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1. GenAi4BUW – new high-performance models

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GenAi4BUW, the centrally provided AI access for staff and students at the University of Wuppertal was expanded to include further high-performance language models when the new semester started.

The models Mistral Small 4 119B and GPT OSS 120B offer a variety of study-related support options, e.g., summarising, translating, programming, tool calling, und reasoning. Moreover, two additional open-weight models are available for API access.

<https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/neue-freie-modelle-fuer-genai4buw-api-zugang/>
(in German available only)

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2. Streetfood@Campus festival including Open Campus Days

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Two events, one experience: on 10 and 11 June pleasure and discovering go hand in hand.

Between 11:30 am until 09:00 pm, a varied selection of food trucks will be serving up well-known classics, surprising new creations and flavours from around the world in the courtyard of the University Library and in front of building B.

Our schools provide insights into study and research and invite attendees to participate in interactive activities, exciting experiments and to gain insights into laboratories and projects.

In addition, at the opening this year's teaching awards will be presented.

Everything you need to know at a glance:

<https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/veranstaltungen-terme/terme/detail/streetfoodcampus-festival-mit-open-campus-days/> (in German available only)

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3. Psychological counselling for students

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During individual caching 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 Services 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/> (in German available only)

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4. Prevention: Workshops on how to master your studies better ("Zum besseren Studieren")

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The following small-group workshops are available to students in the summer semester 2026:

- Overcoming exam anxiety
- Against postponing
- Being optimally prepared for examinations
- Improving your time management
- Learning together rather than alone

For further information and registration, please visit <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/workshops/zum-besseren-studieren/> (in German available only)

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5. University teaching

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As part of the certificate programme 'Professionelle Lehrkompetenz für die Hochschule' ('Professional Teaching Skills for Higher Education'), the Academic Staff Development Service (SaPe) is offering the following events over the coming weeks (the programme is offered in German):

- 12.06.2026 "Medientraining für Wissenschaftler*innen – Sicher auftreten vor Kamera, Mikrophon und Publikum" ("Media training for scientists – How to present yourself confidently in front of the camera, the microphone and an audience", Ellen Winter, in German)
- 06.07.2026 "Future of Learning Lab Monday - Wie erstelle ich einen Educational Escape Room mit Genially?" ("Future of Learning Lab Monday – How do I create an educational escape room using Genially?", Hanna Hauch, in German)

For further information and registration, please visit <https://sape.uni-wuppertal.de/en/>

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