

**ASTA
NEWSLETTER**



JANUAR



VORWORT

Happy new year 2025!

We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break and have had a good start to the new year. Take this momentum with you into the final spurt for this semester.

Need a break in between? You'll get one! Every Wednesday on the barrel, at the tastings in

January, at the Artnight in the YouCa...

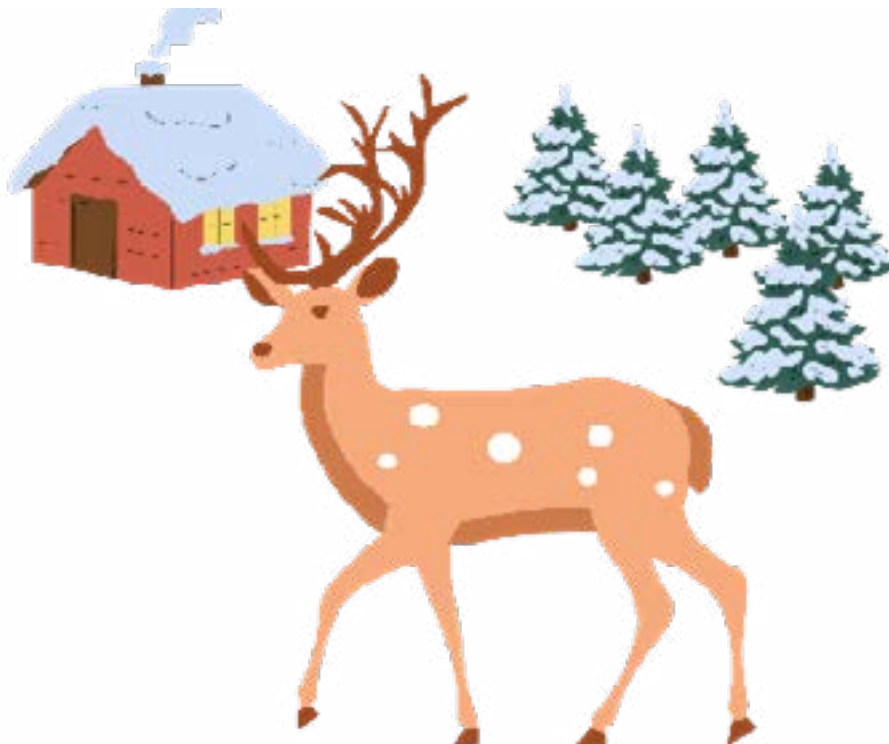
There are plenty of opportunities, just read

just read on.

Stay healthy in the cold and have fun and have fun browsing!

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AS + 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 16:00

A vertical calendar for January events. The background is a light blue with a subtle floral pattern. The word 'ASTA EVENTS' is written vertically on the left side. The month 'Januar' is written vertically on the right side. The events are listed in a grid format:

Day	Event	Time	Location
8	FASSABEND	16:00 Uhr	Gastmeyer - Gießen
15	FASSABEND	16:00 Uhr	Gastmeyer - Gießen
20	DRY-TASTING	19 - 30 Uhr	1500P, Diner 2018 weiter Infos folgen
22	FASSABEND	16:00 Uhr	Gastmeyer - Gießen
29	FASSABEND	16:15 Uhr	Weingut ...

At the bottom of the calendar, there is a small illustration of a tree with snow on its branches. The ASTA logo is also present in the bottom right corner of the calendar area.

ASTA BÜRO & LÄDCHEN

The AStA office is your physical point of contact if you have any questions or suggestions for us. By the way, we also have a loan service: from impact drills to bicycles. Maybe we can help out?

Or do you need study materials for little money? Our AStA shop offers a wide range of stationery. Why don't you drop by?

**THE SHOP OPENS ITS DOORS
IN THE 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 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 or simply drop by during the shop's opening hours.



ORIENTATION PROMOTION CAREER



EVENTS CAREER SERVICE

There are also many events at the Career Service in January.
Registration C is required for all events. Participation is free of charge.

January 07, 2025, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Personal development, mindset and success - Part III
Booked out - new offer in the summer semester

January 14, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Empower to connect - networking "how to"

In times of online communication and the use of AI in this context, it is becoming increasingly important to have "real" connections. But how do I go about it when I'm at an event or online so that it's easy for me? Here are some practical answers. im Netz bewege, so dass es mir auch leicht fällt? Hier gibt's ganz praktische Antworten dazu.

[Zur Anmeldung](#)



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

MASTER INFO EVENINGS

Studying part-time - online info event on the distance learning program Management in the Wine Industry (MBA)

06.01.2025 19:00 - 20:00

[Infos](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS INFOS

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

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

... 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)



GEISENHEIM ALUMNI PORTAL

Geisenheim Alumni is an international community of alumni, students and members of Hochschule Geisenheim University.

All members share the experience that their time at Geisenheim is a very special chapter in their lives. Through our non-profit association, the VEG - Geisenheim Alumni Association e.V., a global network has been built up since 1894. Supporting members are committed to the future of our university: for equal career opportunities, individual personal development and for the Geisenheim DNA of transferring scientific progress into practice through the exchange of knowledge.

Join in and become a supporting member free of charge as a student now!

[Für Weitere Infos hier klicken.](#)

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

Clarity

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

Networking

Geisenheim alumni have formed a unique network of experts since 1894. They work in many interesting fields and can provide valuable insights into their industry. The detailed member search puts you in touch with your former fellow students, professors and colleagues.

Network in groups or exchange private messages.

Search & be found

Customize your profile the way you want it. Search for other members; you can choose from various search parameters such as degree program, graduation year or place of residence. Keep your profile up to date so that you too can be found. You can also link your social media profiles or your own homepage to your alumni profile.

Newsletter

Stay up to date! Our newsletters inform you about the latest news from the university and our alumni communities.

Groups

Through our groups of the associated associations Bund Deutscher Oenologen e.V. and VDL-Berufsverband Agrar, Ernährung, Umwelt e.V., you can meet with fellow students digitally or live, deepen your study focus with like-minded people or get help with questions.

Get active yourself and set up a new regional or interest group, perhaps a regulars' table in your area?

Please get in touch with us.

Your direct contact for member services:

Heike Fuhrmann

(Department of Communication and University Relations)

E-mail: alumni@hs-gm.de

AROUND THE CAMPUS

KANDIDATUR FÜR DEN SENAT 2025

The Senate election will then take place from Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 12:00 noon to Monday, January 27, 2025, also 12:00 noon as an online election.

[More information](#)

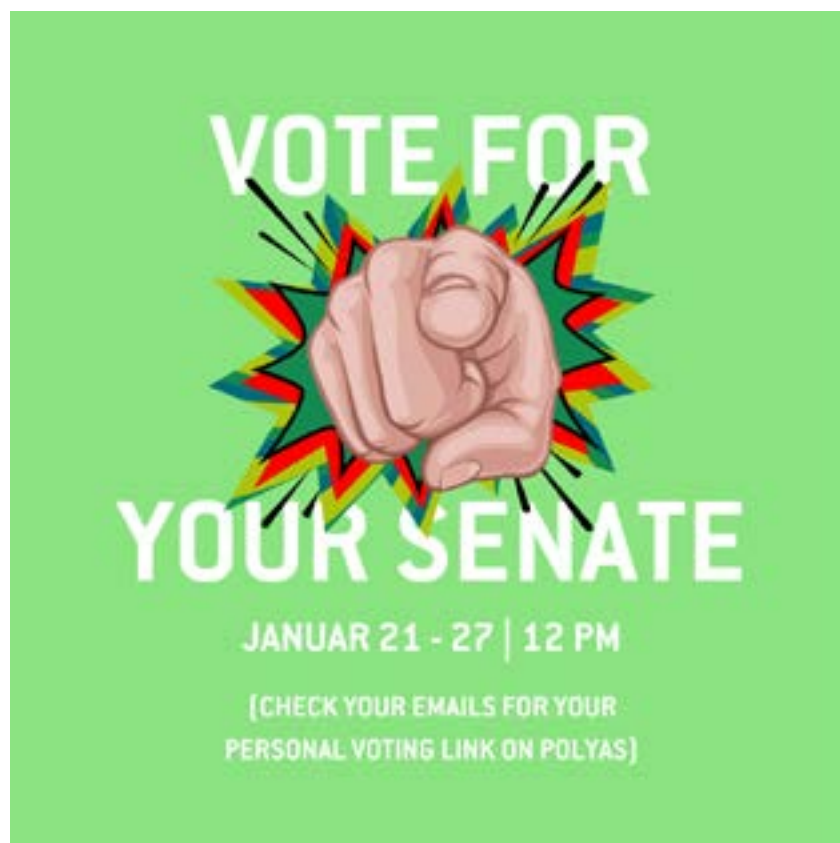
What does the Senate do?

The Senate is the highest decision-making body of the university. It advises on matters of research, teaching and studies that are of fundamental importance to the university. Further tasks are set out in the Hessian Higher Education Act §42 and the HGU's Basic Regulations.

It consists of 17 members divided into four status groups:

- Professors have 9 seats,
- students have 3 seats,
- academic staff also have 3 seats,
- Finally, the administrative and technical staff have 2 seats.

The Senate is elected for two years at a time, while the students elect their members annually. The term of office of the new Senate begins on April 1, 2025.



ANTIDISKRIMIERUNGSBEAUFTRAGTE DER HOCHSCHULE

Dear students,

I am pleased to introduce myself today as the university's Anti-Discrimination Officer. My aim is to work with you to create an environment in which all members of our university community can live and learn free from discrimination, prejudice and disadvantage.

What is discrimination?

Discrimination means that a person is disadvantaged or treated unequally on the basis of characteristics such as gender, ethnic origin, skin color, religion or belief, disability or chronic illness, age, sexual identity or physical appearance. According to the anti-discrimination guidelines of Hochschule Geisenheim University, discrimination includes the following forms:

1. **direct disadvantage:** Less favorable treatment compared to another person in a comparable situation on the basis of a particular characteristic.
2. **indirect discrimination:** Rules or procedures that appear to be neutral but may disadvantage persons from certain groups.
3. **harassment:** Behavior that violates a person's dignity and creates an intimidating, hostile or humiliating environment.
4. **sexualized harassment:** sexually oriented behaviour that is unwanted and violates the dignity of the person concerned.
5. **instruction to discriminate:** A request to discriminate against a person based on a particular characteristic.

Why is awareness-raising important?

A non-discriminatory university culture requires the active participation of everyone. Raising awareness of discrimination helps us to recognize and challenge prejudices and promote respectful interaction. By continuously addressing these issues, we create an environment in which everyone can be equally successful.

My role as an anti-discrimination officer

As an anti-discrimination officer, I am your point of contact for all questions and concerns relating to discrimination. My tasks include:

- **Advice:** support in reporting cases of discrimination and pointing out possible courses of action.
- **Prevention:** organizing awareness-raising events and any training courses.
- **Mediation:** Support in conflict resolution and cooperation with relevant bodies.

ANTIDISKRIMIERUNGSBEAUFTRAGTE DER HOCHSCHULE

How can you contact me?

If you have experienced discrimination yourself, witnessed such an incident or have questions on this topic, I am available to help you. All conversations are treated confidentially.
Contact me by email, telephone or in person in my office.

Contact details:

Tel.: +49 6722 502 6407

Email: antidiskriminierung@hs-gm.de

Building 5905

Room 01.09

Together we can create a university that values diversity and leaves no room for discrimination. I look forward to exchanging ideas with you!

Best regards,

Chelsi Muscat (MA)



KLIMAWANDEL + GESUNDHEIT

Study on climate change and mental health among students

Dear students,

the topic of climate change and its effects on human health is highly topical and omnipresent. It is well known and has now been scientifically proven many times that it has a negative effect on our physical health, for example through more frequent and more intense periods of heat. However, the effects on mental health have not yet been sufficiently researched in this country. This is why the Research and Transfer Center "Sustainability and Climate Impact Management" (FTZ NK) at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) is conducting a current study into the effects of climate change on the mental health of students in Germany.

For this study to be successful, we rely on your participation in the survey.

Here are the links:

[deutsch](#)
[englisch](#)

In the next step, we want to develop appropriate support and prevention measures based on the results.

We would be very pleased if you could take part. Thank you very much!

Best regards
The FTZ NK team

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www.haw-hamburg.de/de/ftz-nk.html



GREEN OFFICE

Let's GO- News from the Green Office

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

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



What's new?

New support at the Green Office

There's a new face in our team again this month: Meike has been our newest team member since December. Here she briefly introduces herself.

Meike Leilich

Responsibilities:

- Planning Summer School
- "Facade and roof greening"
- Heat action plan
- Evaluation of the mobility survey

Degree program:

- Landscape Architecture (B. Sc)



© Meike Leilich

"Sustainability plays a central role in my everyday life. I consciously pay attention to my individual actions, but that is not always enough. In the Green Office, I have the opportunity to make a contribution beyond my personal scope of action, to shape sustainable structures and to make the university more sustainable. "

MORE FROM THE GREEN OFFICE

Sustainable Santa as a guest at the “Winterglanz und Kellertanz” event

On December 11, the Green Office had its own stand at the AStA Christmas market. Here, anyone interested could get exciting information and helpful tips on sustainable Christmas gifts and gift wrapping. All those who were motivated to do handicrafts were also able to produce sustainable gift “paper” from old HGU bar table covers and individualize them with the help of potato printing. Everyone involved really enjoyed the evening and we are looking forward to taking part again next year! Not to forget: A big thank you to the AStA for the successful organization and the great cooperation.

Here are a few impressions of the evening:



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WAHTS COMING UP? SOSE 2025

We´re taking the compost workshop to the next round! Never heard of it? Then it´s high time! The Green Office has been offering a workshop on composting for students at our university for some time now. Here you can learn a lot about good composting practice and put your newly acquired knowledge directly into practice. On four dates in the summer semester, you can expect input on the basics of composting, setting up a compost heap, tips and tricks for maintaining it and finally an analysis and evaluation of the finished compost. 16 students per semester can take part in the workshop. Have we piqued your interest? Then [register now](#) by 17.03.2025:

We look forward to your participation!

MORE FROM THE GREEN OFFICE

Stress-free through the exam phase

Like every year, January is all about preparing for exams. For some of you, this can mean a lot of stress and a major challenge for your mental health. Perhaps you have already developed your own individual coping strategies for stress management and are handling this time with ease. For all of you for whom this is not yet so easy, we would like to give you the following tip: Your health insurance companies usually provide super many helpful tips and tricks for stress management. Whether it's online brochures, videos on stress-reducing exercises or reimbursable health courses on site - there's sure to be something suitable for everyone. So why not take a look at your health insurance provider's website and find out about their offers.

We wish you a stress-free exam period and lots of success for the upcoming exams.

New year, new luck - and a lot is planned

The Green Office already has lots of projects and events in the pipeline for you in the new year. Stay tuned and look forward to our upcoming events and offers on the topic of sustainability. We will keep you up to date here and in the MyHGU app.

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

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, and you will receive all the necessary information!

Contact

E-Mail: Nachhaltigkeit@hs-gm.de

Phone: +49 6722 502 2080

Or drop by our office (administration building, 1. floor, room 106)

AROUND THE CAMPUS

MY HGU DIE STUDI - APP



For the best possible start to your studies, we recommend that you download the Hochschule Geisenheim University campus app "MY HGU".

There you will find the following information:

- First semester area
- View grades
- Library catalog
- Mail account
- News Feed (University and AStA)
- Building plan
- Personal student plan
- To Do - Lists
- Mensa menus

Now available in the App Store and Google Store:
Hochschule Geisenheim University app "myHGU"

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 or by phone 06722 502 - 2841.

Wenn ihr Fragen oder Anregungen habt, wendet euch gerne an Ulrike Schneider, per Email Ulrike.Schneider@hs-gm.de oder telefonisch 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](https://www.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)

WhatsApp (0171 10 27 571)

Mon. - Thurs. 09:00 - 19:00

Friday 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

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...

NEUJAHRSEMPFANG 2025

Into the new year with momentum - New Year's reception 2025 in Geisenheim

The university town of Geisenheim cordially invites its citizens to the traditional New Year's reception!

On Friday, January 17, 2025, at 7 p.m., the Rheingau Atrium will open its doors for an evening full of encounters, exchange and inspiration.

[Mehr Infos](#)

NEUJAHRSKONZERT MIT OPUS 4

Works by Bach, Bruckner, Gershwin, Praetorius and others.

Trombone quartet OPUS 4

Admission free

Date: January 26, 2025

Time: 16:00

Parish Church of the Holy Cross (Rheingau Cathedral), Bischof-Blum-Platz, 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: January 28, 2025

Time: 17:00 - 19:00

Katholischer Pfarrsaal Heilig Kreuz, Zollstr. 8, 65366 Geisenheim



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.

[Hier klicken](#)



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.

[Hier Klicken](#)



AStA

JOB OFFERS

KULTURREFERAT (M/W/D)

So that the AStA can continue to organize great events and expand the offer for all students

students, our newly founded cultural department at the earliest possible date

Reinforcement for two positions! This includes above all

Bachelor parties, our freshman rally, cultural events and

events and tastings that need to be well organized.

Are you enthusiastic about culture and would you like to help plan our diverse events and tastings?

Then you're definitely the right person for the job!

Independent, responsible work

with creative ideas for new event concepts.

Are you interested? Then send us a short application (CV and a short letter of motivation) to

kultur@asta-geisenheim.de.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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



MEETINGS

StuPa meeting:
Jan. 14, 6 p.m.
AStA study room

AStA meeting:
07.01., 18.30 hrs
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](#)

