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- 1. Welcoming first-year students / Welcome Week**

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We warmly welcome all first-year students who start their studies in the winter semester 2024/25!

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studienstart/> (in German available only)

Here, you can find a WELCOME WEEK GUIDE including the programme for the fresher's week:

<https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studienstart/welcomeweek/> (in German available only)

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- 2. Electronic submission of documents to the examination office**

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By introducing the electronic student file (E-Studierendenakte), it is no longer necessary for students, lecturers, examiners, etc. to print out, sign, stamp and send the documents by (internal) post to the

Central Examinations Office. Every document can be signed electronically and be sent to the respective employees of the Examinations Office by email (university account), except for seminar papers and theses.

<https://www.zpa.uni-wuppertal.de/de/news-zpa/detail/digitalisierung-der-verwaltung/> (in German available only)

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3. Handreichung KI

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The topic of artificial intelligence also raises numerous questions in studying and teaching. The UniService Digitalisation Teaching has therefore compiled two handouts for students and lecturers at BUW including recommendations for dealing with (generative) AI.

<https://uniservice-dl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/ki-handreichungen/> (in German available only)

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4. Mission statement for teaching (Leitbild Lehre): What is the next step?

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The new established editorial team is currently sorting and consolidating the numerous contributions from the surveys, workshops and the Day of Studies.

For any information on the interim status, please visit the moodle course: <https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/course/view.php?id=28067>

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5. Lecture series on climate crisis and sustainability

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The seventh lecture series on climate crisis and sustainability takes place at the University of Wuppertal and is jointly organised by the University, the Student Union (AStA), the Center for Transformation Research and Sustainability (transzent), the Students for Future Wuppertal and the Wuppertal Institut. Students enrolled in the Two-subject Bachelor's degree programme can be credited the lecture series belonging to the "Transformation and Sustainability" module as part of the compulsory elective courses (Optionalbereich).

For dates and further information, please visit: <https://transzent.uni-wuppertal.de/de/lehre/ringvorlesung-klimakrise-nachhaltigkeit/> (in German available only)

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6. Lecture series 'Resilience & Active Hope: Dealing with the climate crisis'

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The sustainability initiative of the North Rhine-Westphalian universities Humboldtⁿ is offering a lecture series on the topic of 'Resilience & Active Hope: Dealing with the climate crisis' for Master's and advanced Bachelor's students in the winter semester 2024/25 that is being held primarily online. Students can earn up to 3 ETCS in the course. The examination board responsible for your degree programme will decide on the recognition.

<https://humboldt-n.nrw/weitere-programme/ringvorlesung-ws-2024-25> (in German available only)

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7. BUW Sustainability award – You can still apply until 15 November!

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The competition is open to all members of the University of Wuppertal. Individuals, groups and organisational units promoting sustainability with outstanding projects can apply. We will award up to three projects with a total of 6,000 €!

<https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/nachhaltigkeit/nachhaltigkeitspreis-der-buw/> (in German available only)

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8. Start-up Center's pitch event (21 November)

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During the Start-up Days, the Start-up Center invites you to discover the diversity of the topic 'start-up'. In the big pitch final on 21 November from 5:30 pm, five start-ups will compete against each other in a pitch competition. For tickets and further information, please visit the following link:

<https://startupcenter.uni-wuppertal.de/events/start-up-day/> (in German available only)

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9. DFC #5 – The fifth edition of the Digital Future Challenge

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As part of the Digital Future Challenge (DFC), students work in project teams to develop ideas for implementing corporate responsibility in the digital world.

<https://www.digital-future-challenge.de/digital-future-challenge/> (in German available only)

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