ASTA NEWSLETTER



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PREFACE



Autumnal colors in the Rheingau—bring on the winter semester!

Welcome back to the university for the 2026/27 winter semester, and a warm hello to all the freshmen! For many of you, the usual semester routine is picking up again after the semester break; for others, a whole new chapter is beginning.

We're looking forward to seeing you all back on campus. First and foremost, of course, at the **AStA Rally on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and the afterparty that follows**. But throughout the semester, you can also look forward to exciting events, interesting tastings, cool parties, and, of course, the legendary "Fassabende" every Tuesday night.

Be sure to check our newsletter regularly and follow us on Instagram and in the HGU app so you don't miss a thing. Now all that's left is to wish you the best of luck for the winter semester—and, of course, lots of fun in your student life in general! Because in addition to exciting lectures and new insights, there's so much more to experience on campus. We're looking forward to shaping this semester together with you!

Your AStA

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EVENTS

Oktober Übersicht

AStA EVENTS

20.10 ↗ Ersti-Rallye & Party

Rallye: von 14:30-17:30
Party: von 17:30-22:00

21.10 ↗ Begrüßungsfass

ab 16:00Uhr

27.10 ↗ Oktoberfestfass

ab 17:00

Herzlich Willkommen liebe Erstis und einen schönen Semesterstart euch allen!

INFO

↗ **Das Fass findet dieses Semester Dienstags statt!**

↗ **Mitarbeiter:innen gesucht**

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

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JOB OFFERS

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!

Hochschule Geisenheim University

GEMEINSAM STARK STUDIEREN

Du studierst mit körperlicher oder psychischer Erkrankung oder hast du ein Suchtproblem?

Ob ADHS, LRS, Depression, Migräne, Prüfungsangst, Sozialphobie, PTBS oder eine Suchtproblematik (Alkohol, Hasch oder andere Drogen)- in dieser offenen Peer-Gruppe teilen wir Tipps und Tools, Erfahrungen und Strategien für einen barrierearmen Studienalltag mit ein wenig mehr Selbstfürsorge – niedrigschwellig, wertschätzend, vertraulich.

Komm vorbei und hol dir Unterstützung bei anderen, die ähnliches durchmachen!

Was dich erwartet

- Vernetzung mit Mitstudierenden,
- Raum für Fragen & gegenseitige Unterstützung,
- Selbstfürsorge-Impulse und Studier-Routinen,
- Praktische Tipps (z. B. Nachteilsausgleich, Lernorganisation, Prüfungsstress)

Start: 28.10.

Für wen: Alle Studierenden mit sichtbaren und unsichtbaren Beeinträchtigungen. Auch Allies sind herzlich willkommen!

Wann: **Jeden zweiten und vierten Mittwoch im Monat ab 18 Uhr**

Wo: CoLaB

Format: Peer-Support (von Studierenden) mit Ansprechperson der Beauftragung

Kontakt

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www.hs-geisenheim.de

GENERAL STUDY ADVICE

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?



SCAN ME



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



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 would like to extend a warm **welcome to all new students**, invite you to sign up for the **herbal workshop** in November, and remind you to register for the **student project 'Rethinking parking deserts'**.



Green Office

Welcome!

Dear freshers! Welcome to HGU – and a warm welcome from the Green Office, too!

The first few days and weeks at a new university can be very exciting and, at times, a bit overwhelming, especially if this is your very first degree course. That's why we'd like to introduce ourselves briefly and provide you with a few helpful links to get you started!

We are the Department of Strategic University Development and Sustainability and form the Green Office – our university's sustainability office. We consist of permanent administrative staff and student assistants. Our responsibilities include supporting various processes and decision-making at the university, as well as shaping the campus and organising various events in collaboration with the AStA and StuPa.

If you'd like to find out where the campus furniture comes from, where you can swap plant cuttings and where the best place is to take your wine corks, visit our Green Office website: https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/en/university/about-us/sustainability/translate-to-english-hochschulfuehrung/-governance/green-office

You can also find us on the HGU app under @Green.Office!

And if you have any further questions about sustainability at HGU or in general, please feel free to email us at: nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de

Good luck and have fun as you start your studies!



Sustainable Campus Map
@ Green Office

Herbal Workshop

The start of this term also means the beginning of autumn and soon, winter. To prepare ourselves for this time of year and, at the same time, learn some something new about medicinal plants, we are organising a workshop on the topic 'Ready for the cold season'. The workshop will focus on making home remedies from medicinal plants to strengthen our immune systems for the cold season.

The workshop will begin with a brief theoretical introduction to the medicinal plants used and how to apply them. The main part of the event will involve making three herbal remedies.

The workshop will take place **on the HGU campus on 23 November 2026 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm**. Participation is free! Please get in touch to register: nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de



@ Daniel Krauth



Student project: Rethinking parking deserts – developing sustainable solutions together

How can sealed parking areas be transformed into climate-resilient, ecologically valuable, and attractive spaces? Together with students from different disciplines, experts, and companies, you will develop innovative solutions for sustainable transformation at the local level.

This pilot project, organized by **TH Bingen, Hochschule Geisenheim University**, and EBS University within the framework of the **Rhine-Nahe Alliance for Sustainability**, addresses a real local case study – most likely based on the parking area of a selected branch of a regional discount retailer. The developed concepts will be presented to a jury, and the best concept will receive an award.

30 October | 9:00–16:00 Uhr
EBS Campus Burg, Room Berlin, Oestrich-Winkel

- **9:00–10:00 am:** Welcome, introduction, and formation of interdisciplinary teams
- **10:00 am–3:00 pm:** Development of concepts with mentors and practice partners
- **3:00–4:00 pm:** Presentation of results to the jury and award ceremony
- **From 4:00 pm:** Informal get-together with drinks and snacks

Participation: Maximum of 8 students per university
Working languages: German and English. Please note that some participants may speak English only.
Application: Short personal motivation letter required, submitted to nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de



@ Lucas Hobbs (Unsplash)

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:
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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE SPECIAL-PURPOSE ASSOCIATION UPPER MIDDLE RHINE WORLD HERITAGE SITE

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Welterbe Oberes Mittelrheintal Zweckverband

28.09.2026

“World Heritage Spring School”: Students Wanted as “World Heritage Volunteers” in the Middle Rhine Valley!



Workcamp 2026 Spay, © ZV WOM

In the spring of 2027, the "World Heritage Spring School" will once again be offered in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. During the ten-day program, running from March 9 to 20, up to twelve interested students will gain insight into the Upper Middle Rhine Valley World Heritage Site through hands-on work in the cultural landscape and theoretical courses offered by nearby universities.

Students majoring in nature conservation, landscape and historic preservation, geography, urban planning, viticulture, architecture, or similar fields can apply now to participate in the "Spring School." The program is aimed particularly at students from universities in the Rhine Valley—in Bingen, Koblenz, Geisenheim, or Wiesbaden—but is also open to all interested students from other German and international universities. Some degree programs recognize participation as academic credit in the form of "credit points."



The program combines hands-on activities—such as building dry stone walls, preserving monuments, or maintaining biotopes—with theoretical sessions focused on the topic of World Heritage. Experts from neighboring universities across various disciplines are on hand to facilitate an interdisciplinary perspective on the preservation and development of World Heritage sites. Topics range from general issues and challenges facing World Heritage sites, through tourism and regional development, to specific questions in ecology, sustainability, viticulture, urban development, and historic preservation. The hands-on work sessions are supervised by local governments, community initiatives, and expert instructors. The program also includes field trips and recreational activities designed to foster exchange and understanding among participants.

During the program, students are housed at the youth hostel in St. Goar. A participation fee of €150 is charged—this covers all other costs of the program. The Upper Middle Rhine Valley World Heritage Association is responsible for the coordination and organization of the program; it receives funding from the European LEADER program, which allows it to keep the participation fee low. This initiative contributes to the educational mission of World Heritage sites.

Applications are being accepted until December 15, 2026, at www.welterbe-mittelrhein.de/welterbe-volunteers**.**

KONZERTLESUNG

All you need is less

Wege in die nachhaltige Zukunft

EINTRITT 10 EUR
Für Studierende der TH Bingen kostenlos
sowie für SchülerInnen mit SchülerInnenausweis

PROF. NIKO PAECH
Universität Siegen, Postwachstumsökonom





GRUPO SAL DUO
Musik aus Lateinamerika

Am 22.10.2026 um 18:30 Uhr

im Kulturzentrum Bingen, Freidhof 11, 55411 Bingen

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

Dear Students,
University Sports has plenty to offer you again in the 2026/27 winter semester.
Just stop by and give it a try!

Here's a quick overview:

- **Basketball:** NEW

Play basketball in the St. Ursula School gym

- **Fitness Classes:**

1.) Functional Fitness – Limited spots
2.) HIIT – Limited spots
The following applies to both classes:
With these health classes, the university is making a targeted investment in your well-being to help you find balance amid your busy academic schedule.
By registering via StudIP, we assume that you value this opportunity and will try to attend all sessions. Thank you very much.

- **Soccer:**

as always during the winter semester – practice on the sports field in Johannisberg

- **Swimming:**

Swim training for advanced swimmers – limited spots

- **Volleyball:**

Volleyball for everyone—get together and play, with or without prior experience

- **Contemporary Dance:** NEW

Focus on new body movements and effective training. Combining influences from modern, jazz, and hip-hop—an open space to experiment.

- **Turnerschaft Geisenheim TSG:**

All TSG programs are available to you free of charge. Please check the TSG website for information about the courses.

- **Gyms:**

There are special offers for students—see the website for details

You can find all additional information about the courses and registration on the University Sports website.

One more question for you:
Is there a sport you're passionate about and excel at?
How about competing in the German College Sports Championships?

You can find all the information about that on the college sports website and in the adh calendar.

I'd love to hear your suggestions, questions, ideas, etc.

Ulrike Schneider
University Sports Coordinator
06722/ 502 2843.

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 (19 October 2026 – 19 February 2027):

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

Cafeteria Holiday Closure
December 21, 2026 – January 8, 2027
Cafeteria closed



WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?

EVENTS AT YOUCA

October 22 - Game Night



Geisenheim Weekly Market on October 23

...Regional products every Friday morning at Domplatz in Geisenheim
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Contact: nancy.nuedling@geisenheim.de
(Phone: 06722-701-145)

Geisenheim - Enjoy with All Your Senses
on October 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A special culinary city tour with Rheingau Culture and Wine Ambassador Jacqueline Palzer

The Geisenheim City and Tourist Information Office invites you to a very special culinary city tour with Rheingau Culture and Wine Ambassador Jacqueline Palzer. Under the motto "Enjoy Geisenheim with All Your Senses," guests will be guided through Geisenheim. In addition to classic information about Geisenheim, this special city tour places the greatest emphasis on culinary enjoyment. During the tour, guests will be welcomed by various Geisenheim hosts and will discover very special delicacies.

Start: 4:00 p.m. at the City and Tourist Information Office at Beinstraße 1.
Duration: approx. 4 hours
Price: 39 euros per person
The number of participants is limited to 20.

Advance registration is required: tourist@geisenheim.de

Refunds for tickets already purchased are possible up to one week before the event begins. The tour takes place regardless of weather conditions and is not fully accessible.

Winemakers' Fall Festival on October 25

The Sister City Association will have an information booth at the event. Here, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about the association, its activities, and the sister city partnerships. A variety of light snacks will be available.

Quiz & Raffle:
We're hosting a raffle, with the grand prize being 2 tickets to the Twinning Association's international wine tasting.
Where: Wine tasting stand in Geisenheim am Rhein (Uferstraße)
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Organizer: Geisenheim Twinning Association e. V.
Contact: Lydia Mayer-Rezun, 0151 18415421

Fabulous4 – The Saxophone Quartet – Concert on October 30

Fabulous 4 – an explosive mix that hits the mark.
At the Geisenheim Kulturscheune, you can experience what happens when four top-notch saxophonists from the Rhine-Main region come together! Fabulous4: Each member has long been considered the "crème de la crème" of the Hessian saxophone scene, each with a wealth of concert experience and a great passion for playing—because they've never forgotten their mission: "No road too far, no note too high, no piece too offbeat."

Don't miss this colorful mix of music from all cultures and genres—and, as the icing on the cake, plenty of improvisation!

Where: Kulturtreff "Die Scheune," Beinstr. 11, 65366 Geisenheim
Start: 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Ms. Kathrin Bach, 06722-701-191

Luis Diaz – So the Music Never Stops –
Concert on October 30

Luis Diaz is known for honest, emotional songs that come straight from life. As a finalist on "Dein Song" (KiKA/ZDF) and a semifinalist on The Voice Kids, he has already made a strong impression on big stages.

On October 30, 2026, it will be a very personal experience: Luis will perform his own songs at the Alte Schule Rheingau Music Theater—including well-known releases and previously unreleased tracks.

12 original compositions. One voice. A very personal story.

Break the silence, turn quiet into loud—and let's work together to ensure that music is never missing again. 🎶

Where: Alte Schule Rheingau, Schulgraben 2, 65366 Geisenheim-Stephanshausen
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
Contact: Elke Fischer, 01755947945



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GOOD TO KNOW

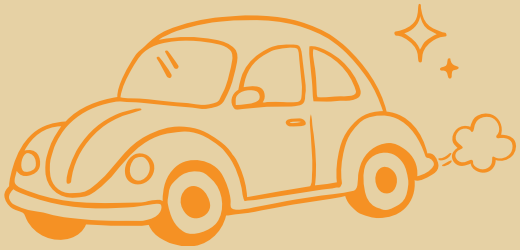
CARPOOLING

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/KuhWZ1NFIcy09MiozgSUuw



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.

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Click here:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/IuDxegTOwgsK4shk12FG5s



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 Tuesday from 5:00 p.m



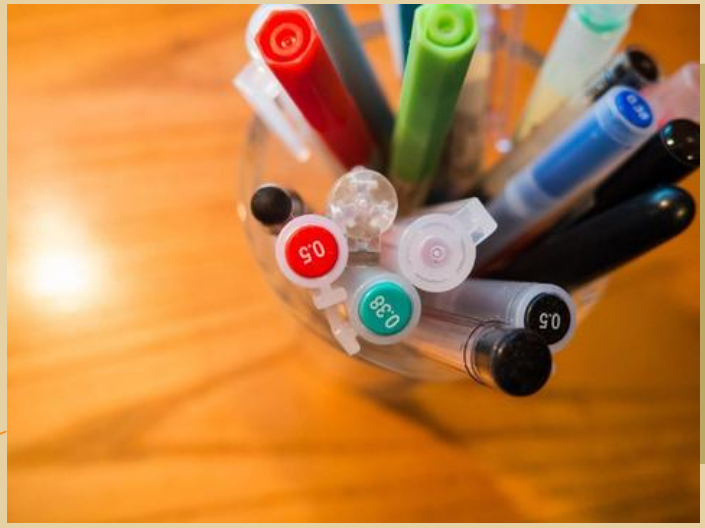
ASTA
OFFICE & STORE

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 **WINTER SEMESTER 2026/27 TUESDAYS FROM 9.00 PM -10.30 PM AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 4 PM - 6 PM!**



We have some University of Geisenheim sweatshirts in black and gray back in stock!

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
October 26, 7 p.m.
AStA Study Lounge

AStA Meeting
November 09, 6 p.m.
AStA Study Lounge



CONTACT



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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