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- 1. Reminder: energy price lump sum (Energiepreispauschale)**

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Students: If you were a student at the University of Wuppertal on 1 December 2022, you can request digitally a payment of the energy price lump sum of €200 to meet the increased cost of energy.

If you have not yet submitted an application, please use the following link to find instructions: <https://www.studierendensekretariat.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/in-3-schritten-zur-energiepreispauschale/>

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- 2. Students with a disability**

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Under certain conditions, students with a disability and/or a chronic disease have a right on disability compensation during their studies in order to ensure equal opportunities compared to students without a disability. The disability compensation can be used for organisational reasons, for calculating the time needed to finish university, for examinations or to complete an assessment at the examination office concerned via the Disability Advice Service: [www.inklusion.uni-wuppertal.de](http://www.inklusion.uni-wuppertal.de)

Please contact Dr. Andreas F. Kotthaus, Representative for Students with a Disability or Chronic Disease as early as possible (if possible at the beginning of the semester), [inklusion@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:inklusion@uni-wuppertal.de).

As of this year, the following assistive technologies (tools) are available:

**Speech recognition software:** Dragon Professional: licences can be acquired via the Disability Advice Service "Inklusion"

**Screen reader:** Library (Departmental Library 3, level BZ.09) and learning space I.14.05

**Audio induction loop:** ZIM Equipment Lending or Disability Advisory Service

Instruction video: <https://www.studentenwerke.de/de/content/studieren-mit-behinderung-%E2%80%93-geh%C3%B6re-ich-dazu>

For further information, please refer to this link: <https://www.studentenwerke.de/de/behinderung>

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### **3. BrainKick**

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Lecturers: Allow yourself and your students to take a short break and book a trainer for your shirt "BrainKick!" session. Trainers from the Student Health Center will visit your class for a short and activating exercise session for body and mind.

For further information and contact details, please refer to this link: <https://studenthealth.uni-wuppertal.de/de/unsere-angebote/aktionen-events/>

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### **4. Outdoor teaching and learning area**

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During the summer semester the outdoor teaching and learning area invites to learn and work while being out in the fresh air. The teaching and learning area is equipped with tall tables, a whiteboard and WLAN.

If you would like to book the outdoor teaching and learning area for an event or a seminar, please visit the following link: [https://buchung.hochschulsport.uni-wuppertal.de/sportarten/aktueller\\_zeitraum/Lehr-\\_und\\_Lernraum\\_Outdoor\\_UniSport\\_.html](https://buchung.hochschulsport.uni-wuppertal.de/sportarten/aktueller_zeitraum/Lehr-_und_Lernraum_Outdoor_UniSport_.html)

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## 5. **Reminder: “Kolleg des Schreibens”: Creative writing**

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Students can compete to win free participation until 15 May 2023:

[https://www.schreibakademie.nrw/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023\\_Ausschreibung-BUW.pdf](https://www.schreibakademie.nrw/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023_Ausschreibung-BUW.pdf) (in German available only)

Contact: Prof. Michael Scheffel and Dr. Luisa Banki

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## 6. **Training sessions on IT security**

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The Information Security Officer offers short training sessions on IT security of 45 minutes each (via zoom).

24 April 2023, 1 p.m.: “Informationssicherheit an der Bergischen Universität” (“Information security at the University of Wuppertal”), online registration is available at <https://terminplaner4.dfn.de/HmWPFrfiBpYxXWkg> (in German available only)

26 April 2023, 1 p.m.: “Grundlagen der Informationssicherheit” (“Basics of IT security”), online registration is available at <https://terminplaner4.dfn.de/SAzRK5fWM1fKLi6r> (in German available only)

17 May 2023, 1 p.m.: “Schutz vor Spam und Phishing” (“Protection against spam and phishing attacks”), online registration is available at <https://terminplaner4.dfn.de/2UfpxLYqi7nHKLPO> (in German available only)

For further information on IT security, please refer to <https://informationssicherheit.uni-wuppertal.de/de/> (in German available only)

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## 7. **University:Future Festival 2023**

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The Hochschulforum Digitalisierung (university forum on digitization) invites all persons interested to visit the University:Future Festival 2023 - Heads Up! from 26 until 28 April 2023. The topic is the future of higher education and the offer ranges from didactics to educational structures. The festival takes place both digitally and on-site. All tickets are free of charge.

For further information, please refer to <https://festival.hfd.digital/de/> (in German available only)

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