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1. Deutschlandstipendium: Apply now

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The University of Wuppertal will award the Deutschlandstipendium to approx. 300 students. The grant includes EUR 300,00 Euro per months and includes the participation in workshops and excursions. Furthermore, students will get valuable contact to the regional business community. The grants are awarded regardless of income, will not be credited to BAföG (education grant) or housing benefit (Wohngeld) and do not have to be repaid.

Bachelor and master students who have not exceeded the standard period of study as well as prospective students who obtained their Abitur can apply until **23 August 2026!**

If you would like to apply, visit the following website: <https://stipendien.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studierende-studieninteressierte/deutschlandstipendium/bewerbung/#c143618>

For further information, please visit the following website: <https://stipendien.uni-wuppertal.de/en/scholarships/students-prospective-students/deutschlandstipendium/>

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2. Funding programme of the Studienstiftung der Bergischen Universität: Apply now

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The funding programme is aimed at students whose academic success is at risk for financial reasons and who have been regularly enrolled at the University of Wuppertal for at least one year, do not receive any other financial support, and have not yet reached the age of 35.

Scholarships in the amount of EUR 300 per months will be awarded. Students interested can apply until **14 August 2026!**

<https://stipendien.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studierende-studieninteressierte/studienstiftung-der-buw/stipendien-der-studienstiftung/> (in German available only)

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3. Save the date: Day of Studies 2026

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The Day of Studies (Tag des Studiums) will take place on 24 November 2026 and start at 2 pm in building K. Students and teaching staff will have the opportunity to exchange ideas on the quality of study and teaching in a range of formats, such as panel discussions, workshops and a gallery walk. Further details of the programme will be announced at the beginning of the winter semester.

On 24 November 2026 there will be no lessons from 2.00 pm to allow all students and teaching staff to take part.

<https://qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/tag-des-studiums/tag-des-studiums-2026/> (in German available only)

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4. KI-BBQ on the topic “AI in University Teaching”

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The activity field “AI for Empowering the Future” (AI4EF) invites all employees of the university to take part in the next KI-BBQ on 29 September 2026. The event will start at 4:00 pm and will take place in building K. Participants can look forward to presentations on projects funded by the BUW Teaching Innovation Fund, the KI:Expertisezentrum.nrw, KI4BUW, and a keynote address by the Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching.

The opportunity for informal exchange, networking, and discussing is offered together with drinks and food.

Please visit the following link to register: <https://ai4ef.af.uni-wuppertal.de/de/veranstaltungen/ki-bbq-2026/> (in German available only)

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5. University teaching: upcoming events

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As part of the certificate programme ‘Professionelle Lehrkompetenz für die Hochschule’ (‘Professional Teaching Competence for Higher Education’), the Centre for Academic Staff Development (SaPe) is offering the following events during the upcoming weeks (the programme is offered in German):

04 September 2026	“Prüfen in MINT-Fächern” (“Assessment in STEM subjects”, Dr Anna Clevenhaus, 8 AEs)
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09, 23 & 30 September 2026	“KI Tools in der Lehre” (Dr. Andreas Burgdorf, Jannik Peters, 16 AEs)
10 & 24 September 2026	“Podcasting mit Studierenden” (“Podcasting with students) Hanna Hauch, 16 AEs)
15 September 2026	“Prüfen und Bewerten – Grundlagen” (“Basics of Testing and Assessment”, Dr. Marcus Sigismund, 4 AEs)
17 September 2026	“Prompt-Labor: Generative KI in der Hochschullehre Teil 3: Lehre umsetzen” (“Prompt Labor: Generative AI in Higher Education – Basics Part 3: Applying teaching principles”, Thomas Herrmann, Dr. Anna Clevenhaus, 8 AEs)
21 September 2026	“Feedback geben in der Lehre mit dem kollaborativen Online-LaTeX-Editor Overleaf” (“Providing feedback in teaching using the collaborative online LaTeX editor Overleaf”, Dr. Anna Clevenhaus, 4 AEs)
25 September 2026	“KI wie... Kein Innehalten – Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der KI-Technologie und ihrer Nutzung im akademischen Lehr- und Prüfungs-Setting” (“What is AI like...? No time to pause – Current developments in AI technology and its use in academic teaching and examination settings”, Dr. Andreas Burgdorf, 2 AEs)

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