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1 Welcoming New Students / Welcome Week

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We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new students starting in the winter semester 2023/24.

First semester information:

<https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studienstart/>

Under the following link you will also find our WELCOME-WEEK GUIDE including the programme for first-year students:

<https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studienstart/welcomeweek/>

The official welcome period starts on Monday, 9 October, at 9 a.m. in the university hall. Afterwards, all first-year students will be met by their student representatives and accompanied to the seminar rooms of their respective departments. There, you will be informed about your fields of study, the curriculum, the timetable and all further proceedings in the first few days.

If you have any questions or cannot find the contact person who will be assisting you during the start of your studies, please contact: <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/kontakt/studienberatung/>.

There will also be campus tours at the Griffenberg until the end of October. Please register here: <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studienstart/campusfuehrung-fuer-studienstarterinnen/>

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2. Moodle Release 4.2 and Alignment with StudiLöwe for the Winter Term 23/24

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With immediate effect and a new look, moodle version 4.2 is available under the following link.

(<https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de>)

Click here to find more information.

- [Sektion "Road to Moodle 4" in der Moodle-Hilfe](#)
- [ZIM Homepage: "Road to Moodle 4: Update auf Moodle 4.2"](#)

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3. Artificial Intelligence and University Teaching

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There will be an opportunity for exchange on the use of AI in university teaching on four occasions in the coming winter term. All sessions will start with a short technical impulse and will be held in German.

On 31 October, 2 p.m., Prof. Dr. Radin Dardashti will open the discussion in S.09.22 talking on the topic of "Ethical questions in the use of generative language models" (Ethische Fragen beim Einsatz generativer Sprachmodelle).

For further information, please click here: <https://uniservice-dl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/ki-angebote/>

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4. Inaugural Lecture of Prof. Dr. Mojib Latif

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In the winter semester, climate researcher Prof. Dr. Mojib Latif will take up the "Dr. Jörg Mittelsten Scheid Visiting Professorship" at the University of Wuppertal. In his public lecture on 18 October (6:30 pm in HS33) he will talk about the "Challenges of Climate Change" (Herausforderung Klimawandel).

If you would like to register for the lecture or require further information, please click here: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/informationen/dr-joerg-mittelsten-scheid-gastprofessur/>

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5. Lecture Series: Climate Crisis & Sustainability

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This 5th lecture series is jointly organised by the General Students' Committee (AStA) of the University of Wuppertal, the Centre for Transformation Research and Sustainability (transzent), the Students for Future Wuppertal and the Wuppertal Institute.

All students enrolled in the Two-Subject Bachelor Programme of the university can have the lecture series credited as compulsory elective courses in the field of "Transformation and Sustainability".

Dates and further information can be found here: <https://studentsforfuture.info/ringvorlesung-buw-klima/>

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6. Lecture Series: HumboldtN

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Humboldtⁿ - The Sustainability Initiative of the Universities in North Rhine-Westphalia is organising a series of lectures for Master's students. In collaboration with the FernUniversität in Hagen and the Wuppertal Institute, challenges and possible solutions for a sustainable, climate-neutral and competitive primary industry in North Rhine-Westphalia and Germany up to the year 2045 will be analysed.

If you would like to register or require further information, please click here. <https://humboldt-n.nrw/weitere-programme/ringvorlesung-wintersemester-2023-24>

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7. Events of the Start-up Center

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The Start-up Center of the University of Wuppertal supports students, graduates and employees on their way to establishing their own company: <https://startupcenter.uni-wuppertal.de/>

The Start-up Academy will begin on 25 October. Over the course of three months and in various workshops, students will go through the most important steps necessary in order to establish a business. Experts from different academic and professional fields will accompany the process.

Registration is free of charge: <https://www.eventbrite.de/e/start-up-academy-tickets-687758643617?aff=Newsletterprorektor>

This year's Start-up Days will take place from 20 to 23 November. In lectures, various start-ups will report on their start-up journey and their experiences. In the grand finale, start-up teams will compete against each other for €5,000 in prize money (23 November, 5 p.m., HS 32).

You can register for the final here: <https://www.eventbrite.de/e/das-pitch-finale-der-start-up-days-tickets-687763588407?aff=Newsletterprorektor>

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8. Saving Energy

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The University of Wuppertal would like to ask all its members to use resources responsibly on the campus and in their departments.

Under the following link you can find an update on the energy-saving measures already underway at the University of Wuppertal and how university staff can contribute to these measures:

<https://dez5.uni-wuppertal.de/de/energie/>

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