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- 1. New website LEHRE**

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The website <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/en/study-teaching/teaching/> now offers a user-friendly way to find information about teaching at our university. This site offers the following four subsection “Good to know”, “Good teaching”, “Good development” and “Good networking” and is aimed all members of the teaching staff and interested parties. The university’s blog “BU:LB” reports on current developments in academic teaching.

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- 2. Leitbild Lehre (mission statement): coordination phase**

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The editorial team completed its work and submitted the draft text based on the results of the mission statement/teaching process. In the current coordination phase, all members of the university have the opportunity to discuss this draft and submit comments or annotations in the Moodle course: <https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/course/section.php?id=185148>

There you will also find all the results to date and an outline of the final steps.

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3. Public university workshop to promote the academic careers of students and junior researchers

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This workshop is aimed in particular to junior researchers, master students, PHD students, post-doctoral researchers and assistants. Experienced researchers and professors are also welcome.

The aim of this workshop is to encourage, mentor, and guide prospective researchers so that they can successfully develop and build their personal scientific careers in the future.

Five leading international professors from Belgium, the USA; Germany, Hong Kong, and South Korea will explain various methods and aspects that enable you to better manage and organise your research, build your expertise and communicate your research.

Thursday, 12 June 2025, 2 pm until 6 pm (incl. coffee break).

Campus Haspel: HC.00.20

Point of contact: Prof Dr Jörg Rinklebe (School of Architecture and Civil Engineering), rinklebe@uni-wuppertal.de

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4. Psychological counselling for students

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Psychological counselling for students is an integral part of the Central Student Advisory and Counselling Services (ZSB) at the University of Wuppertal. During individual coaching sessions with psychologists, students are offered support in developing strategies for coping with difficult study and life situations. Problems that can occur in all stages of your studies are, for example

- Difficulties in learning and working
- Procrastination
- Examination anxiety and fear of speaking
- Orientation and decision difficulties
- Stress, overload, depressive mood
- Conflicts with family members / friends
- Other situations of crisis or conflicts

All counselling sessions at the Central Student Advisory Service are absolutely anonymous and confidential!

For contact information and making an appointment, please visit <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/kontakt/psychologische-beratung-1/>

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5. Prevention: workshops on “How to Study Better” (“Besseren Studieren”)

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The following workshops (small groups) are available for students in the summer semester 2025: Efficient learning during your studies, resilience and stress prevention, overcoming examination anxiety, combating procrastination, optimising your own time management, and increasing your motivation.

For more information or registering, please visit <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/workshops/zum-besseren-studieren/>

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6. Switching off HISinONE postponed until 2 April 2025

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On 2 April 2025, the system HISinOne/StudiLöwe and WUSEL (old system) will be switched off for one day to install the HIS update 2024.12. On 3 April 2025, the systems will be available again as usual.

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7. Digital student ID card: as of summer semester 2025

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As of the summer semester 2025, student ID cards will only be provided digitally via the University of Wuppertal's campus app. Alternatively, the student certificate will also serve as a student ID card. For further information and instructions, please visit: <https://www.studierendensekretariat.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/der-studierendenausweis-wird-digital/> (in German available only)

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8. Teaching workshop on sustainability on 3 April 2025

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The next meeting of the teaching workshop is planned for 3 April at 2 pm on campus Griffenberg. Teachers and interested students can register via this link:

<https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/de/p/ffee11a4beb3d8e4bd9fb524d3bce903-1106924>

Contact details: Julia Schumacher (jschumacher@uni-wuppertal.de)

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9. Online survey on ORCA.nrw

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The North Rhine-Westphalia state portal for studies and teaching (nordrhein-westfälisches Landesportal für Studium und Lehre) – <https://www.orca.nrw/> – supports teachers and students and

freely usable educational materials, events and networking opportunities for digitally supported teaching as well as digital support programmes for new students.

The portal is evaluated on a regular basis. The online survey takes about 10 minutes:

https://evastud.uv.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/evasys/online.php?p=ORCANrwUmfrage_2025_de (in German available only)

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