New semester, fresh start!

ASTA NEWS

We are happy to welcome the 435 freshmen to their first year in Geisenheim and of course, the higher semesters, who found their way back to Geisenheim! New semester, fresh start – not only concerning lectures, exams, but also your AStA once again offers you loads of events and fun along the line. We’re starting in November with the “Day of the Dead” celebration and have planned lots of other events for you.

Your AStA

Good news

The mail addresses of all departments are reachable again! You can find the mail addresses of each department on the homepage of the university at the tab "AStA".

AStA Office opening hours

The AstA Office is selling stationary, tickets and answers all student questions on:

- **Tuesdays from 17.00 – 19.30**
- **Thursdays from 14.30 – 17.00**!
The **Alte Weinfass**

30.10. - No “Alte Weinfass” this Wednesday!

31.10. - Winery Münzenberger - “Halloween”

→ the Old Weinfass is part of the “1. Horror Halloween in Geisenheim”

more information below

06.11. - Winery Sack - “Green spelt + Cheese”


20.11. - Several sparkling wine producers and wineries - “Sparkling Fass”

27.11. - Winery Kanzlerhof - “Veggie-Fass”

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**Become a part of the “helping hands” - pool of the AStA!**

With the upcoming semester we are looking for motivated helpers supporting us in all areas.

Do you like to join our Event-Team? You take pictures in your free time or have experience with DJing or just want to help to organize a nice evening for fellow students? Then contact us via:

Veranstaltung@asta-geisenheim.de

You’ll be included in our general helper pool and we’ll contact you directly for future events.

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**Job advertisement**

Our **media team** is searching for a **social-media manager**! This is the job for Facebook and Instagram gurus, who would like to generate and organize the AStA’s regular postings. That could be something for you? Then feel free to contact us via medien@asta-geisenheim.de or speak to us directly on campus.

Our **event team** needs your long-term support, too! You plan all our events, from Bachelorparty to first semester rally to our legendary boat party and more. You should bring some technical skills, an independent way of working and creative ideas for new
event concepts. Maybe you already have experiences with event technic or DJing? Then don’t wait too long, send us your application to veranstaltungen@asta-geisenheim.de and become part of an awesome team!

Furthermore we’re looking for a cast for our social department. We would like to provide students a contact person for questions concerning BAFöG and personal matters and worries. If you’re interested in this job, but don’t have much experience, you can still apply to us via asta@hs-gm.de.

Our mobility departement is still vacant. Even if we’re not actively searching at the moment, you may have some ideas and suggestions. If you can imagine to move something in this area and feel like you want to become part of the team, we would be pleased about an application to asta@hs-gm.de.

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**Our Facebook groups**

You are looking for a part time job, a new (shared) flat or would like to find out more about events in Geisenheim? Then you should absolutely visit our Facebook groups under the following links:

- First years group: [HGU Erstsemester 2019](#)
- Jobs: [Jobbörse](#)
- Flats & rooms: [WG- & Wohnungsbörse](#)
Halloween in Geisenheim

A whole city celebrates Halloween! You get to visit several shops and stands and enjoy the evening with shops open until 10 pm. You’ll find the Alte Weinfass (number 5) in the small park at Römerberg with quiche and pumpkin soup as well as wines from the winery Münzenberger and soft drinks. Come around and explore Geisenheim at dusk, when it’s time for „trick or treat“!

**When:** from 5 pm  
**Where:** Geisenheim city
01.11.

Dia de los Muertos
Party

Celebrate the first AStA-Party this semester with us, the day of the dead. We’re opening the winter semester’s event season with our big party in the Aula. We’re welcoming your Mexican style as los esqueletos and are looking forward to lots of imaginative costumes and faces that night. If you don’t have a costume yet, we will be ready at the Aula from 9 pm to give you the suitable makeup. In this spirit: (H)AStA luego!

Tickets: pre-sale: 4,- € in the AStA office during the opening hours or online here at eventbrite!
Tickets on site: 6,- €
When: 10 pm - 3 am
Where: Geisenheim University, Aula

05.11.

AStA Band
Jam Session

There’s jamming again for one night! Are you in the mood for a fine evening, are you the master of an instrument or do you sing like a young god/goddess? Then let’s get going - we are looking forward to seeing you, everyone is cordially invited!

If you are interested in starting a new band, just drop by and talk to Laura from the local music department.

When: 6 pm onwards, every first Tuesday of the month
Where: AStA group work room
12.11.

Tasting of German wine growing region

*Moselle*

Steep, steeper, Moselle! We start the new semester not only with a party, but also with a wine tasting. This time the journey takes us to the Riesling oasis, the Mosel valley! The world's largest steep-slope wine growing area enjoys a reputation for producing the world's most long-lived white wines with the help of an excellent balance between a fine sweetness and a robust acidity. Get your hands on the coveted and limited tickets for this exciting regional wine tasting!

**Tickets:** ASTA Office on 31.10., 05.11., 07.11.
only bank card or online: [here online!](#) Only 2 Tickets per person!
**Ticket price:** 10,- € (includes 3 € deposit for the review-list)
**When:** 7 pm
**Where:** Geisenheim University, Aula

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21.11.

“Gundermann”

*movie night*

30 years of the fall of the Berlin Wall - true to this motto a film evening is waiting for you! We show you the prize-winning film "Gundermann", in cooperation with the Catholic Higher Education Association of Wiesbaden, which tells the story of an excavator driver who writes songs. He is a poet, a clown and an idealist. He dreams and hopes, loves and fights. An informer who is spied on. A good person who doesn't know any better. A torn one. "Gundermann" is a love and music film, a drama about guilt and entanglement, a story of repression and self-conceit. A film about home, a look at a disappeared country.
Entry is free, movie only shown in German.

**When:** 7.30 pm  
**Where:** Hörsaal 30

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**SAVE THE DATE**

*more events*

**05.12. - The Crawl is for all! (Who gets a ticket in time)**
Before we let you start your holidays and you leave Geisenheim for two weeks, we would like to say goodbye to you again. Accompany us on the Pub Crawl through Geisenheim. It will surprise you where we stop.

**09.01. - Electro Swing Party**
To start the new year we welcome you back in Geisenheim at our annual Electro Swing Party at Hajo in Rüdesheim. This time we even arranged some specials for you. We will keep you up to date!
University Job portal of Geisenheim University

Who is on the search for a job, should absolutely look in the job portal of the university. Here you can find:

➔ Exclusive job offers for students, graduates and university members of alumni or partner companies
➔ Current job offers of the company network of Job Teaser
➔ Profile accurate search function
➔ Geisenheimer Career Newsletter
➔ Dates for career events and external company events

find more information via this link: Here you get to the free registration!

06.11.
Job Teaser - On Campus Tag
Informationsveranstaltung

You’ve got the possibility to be introduced to the job portal as described above. The company Job Teaser is visiting us as a cooperation partner and supports this day.
From 4 pm the exchange is continued at the Alte Weinfass.

When: 12 am - 3 pm
Where: Geisenheim University, Campusgebäude in front of the Mensa
As always, exciting news about the university, education, research, practice and VEG Alumni await you in the latest issue of our university magazine Plan G. 

Here you get to the new e-paper version (german)!

VEG-Geisenheim Alumni Association e.V.  

**NEWS**

Through a cooperation with the magazine Vinum, Studies will be made available to you free of charge with the Vinum Wine Guide 2019! The copies can be picked up at the VEG office opposite the Infopoint.

06.11.-08.11.

**Simonit & Sirch vine pruning school**  

*Workshop*

The basic course of the School of Vine Pruning by Simonit & Sirch comprises four days in which the participants learn the basics of gentle pruning according to the Simonit & Sirch pruning technique. The pruning technique is based on respecting juice flow, controlled raminification and the reduction of wounds through small cuts. Learning this pruning method, which respects the physiology of the vine, is the key to improving the structure of the vine and ensuring more consistent yields and long lasting vineyards. The practical seminar takes place over four days.

Block 1: pruning 06. - 08. november 2019

Block 2: break-out 15. mai 2020

[Click here to register] - until 30.10.19 possible!

**Where:** Geisenheim University, Rebenzüchtung  

[More information here!]
08.11. - 18.11.

Invasive non-resident animals and plant species in Hessen

*exhibition*

Most of the animals and plants that live with us are native. Non-native species are introduced by humans.

If they are so successful that they change habitats and displace native species, they are considered invasive.

In the European Union, 49 animal and plant species are officially classified as invasive. So far, 32 invasive species have arrived in Hesse and neighbouring federal states - some as stowaways, others have been abandoned or have left the country. They are spreading - by sea and by land - and are on the Union list. But fighting them is often hopeless. It is crucial to prevent their further spread and the reintroduction of new species.

**Where:** Geisenheim University, Foyer Campus-Gebäude

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08.11.

Deutschland-scholarship

*handover*

The Germany Scholarship promotes talented and high-performing students of all subjects at state and state-recognised universities in Germany. In addition to convincing grades, social commitment and special personal achievements is also taken into account, when awarding the German Scholarship.

[Click here to register] - until **01.11.19**

**When:** 2 pm - 5.30 pm
**Where:** Aula of the University
19.11.

62. BDO - workshop: "BDO extreme"

*experts workshop*

Topics include, among others, the origin-related wine designation law and winemaking under extreme conditions. The conference will also see the awarding of young oenologists prizes for the best bachelor theses in 2019. The day will be rounded off with a tasting of "Pinot blanc extreme".

[Program]
[Click here to register] - sign up until **12.11.19**

**When:** 8.30 am - 9 pm  
**Where:** Geisenheim University

20.11.

**Geisenheim Science Pub**

*Listening, exchanging, discussing*

It's time again. The second round of the Geisenheimer Science Pub starts! Scientists to touch in a cosy living room atmosphere.

If you don't know the format yet: 2-3 scientists present their research in a lecture of maximum 15 minutes (not too scientific, rather comprehensible) and afterwards you are welcome to ask questions and discuss.

All presentations might be in German depending on the speakers.

**When:** 7.30 pm  
**Where:** Restaurant Zwei und Zwanzig in Geisenheim

**Entry free!** First come, first serve! [More information here!]
21.11.

Social Media in the wine sector

Seminar

Social media has been an integral part of a company's marketing mix for several years now.

Depending on the size of the company, the business model and the target group, every company should be active on appropriate social networks and interact with potential customers.

But how can this also be used for a vineyard? Here our seminar "Social Media in the wine industry" should help you.

The seminar first deals with the question which possibilities social media offers in general and which channels are relevant for the wine industry.

Participants will learn how social media can be used effectively and efficiently for the wine industry. A general overview of social media & wine, the minimum requirements for the social media profile to typical mistakes, concrete recommendations for action will be presented and possibilities will be pointed out.

More information here!

Sign up here - sign up possible until 15.11.19

Tickets: Students reduced 15,- €
When: 4 - 7 pm
Where: Geisenheim University

25.11.

Our forest in climate stress - How do we save the city forests?

expert workshop

Massive dry damage, storm throws and consequential damage caused by the bark beetle - is the forest dying? Spruce, pine, beech... - is no longer only the "bread tree" of forestry affected. The consequences of climate change seem to be clearly visible in the forests by 2019. Will it be enough, as the Federal
Government and the Bundesländer announce, to make millions of Euros available for reforestation? Will the newly planted trees not immediately dry up again?

The call for a turnaround in the forest sounds analogous to the turnaround in agriculture. Does the way of forestry have to be changed and - if so - how? What does this mean for the goals of silviculture and forest nature conservation in general and for municipal forests in particular?

All these are questions of particular topicality and explosiveness that should be openly discussed without blinkers. To this end, the Environmental Department of the City of Frankfurt - responsible for 5,785 hectares of forest, one of the ten largest city forests in Germany - has joined forces with a municipal perspective and the Cultural Landscape Competence Centre with a nationwide perspective. In the "Geisenheimer Landschaftsforum" series of events, this time hosted by the Green Areas Office of the City of Frankfurt, they want to shed light on the goals and methods of forest use in times of climate change from different perspectives.

More information here!

Sign up here! - until 18.11.19

When: 10 am - 5.15 pm
Where: Grünflächenamt der Stadt Frankfurt am Main Konferenzbereich, 6. Stock Adam-Riese-Straße 25, 60327 Frankfurt am Main
Costs: 10,- € for food and drinks

Bean to coffee

Workshop of coffee roasting

In the coffee laboratory of the Geisenheim University of Applied Sciences, experience the path of the coffee bean from the shrub to the cup.

In addition to learning the theoretical basics about coffee, you can also gain your first experience in roasting at our laboratory roaster. The roasted coffee is then analysed and tasted. During cupping, the professional tasting of roasted coffee, your senses and taste buds will be trained on selected types of coffee.

The coffee you roast can of course be taken home with you!
30.11.

**brew your own beer**

*seminar*

Have you always wanted to brew your own beer? Now you have the opportunity! In the one-day brewing seminar (approx. 8 hours) you learn how a beer is made.

We brew a beer together with you at our teaching brewery and teach you the practical and theoretical basics of beer production.

The focus is on the raw materials for beer production, the technology of beer production as well as different domestic and international beer types and their characteristics.

After 5 weeks you can pick up your own beer (5 litres per participant) and taste it at home. The physical well-being during the seminar will of course be provided in the form of a hearty veal sausage breakfast!

[More information here!](#)

[Sign up here](#)

**Tickets:** depending: 120,- € & 150,- €  
**When:** 9 am - 7 pm  
**Where:** Geisenheim University, Getränketechnologisches Zentrum (ZIG)
1. National pruning championship

Register now for the FELCO Highlight in November and take part in the 1st National Vine Pruning Championship in Germany.

The winner of this competition will be invited to the international championship, which will take place on 10 March 2020 in Switzerland and will be able to compete against the world's best from a wide variety of nations. The aim of this event is to demonstrate the importance of a suitable cutting technique. Each participant will be allocated a starting number and a vine line in which he or she must cut a specified number of vines in a certain time. Particular attention is paid to the quality of the pruning and the exact pruning. This event will be evaluated by a trained jury on the basis of an evaluation sheet.

Sign up here!

When: 10 am - 4 pm
Where: Geisenheim University, Rebenzüchtung
Around Geisenheim

02.11.

2. Rheingau Sparkling Festival

Discover the Sparkling side of the Rheingau. Axel Eisenkopf, from WineWhisper, presents one of the largest selections of Rheingau sparkling wine this evening in the Ankermühle.

Blindtasting Dosage, vertical tasting, tasting of the TOP 50 Rheingau sparkling wines, a small tasting competition... There is something for every sparkling lover!

More information here!

Tickets: 78,- € incl. tasting - please reserve via: info@ankermuehle.de
When: from 6.30 pm
Where: Weingut Ankermühle, Kapperweg, 665375 Oestrich-Winkel

09.11.

night flea market

Stroll to the beat of the music until midnight between great stands of clothes, art & junk. Discover your new favourite piece. Listen to the unplugged live music or the sound of the DJ's. Enjoy a great evening and get in the mood for a beautiful and long night!

In addition to all the private exhibitors, there is a fine selection of "Mainzer Talents & Locals" for you - a colorful mix of clothes, jewelry, caps, postcards, posters etc.!

More information here!
Tickets: 3,- €  
When: 5 - 12 pm  
Where: Altes Postlager Mainz

Meetings

**Senat, StuPa, AStA**

**Senat’s meeting:**  
19.11. 2 p - 5 pm in Goethezimmer, administrative building

**StuPa meeting:**  
05.11. 7 pm in lecture room 9, invitation and agenda will follow via mail

**AStA meeting:**  
07.11. 7 pm in lecture room 33, invitation and agenda will follow via mail

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