

*ASTA  
NEWSLETTER*



*FEBRUAR*

# VORWORT

It's almost that time again, another (or first) semester is over... well, at least after the exam period. Gather all your strength and soon you can start your well-deserved semester break.

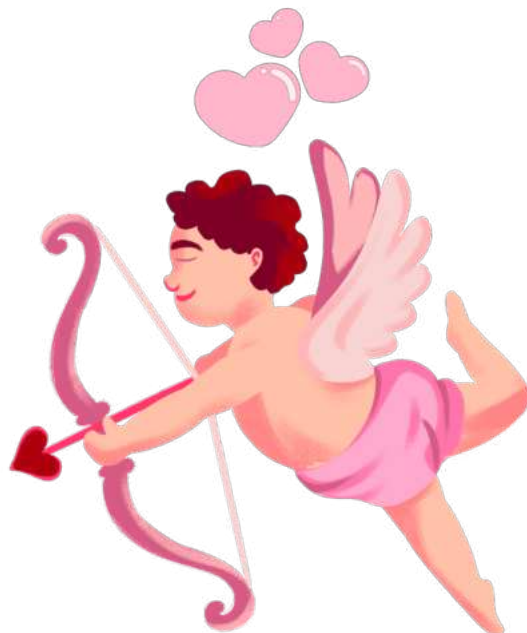
But before that, we want to say goodbye to the winter semester in style: with our semester closing party! Come to the auditorium on 14.02. and celebrate with us!

We'll see you again in April when the temperatures finally start to rise. Until then, we'll keep our fingers crossed for the upcoming exams!

Your AStA

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# A S t A EVENTS

## 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 relax with your fellow students. And there's always a bite to eat.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4 pm.



# ASTA EVENTS

## DAS ALTE WEINFASS



More information: [instagram](#)



# ASTA OFFICE & STORE

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 WINTER SEMESTER 2024/25**

**TUESDAYS FROM 10.00-11.30 AM  
WEDNESDAYS FROM 3.30-5.30 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 €.

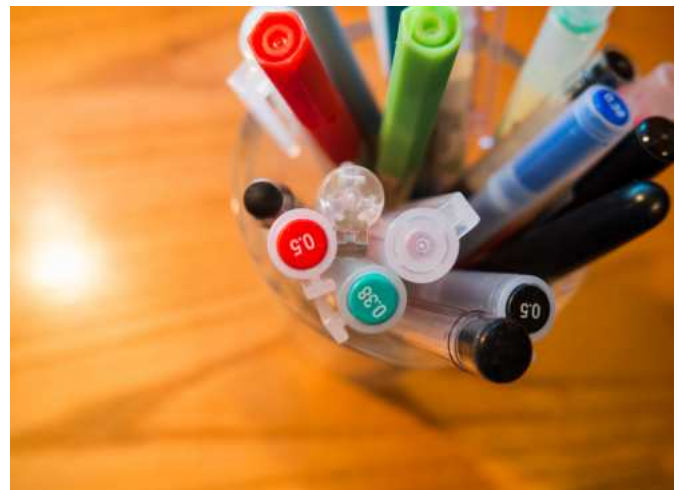
We are also offering the following books at a reduced price:

**Business management - Successful business management in the winery**  
474 pages, 160 illustrations  
ISBN 978-3-940456-98-4

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.

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

Order via the AStA: 15 € (LVP € 29,50)  
If you are interested 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.



## CAREER PORTAL

The portal is easy to access with the university access data and the HGU e-mail address.  
Enter - create account - activate job alert - subscribe to event newsletter - check!

In addition to helpful tips and experience reports, the career portal can also be used to book consultation appointments and coaching sessions on career and life topics

## SCHOLARSHIPS INFO

Short of money? Interested in scholarships?

Then there are two options: firstly, create a profile in the job portal and register for the newsletter. Then you will not only receive suitable jobs, but also information on scholarships in your mailbox.

Or you can arrange a personal consultation with Simone Böhm from the Career Service at [simone.boehm@hs-gm.de](mailto:simone.boehm@hs-gm.de)

## GENERAL STUDY ADVICE

first point of contact for all questions about studying.

- I would like to reorient myself.
- I have problems that affect my studies.
- I would like to drop out of my studies.
- How do I find the right degree program?
- What can I study at Hochschule Geisenheim University?
- What are the requirements? (University entrance, pre-study internships...)
- Etc...

Individual and personal, open-ended and neutral

Please feel free to contact us if required...

... 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)



## International Office

Wir informieren, beraten und unterstützen Studierende der Hochschule Geisenheim, die während ihres Studiums eine Zeit im Ausland absolvieren möchten sowie internationale Studierende vor und während ihres Aufenthaltes in Geisenheim.

### Aktuelle Bewerbungsfristen

- 1. März** Studienaufenthalt an unseren Partnerhochschulen im Wintersemester 2025/26 oder Sommersemester 2026, inkl. Erasmus+ Stipendium
- STIBET (Stipendium für internationale Studierende zur finanziellen Unterstützung beim Studienabschluss während der Thesis)
- 31. Mai** PROMOS (Stipendium für Praktika und Studium v.a. außerhalb der EU)
- Hessen-Queensland Programm (Studieren in Australien ohne Studiengebühren)

### Wussten Sie schon...

...dass es Fachkoordinatoren für internationale Studienangelegenheiten der verschiedenen Studienbereiche gibt? Wir beraten Sie gerne zu Ihren Auslandsvorhaben!

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### Öffnungszeiten

**Montag - Donnerstag**  
10:00 - 12:00 Uhr

**Montag, Dienstag und Donnerstag**  
13:30 - 15:30 Uhr

**Und nach Vereinbarung**

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## “SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOU!”

### **Studienstiftung invites students in their first and second semester to apply**

Self-application now possible until

possible until February 13, 2025!

Under the motto “Scholarship for you!”, the German National Academic Foundation is offering first-year students the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. We are looking for students who are characterized by high intellectual abilities, motivation, social skills, communication skills as well as a broad range of interests and social commitment. The application deadline is February 13, 2025.

You can find more information [hier](#).

## ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES

### **Rethinking vacant buildings - prospects for agricultural properties**

Many farms are familiar with the problem: the farm has buildings that are vacant and cause high maintenance costs. How can old barns

How can new life be breathed into old barns, unused granaries or former cowsheds? And what needs to be considered? In this series of seminars, opportunities and trends as well as various legal and economic aspects of the conversion of agricultural buildings will be highlighted in various specialist presentations.

One of the building law in interior and exterior areas as well as the assessment of the building condition and sustainable energy-efficient renovation. In addition examples for determining the economic viability and, in particular, the construction costs. Tax aspects for various conversion scenarios are also considered. Finally, the focus is on the concept, for which all relevant operational, legal and economic conditions must be considered, legal and economic framework conditions must be taken into account, in order to arrive at a suitable solution for the individual business.

Date: on four dates (Tuesday 11.03., 18.03., 25.03. and 01.04.)

Time: each from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost: €80.00 per person (total price for the series of four seminars)

Registration and further information at [www.lwk-rlp.de](http://www.lwk-rlp.de) (on the homepage under “Dates and events”)

# 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.m.

## **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)

E-Mail: [alumni@hs-gm.de](mailto:alumni@hs-gm.de)

# AROUND THE CAMPUS

EXCURSION SAMENDARRE HESSENFORST IN HANAU



Excursion group in front of the hall

When you are on the highway and drive through a wooded area, you sometimes see bare spots in the forest.

you sometimes see bare patches in the forest. On closer inspection, you will then recognize look, you will see many white stripes. These white stripes are the protective sleeves of freshly planted trees. And these freshly planted trees have been grown from selected seed.

Yes, trees for the forest are also sown.

To find out where these seeds come from and how they are obtained, we are on Tuesday, 14.01.2025, with Mr. Leistikov, as part of the tree nursery module of the Horticulture course, we went to the Hessenforst seed nursery in Hanau.

In the freezing cold and temperatures around freezing point, we started shortly after eight at the university.

Arriving in a wooded area in the Wolfgang district of Hanau, we immediately entered the premises and headed



The new hall contains some very modern, also newly purchased, machines for processing and separation of forest seed. Some machines are even custom-built, such as a self-developed Washing system Interior view of the new hall for acorns. The new hall is also equipped with a large drying chamber and a modern pellet heating system, including a pellet store.



Interior view of the new hall

The path of a box of larch cones was demonstrated:

These were first coarsely ground in a type of mill and then the coarse grist was separated in various sorting machines.

sorting machines.

Ultimately, the aim is to extract the individual seeds from the cones.

the individual seeds from the cones. The heart of the system is a pneumatically controlled sorting machine with state-of-the-art camera control. This is used for extremely fine seeds, especially when the other machines are unable to separate them properly from the foreign bodies.

not properly separated from the foreign bodies. from the foreign bodies.



Seed crusher (mill)



Samen-Storage

Finally, we went into the former main building and into the "treasure chamber". There, at temperatures of around 5 degrees Celsius, seeds were stored in huge balloon bottles. These seeds are preserved in order to always have an adequate supply. The seeds are sold to tree nurseries, which grow young plants from them. These young trees in turn end up to foresters or private customers and are planted out in the forest planted out in the forest, for example after large-scale clearing. To protect the trunks of the young trees from animal damage and cracking due to temperature fluctuations they are provided with white sleeves. These are the white lines that we see next to the highway.

# 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.



© Kaban Tofik



## Changes at the Green Office

We are excited to welcome a new student assistant to the Green Office!

Since January, Kaban has joined our team and would like to introduce herself:

### Kaban Tofik

#### Responsibilities:

- Newsletter
- Communication
- Creative tasks

#### Studium:

- Landscape Architecture (B. Eng.)

„I am motivated by the opportunity to develop and implement social and green projects as part of the team. I look forward to future projects and many learning opportunities.“

Unfortunately, we are also saying goodbye to a team member: Jule will no longer be working with us from March as she will be completing her internship semester. Thank you, Jule, for supporting us with your creativity, organizational skills, and dedication for so long. We wish you all the best for your future endeavors!

# MORE FROM THE GREEN OFFICE

## New: Bicycle Repair Stations on Campus



© Tabea Dietrich

Since the end of December, there's something new from us on campus! Bicycle repair stations are now available at the bike racks near Villa Monrepos and in front of the auditorium.

The stations are equipped with:

- a holder to suspend your bike at working height
- a pump compatible with various valve types
- a range of Allen keys, wrenches and screwdrivers
- a tire lever

This gives you the opportunity to get your bike ready for the year ahead!

## Recap - Azubi Notion Potion

As part of the "Azubi-Firma" project, the apprentices at the university created their very own alcohol-free punch made from apples and cherries in December. They produced and bottled it, designed a label together, and planned the sales process. Throughout the steps, they were supported by various experts from the university.

The „Kirpfel“ (a word blend of the German words for cherry (Kirsche) and apple (Apfel)) punch was then sold in the auditorium – and the sale was a huge success! Everything was sold out on the very first day. The apprentices are already looking forward to their next project!





© Vanessa Mark

## WHAT'S COMPING UP?

### **Composting Workshop in Summer Semester 2025**

The composting workshop is back for another round. Never heard of it? Then it's high time you did! The Green Office has been offering a workshop for students at our university on the topic of composting for some time now. Here, you can learn all about good composting practices and immediately apply your newfound knowledge in practice.

Over four sessions in the summer semester, you can expect insights into the basics of composting, setting up a compost pile, tips and tricks for maintaining it, and finally, an analysis and evaluation of the finished compost. The workshop can accommodate 16 students.

Interested? Then [sign up now](#) by March 17, 2025. We look forward to seeing many participants!

### **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:

#### **Sustainability Round Table**

The Sustainability Round Table is currently on hold as we are working on a new version. As soon as we know when it will continue, you'll hear about it here in the newsletter and on MyHGU app!

**Fairtrade committee** Our university is Fairtrade certified. If you would like to join the steering committee, simply send us an email or sign up on StudIP!

#### **Contact**

E-Mail: [Nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de](mailto:Nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de)

Phone: +49 6722 502 2080

Or drop by our office (temporarily at Industriestraße 2 (building 9002), 2nd floor on the right)

# DRINK INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2025

Your creativity is in demand. In 2025, the Gründungsfabrik Rheingau - the start-up incubator of Hochschule Geisenheim University and EBS University - is once again inviting you to take part in the ideas competition for innovative and sustainable beverages. The final of the competition will take place on June 25, 2025 in the new lecture hall at Hochschule Geisenheim University in front of a jury and audience.

The tender documents for the competition will be finalized shortly. The three teams will receive a total of at least EUR 3,000 in prize money and the 1st place - subject to feasibility - a prototype production at HGU's new GTZ.

This year's competition is once again being held throughout Germany. But of course we are counting on you and as many ideas as possible from the Geisenheim bubble. The effort required to take part is manageable: a sketch of an idea and a sample for the jury if you make it to the final.

Interested?

Then sign up for the mailing list and we will inform you as soon as the application documents are online and the application window is open.

We look forward to your ideas!

Wir freuen uns auf Eure Ideen!

[Hier geht es zur Mailingliste:](#)

**YOUR DRINK COMES TRUE**

**DRINK INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2025**

DEINE IDEE, DEIN GETRÄNK!

INNOVATIV & NACHHALTIG

INSGESAMT 3.000 EUR GELDPREISE

PROTOTYP UMSETZUNG DER BESTEN IDEE

GRÜNDUNGSFABRIK RHEINGAU  
Hochschule Geisenheim University

# “ HOW ARE YOU? ”

Following the [first four surveys](#) conducted by the universities of Hildesheim and Frankfurt, which addressed the well-being of young people during the coronavirus pandemic, it is still very important to us to find out how young people in Germany feel and how they are experiencing the current social crises!

Everyone between the ages of 15 and 30 is invited to take part in our survey with the question “How are you?”.

Participation is possible between 11.01. and 28.02.2025.

The aim is to use the research results to make young people’s voices heard and to draw attention to the needs for growing up in times of crisis.

You can access the [survey here](#):

Thank you for your participation and best regards from the JuCo team at the University of Hildesheim





# AG AN DER HS

## 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 UniFungiAG! 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"

Are there any other AGs? Please let us know so that they end up in the next newsletter at asta@hs-gm.de!

## University sports

You can find all information about university sports on the [website](#).

Feel free to take a look!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ulrike Schneider by e-mail [Ulrike.Schneider@hs-gm.de](mailto:Ulrike.Schneider@hs-gm.de) or by phone 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](http://wiso.net) you have access to thousands of e-books for free download - [look here](#).

Contact:

Phone (+49 6722 502 261)

E-Mail([Auskunft-Bibliothek@hs-gm.de](mailto:Auskunft-Bibliothek@hs-gm.de))

WhatsApp (0171 10 27 571)

Mo. - Do. 09:00 – 19:00

Freitag 09:00 – 16:00

Our library is closed on all public holidays



## CANTEEN

Opening hours during the winter semester  
14.10. 2024- 31.01.25.:

Monday to 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

# WAHT ELSE IS GOING ON...

## STUDYNIGHT IN YOUCA

When: February 07 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where? YouCa, Rüdeshheimer Str. 27, 65366 Geisenheim

Current information about the events @youca\_geisenheim

## SWAP CLOTHES-PARTY YOUCA

Swap clothes instead of buying new!

It's finally time again: YouCa's first clothes swap party in the new year 2025!  
On Tuesday, 11.02.2025 we will open our doors for you from 15:00 to 20:00.

How does a clothes swap party work?

- Bring your good, discarded clothes (no more than 10 items).
- You can also come along without bringing any clothes.
- We have a stock of clothes on site.
- Bring clothes that you like.
- Adult clothing only, no underwear or socks.
- The clothes swap is completely free of charge.

Hot and cold drinks and snacks are available on site for a small price.

We look forward to seeing you  
Current information about the events @youca\_geisenheim  
YouCa, Rüdeshheimer Str. 27, 65366 Geisenheim

## REPAIR CAFÉ

Lamp defective? Hole in your pants? RepairCafé Geisenheim can help

The Geisenheim RepairCafé is opening its doors again, as usual from 17:00 to 19:00 in the Catholic parish center at Zollstraße 8.

The volunteers at the RepairCafé are happy to take care of the beloved but broken items of Geisenheim and Rheingau citizens.

Date: February 25, 2025

Time: 17:00 - 19:00

Catholic parish hall Heilig Kreuz, Zollstr. 8, 65366 Geisenheim

# WAHT ELSE IS GOING ON...

## OPEN DAY AT SCHLOSS SCHÄNBORN

Open Day on 22 and 23 February 2025 (Organizer woi events)

We cordially invite you to visit us at the open day at Schönborn Castle. Enjoy the day with delicious snacks, refreshing drinks and atmospheric music.

Take the opportunity to stroll through the castle and get to know our concept. Our core competencies include the planning and execution of weddings and wedding celebrations, conferences and private events as well as public events and overnight stays.

We look forward to telling you more about our wide range of services.





## 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](#)



## 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](#)



# AStA

## JOB OFFERS

### ALTES WEINFASS (M/W/D)

Our wine barrel needs reinforcement for a position as soon as possible. The tasks include assisting with the sale of drinks

drinks, food and setting up and dismantling the barrel. 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!



### MEDIEN-REFERAT (M/W/D)

Our media department is looking for a social media manager!

A position for Facebook / Instagram gurus who want to create and organize the regular posts of the AStA. would like to organize. In addition, the the AStA homepage is part of the tasks.

Could this paid mini-job be something for you? Then please get in touch with us at [medien@asta-geisenheim.de](mailto:medien@asta-geisenheim.de).

We look forward to receiving your application!

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



# MEETINGS

**StuPa meeting:**  
**AStA study room**

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

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

Our Facebook groups

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

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

