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- 1. Save the date: Day of Studies 2026**

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On 24 November 2026, the university-wide Day of Study will take place. It starts at 2.00 pm in building K. On this day, students and academic staff members will have the opportunity to exchange ideas on the quality of study and teaching in a variety of formats, including panel discussions, workshops and a gallery walk. Further details on the programme and how to register for the workshops will follow soon.

On 24 November 2026 all classes will end at 2.00 pm at the latest, to enable all students and teaching staff to take part.

<https://qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/tag-des-studiums/tag-des-studiums-2026/>.

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- 2. A warm welcome to our new students / Welcome Week**

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We would like to offer a very warm welcome to all new students joining us for the 2026/27 winter semester!

What's on the agenda at the beginning of your studies? The Central Student Advisory and Counselling Services (ZSB) provides information on dates, events and important services via its WhatsApp channel. Subscribe to the channel so you don't miss any important updates!

<https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbD7DNjC1FuH6ZVp3X0I>

Information on the beginning of your studies: <https://uni-w.de/zsb-studienstart> (in German available only)

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3. The workshops – Support during the initial phase of your studies

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The first step is always the hardest? Maybe it is not if you visit the workshops of the University of Wuppertal!

An offer comprising five specialised workshops make it easier to get started with your studies. Whether it is about fundamental mathematical skills, academic writing proficiency in German and English, the correct use of sources or key steps in programming – our workshops provide support as you begin your studies at the University of Wuppertal. The offers are aimed at students of all disciplines. The range extends from individual consultations at the helpdesk to learning together in small groups and digital learning resources.

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

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4. Mail security

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Following a decision by the CI Office, the authentication mechanisms were tightened and the spam filter level set to a higher level with effect from 1 September 2026 in order to enhance the security of our email communication. You may need to adjust your email settings:

<https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/de/aktuelles/ansicht/aenderungen-sicherheitsmassnahmen-e-mail-system-zum-01092026/> (in German available only)

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5. Scholarships

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Get off to a flying start at university! We offer a consultation hour via ZOOM for all new students:

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

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6. Psychological counselling for students

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The Central Student Advisory and Counselling Services (ZSB) provides a range of psychological counselling, coaching and workshop offers to help students develop interdisciplinary study skills and develop interdisciplinary study skills and strategies to cope with challenging situations during their studies. The services are adjusted to the academic calendar and the different stages of the degree programme.

For contact details and to make an appointment, please visit: <https://uni-w.de/zsb-workshops-studium>

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7. 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):

26.10.2026 "Lehrportfolio als Reflexionsraum" ("The teaching portfolio as a framework for reflection", Bianca Sievert; Zoom; 8 AE)

27.10.2026 "Alles im grünen Bereich? – (Zwischen-)Evaluation digital erstellen" ("Everything is fine? - Develop a (mid-term) evaluation using digital tools, Janine Schledjewski; Zoom; 8 AE)

03.11.2026 "Grundlagen der Fragekompetenz in Lehr- und Beratungskontexten" ("The Fundamentals of Questioning Skills in Teaching and Counselling Contexts", Bianca Sievert; Zoom; 8 AE)

Further information and the registration form can be found here: <https://sape.uni-wuppertal.de/en/>

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