening filled with innovative ideas, networking opportunities, and engaging discussions.





One request:

So that we can better plan the snacks and drinks, please click on the following link and register your attendance:

<https://gruendungsfabrik-rheingau.de/kalender/finale-dic26/>

The finalists, our jury and the team at Gründungsfabrik Rheingau – your university incubator – look forward to seeing you.

Your vote may help decide which drink concept becomes reality.



DRINK INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2026

DAS FINALE

Seid dabei und feiert die Finalteilnehmenden:

17. Juni 2026 / 18.00 / HS 50



Unser Hauptsponsor

ECKES granini
the best of fruit

Unser Partner

**AUSTRIA
JUICE**

Unsere Medienpartner

**FRÜHSTÜCK
OBST**

**GETRÄNKE
INDUSTRIE**
BEVERAGE MANAGER

**YOUR
DRINK
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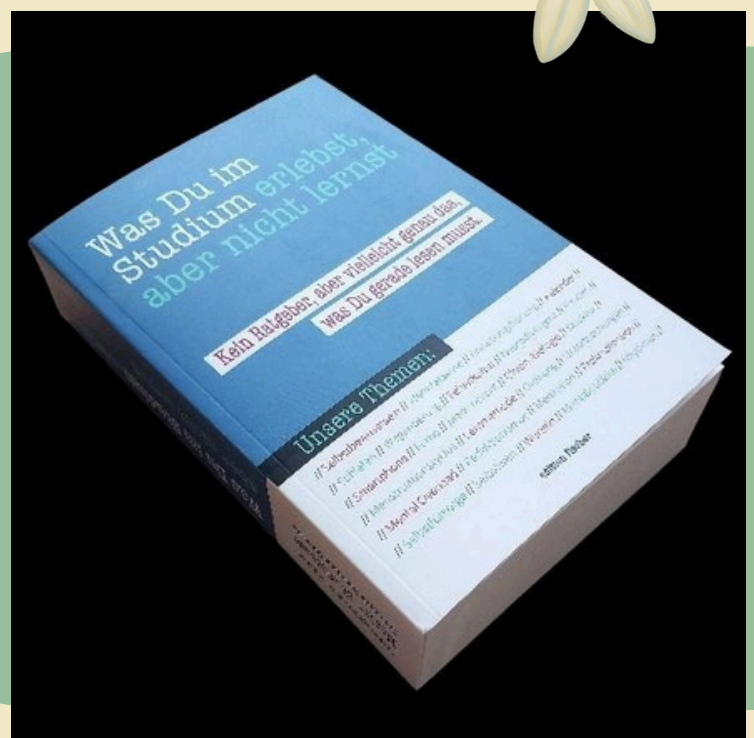
STUDENTS AT GEISENHEIM UNIVERSITY PUBLISH THEIR OWN BOOK REFLECTING ON STUDENT LIFE

A special book project has emerged from the master's course "Time Management & Personal Development" at Geisenheim University: Students share candid and personal reflections on topics that shape their everyday academic lives—from self-doubt and pressure to perform to mental overload, procrastination, and self-care. In a total of 46 short stories, they share honest experiences, challenges, and paths to greater self-confidence. The project was initiated by Prof. Robert Göbel as an alternative form of assessment instead of a traditional exam. The result is not a conventional self-help guide, but an authentic publication created by students for students—with many points of connection to their own everyday student life.

**What You Experience in College, But Don't Learn –
Not a self-help book, but perhaps exactly what
you need to read right now**

ISBN: 978-3830193258

636 pages



AG'S AT THE UNIVERSITY



Community garden

Anyone interested in gardening together is warmly welcome to join!

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 experimenting creatively, everyone can pursue their artistic endeavors here, exchange ideas with others, and learn from each other. We are happy to support and encourage all participants:)

Found on Stud.ip.

Contact: [Alexandra Natascha Szigat](#), [Michelle Votteler](#)

Ice Cream AG

Found on Stud.ip.

Contact: eis@hs-gm.de & johanna.lindemann@hs-gm.de

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



UniFungi AG

Are you interested in mushrooms and sustainable cultivation methods? Do you like to cook and make things yourself? Are you interested in specialty mushrooms typically found in gourmet cuisine? Then join 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 UniFungi AG 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 additional working groups that should be featured? Please let us know so they can be included in the next newsletter at asta@hs-gm.de!



UNIVERSITY SPORTS

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

LIBRARY

Information regarding borrowing, the online catalogue, interlibrary loans, etc. can be found here. Books no longer need to be reserved in advance.

Furthermore, with VPN access via wiso.net, you can access thousands of e-books free of charge.

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

Friday 09:00 – 16:00 Our library is closed on all public holidays.

CANTEEN

Opening hours during the summer semester
(07 April – 10 July 2026):



Monday – Thursday

Canteen opens from 08:00 to 15:00

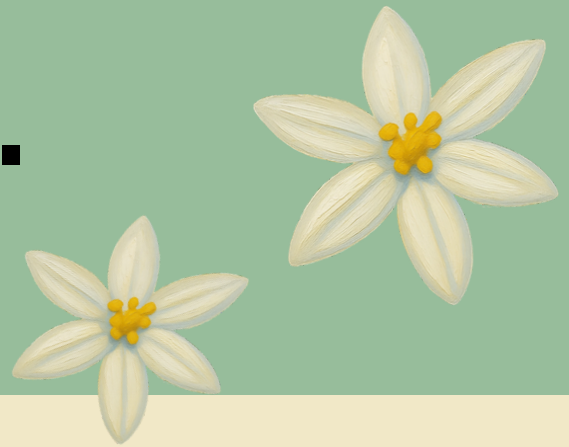
Food distribution from 11:30 to 14:00

Friday

Canteen opens from 08:00 to 14:00

Meals served from 11:30 to 13:30

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...



EVENTS AT YOUCA

June 03 - Game Night

June 17 - Art Night



VERANSTALTUNGEN IM YOUCA



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|-------------------------|--|
| 06. MAI
18:00-22:00 | ArtNight
Kreativmaterial wird gegen kleinen Eintrittspreis zur Verfügung gestellt |
| 20. MAI
18:00-22:00 | Kleidertauschparty
Tausche alt gegen neu! Bringe max. 3 Teile mit und bring' frischen Wind in deinen Kleiderschrank! |
| 03. JUNI
18:00-22:00 | Spieleabend
Schach - Mario Kart - Board Games |
| 17. JUNI
18:00-22:00 | ArtNight
Kreativmaterial wird gegen kleinen Eintrittspreis zur Verfügung gestellt |
| 01. JULI
18:00-22:00 | Spieleabend
Schach - Mario Kart - Board Games |
| 08. JULI
18:00-22:00 | Lernnacht
Du brauchst einen Tapetenwechsel? Wir haben geöffnet! |
| 15. JULI
16:00-22:00 | Lernnacht
Du brauchst einen Tapetenwechsel? Wir haben geöffnet! |

*Essen und Getränke zum niedrigen Preis

YouCa • Rüdeshheimer Str. 27 • Geisenheim
Insta: youca_geisenheim • youca@jugendkirche-kana.de
Web: youca.bistumlimburg.de





Please note: The following events will be held in German only!!!

Seminar: Edible Flowers: From Cultivation to Enjoyment

Date: June 3, 2026

Hessian Garden Academy, Brentanostr. 9, 65366 Geisenheim

More info: [Flyer](#)

Concert: Summer Psalm – Joint Concert by Boys’ Choirs

Date: June 6, 2026, 7:00 PM

Heilig Kreuz Parish Church (Rheingau Cathedral), Bischof-Blum-Platz, 65366 Geisenheim

Seminar: Sustainable Gardening (Advanced Module D) – Promoting Biodiversity on Public and Private Lands

Date: June 8–12 (if already fully booked, additional dates are available)

Further information: [Flyer](#)





Seminar: Green Roofs and Facades for the Home – Sustainable and Beautiful Design

Date: June 16, 2026

Further information: [Flyer](#)

Seminar: Roses in Summer – Everything You Need to Know About Healthy Roses

Date: June 17, 2026

Further information: [Flyer](#)

We would also like to draw your attention to the **Rhine-Main Municipal Tree Care Conference on September 24 and 25, 2026**. The program is particularly relevant for students majoring in **horticulture** and landscape architecture. Click here for the registration link and further information: <https://veranstaltungen.hs-geisenheim.de/event/baumpflegetagung2026>

Discounted tickets for students will once again be available.



ASTA GOOD TO KNOW



CARPOOLING

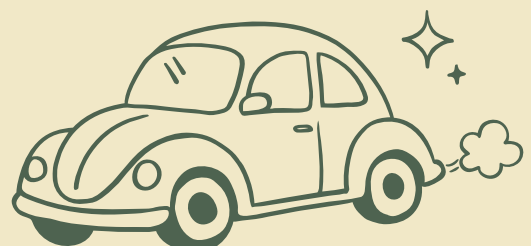
Do you have a free seat in your car, or are you looking for a ride home next weekend?

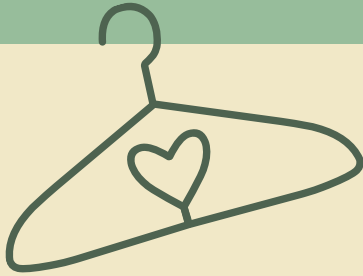
Enclosed you will find a link to a WhatsApp group created by the ASTA to make it easier to find a ride.

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/KuhWZ1NF1cy09MiozgSUuw>





KLEINANZEIGEN

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 initiative helps ensure that used items, plants, and other reusable goods find a new home instead of being discarded 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 intended solely as a platform for those offering and those seeking rides. You are welcome me to join the group and participate.

Click here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/luDxegTOwgsK4shk12FG5s>



DAS ALTE WEINFASS



After a long day at university, would you like to relax and meet new 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 together with fellow students.

And there's always a bite to eat.

Every Thursday from 4:00 p.m



ASTA OFFICE & STORE



The AStA office is your on campus point of contact for questions and suggestions. Our lending service ranges from power tools to bicycles.

Maybe we can help?

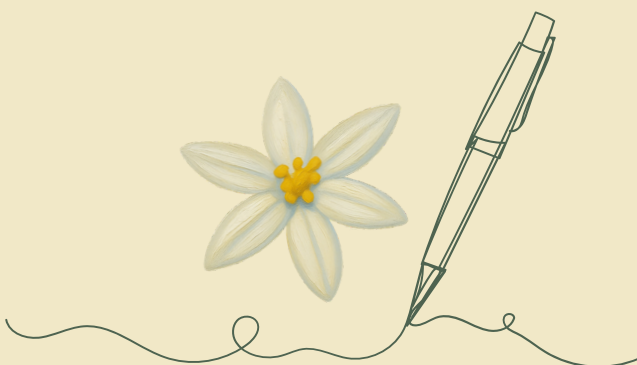
Or do you need study materials for little money?

Our AStA shop offers a wide range of stationery.

We would be happy to welcome you.

Please note that payment is only possible **by card or contactless methods**. We accept: VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Google Pay, and Apple Pay."

The shop is open during the **SUMMER SEMESTER 2026**
TUESDAYS FROM 12.00 PM -13.30 PM AND WEDNESDAYS FROM
4 PM - 6 PM!



A limited number of Geisenheim University sweaters in black and grey are still available.

Feel free to visit the shop during opening hours or make an appointment to pick up a sweater for €30.



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

Betriebswirtschaft – Erfolgreiche Unternehmensführung im Weingut

474 pages, 160 Abb.

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.

MEETINGS

StuPa meeting

June 08, 6:15 p.m.
in the AStA study room



AStA meeting

June 09, 6 p.m.
in the AStA study room



CONTACT



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

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

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

[Jobbörse](#)

[WG- & Wohnungsbörse](#)

