

INITIAL GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

2026/2027 academic year



Computer Simulation in Science (CSiS) M.Sc. Degree

Dear CSiS students,
we are delighted to welcome you to Wuppertal, the German city famous for its Schwebebahn.

This marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your life: pursuing a Master's degree at the University of Wuppertal in one of its longest-established international degree programmes

— Computer Simulation in Science (CSiS). The CSiS programme offers eight specialization disciplines. Whether your interests lie in computational fluid mechanics, medical imaging, the simulation of atmospheric phenomena, or other advanced scientific fields, CSiS will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills required for a successful career in a wide range of scientific and industrial sectors.

We have prepared this guide to bring together all the essential information you need for a smooth start to your studies. Should you have any questions or feel uncertain about anything, please do not hesitate to contact our team. We are always happy to help and support you as you settle into your new country, city, and home.

We wish you every success, much inspiration, and an unforgettable experience throughout your academic journey.

Yours faithfully,
Prof. Dr. Francesco Knechtli
Head of the CSiS Examination Board



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Welcome to Germany, welcome to Wuppertal!



Germany is a social and democratic European country known for its rich history, strong economy, and high quality of life. It is divided into 16 states (Bundesland) with a capital in Berlin. Germany is famous for its beautiful castles, forests, modern cities, and cultural traditions. It is also one of the world's leading industrial and technological nations, home to many well-known global companies. Being the most populous country member of the European Union, Germany plays an important role in European politics, business, and culture.

Dos and Donts in Germany

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Stereotypes about Germany

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Wuppertal is a city in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia on Germany's west. It is world-famous for its suspension monorail (Schwebebahn), which celebrated its 125th anniversary in March 2026. Being surrounded by green hills and parks, Wuppertal was recognized as the greenest European city in 2025 (HUGSI.green Ranking). The perfect location in the heart of the Europe's biggest urban agglomeration of Rhein-Ruhr allows residents of Wuppertal to quickly reach the major cities as Düsseldorf, Cologne, Essen, Dortmund, Bonn and others. Wuppertal was founded in 1929 by the merger of 5 ancient cities; its name literally means "the valley of Wupper river". City is known centre of education, culture, and industry, being the hometown of the one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world - Bayer AG, as well as the place of the huge BarmeniaGothaer Insurance company and famous Pina Bausch Dance Theatre.



The Deutschlandsemesterticket is included into your semester fee. With this ticket you can travel throughout WHOLE Germany, by all means of transport except long-distance trains (ICE, IC, EC, FlixTrain). The ticket is provided in the email upon enrollment by the download link. Please, note, that you cannot use the semester ticket as a print version. Therefore, please, use the Uni Wuppertal App and/or the Apple/Android wallet apps.

More details about the Deutschlandsemesterticket here:

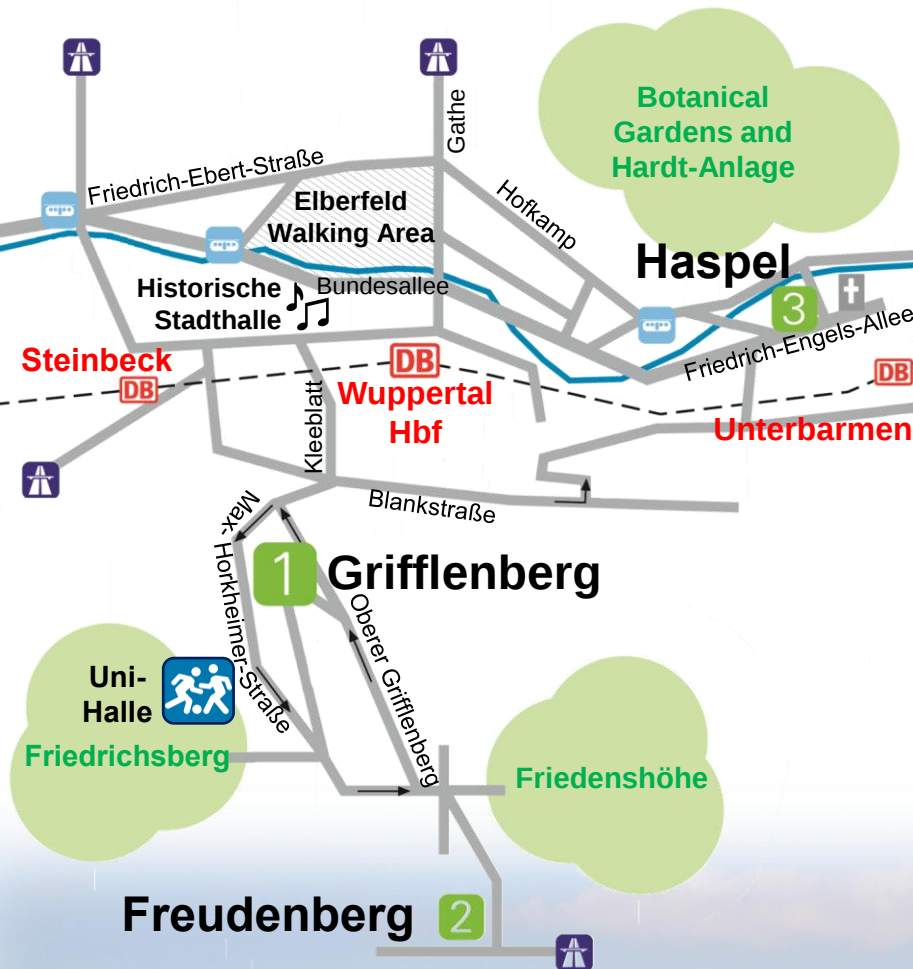
www.asta-wuppertal.de/semesterticket-faq/

TRANSPORT



University of Wuppertal: what, where, how

The University of Wuppertal (Bergische Universität Wuppertal, BUW) is research-oriented and offers a wide range of subjects. It is part of an international network consisting of more than 220 partner universities worldwide. These international partnerships not only foster student and teacher exchange, but also facilitate joint research projects. The BUW is a popular destination for international students, with more than 110 countries represented here. For all its international profile and connections, the university is firmly rooted in the region. As a result of its active knowledge transfer and intensive cooperation with numerous societal and business partners.



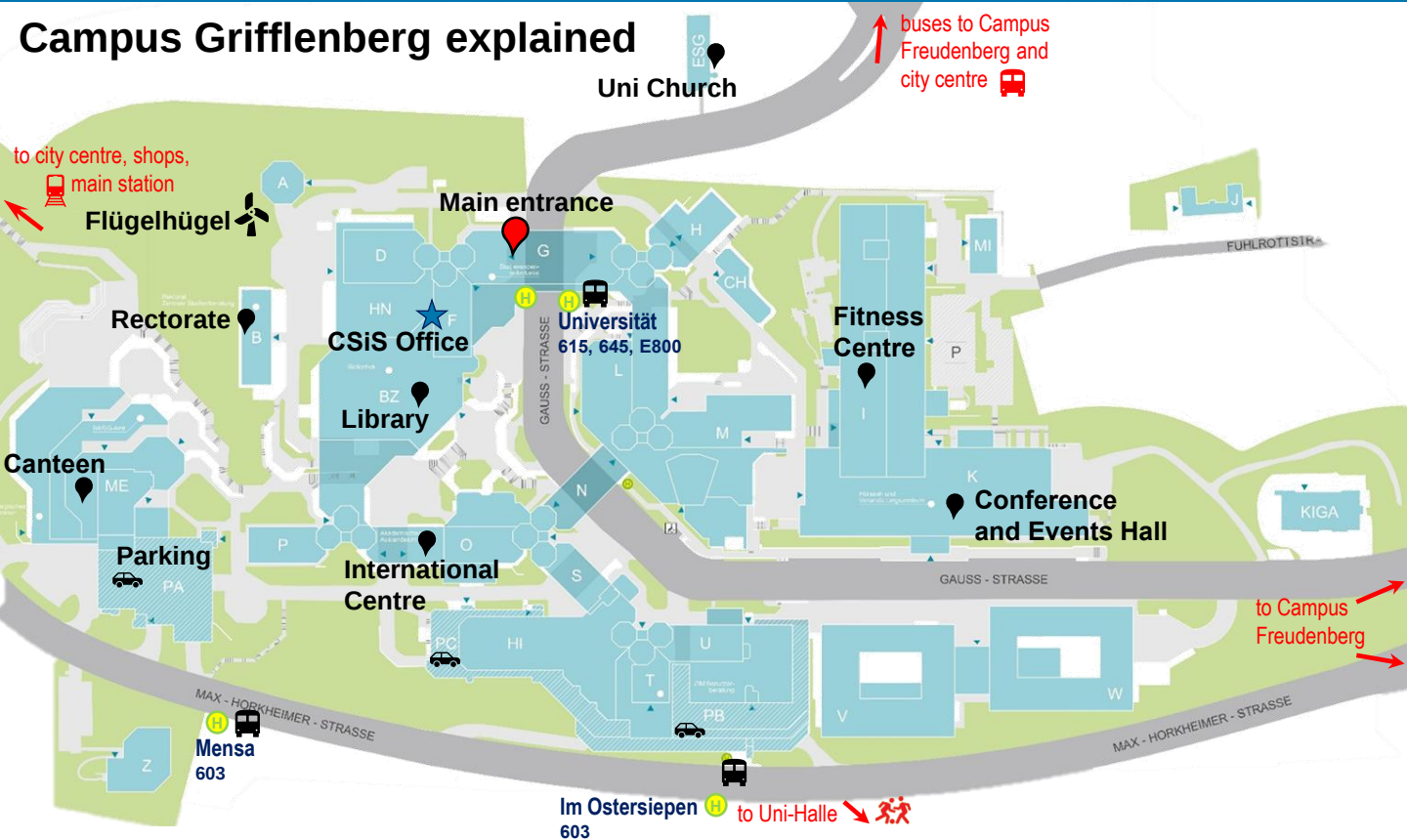
The University of Wuppertal is divided into 9 schools (faculties) and 3 campuses: main **Griffenberg** campus, as well as nearby **Freudenberg** campus and Campus **Haspel** in the city centre. Most of studies at CSiS are held at Griffenberg, but some specialisation modules are taught at other campuses.

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in German



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Campus Griffenberg explained



The complex of buildings at the main **Griffenberg** campus is located on the hill of the same name. The floors (Ebene) are numbered from the foot of the hill, not from the street level. That is why, for example, the main entrance is located on the 8th floor. The buildings are identified by letters, forming a chain of sections arranged mostly in alphabetical order in a clockwise direction. These sections are tied by connecting towers with halls and three elevator shafts/staircases.

FINDING ROOM

Room numbers follow this format: for example, **G.10.03**, where **G** is the building, **10** is the floor, and **03** is the room number. The CSiS office is located in Building F, room **F.10.05**. The abbreviation **HS** stands for Hörsaal (lecture hall). Note that Hörsaal numbers do not correspond to the standard room numbers; for example, HS07 is room G.10.05. **ME** stands for the Mensa (canteen). **K** denotes the Conference Centre, **B** the Rector's Office and Student Services, and **BZ** the Library.

Buildings on the Freudenberg Campus are identified by **two- or three-letter codes** beginning with F, while buildings on the Haspel Campus use **two-letter codes** beginning with H.

Moodle-Course Living and Studying in Wuppertal

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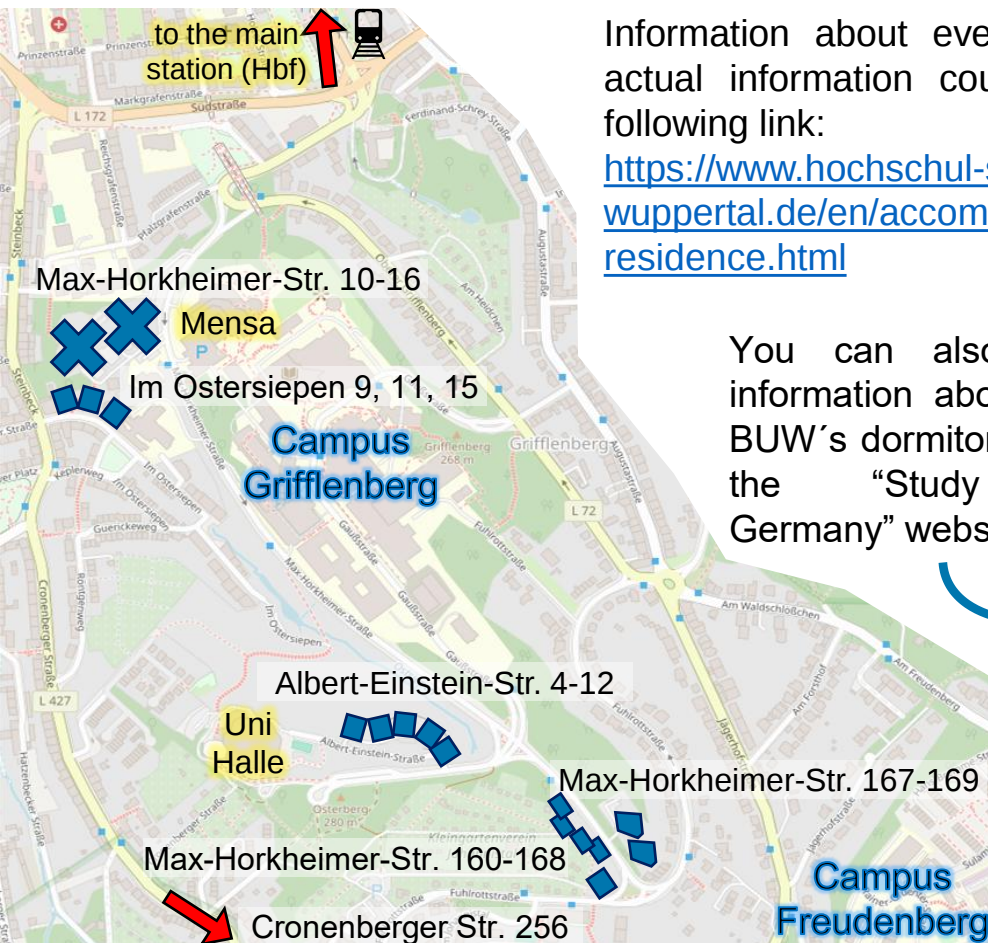


Where to live

There are two accommodation options for the students of the University of Wuppertal: you can either apply for a place in the university's dormitory, or rent a flat in the city on your own.

The BUW offers the places in 7 university's dormitory complexes, or *Student halls of residence* (*Studentenwohnheime* in German). If you want to apply for a place in the dormitory, you need to do it **at the earliest 90 days before planned move-in** via online-registration:

<https://www.hochschul-sozialwerk-wuppertal.de/wohnen/wohnungssuche.html>



Information about every dormitory with all actual information could be found by the following link:

<https://www.hochschul-sozialwerk-wuppertal.de/en/accommodation/halls-of-residence.html>

You can also find information about the BUW's dormitories on the "Study in Germany" website

Study in Germany
Land of Ideas

> CLICK HERE TO SEE THE LIST OF THE POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS <

IMPORTANT!

After finding an apartment, you **must register** at the Wuppertal city services **within 14 days**. Find out more information about the registration on the following webpage:

<https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/en/international/international-students/enrolment/residents-registration-office/-/foreign-citizens-office/>



According to the German law, foreigners with a student visa, are allowed to work up to 19 hours a week. The other possible solution is to apply for a scholarship. We have collected several useful links below, where you can find the actual and relatable information about the scholarship and funding:

Overview of funding possibilities for international students

[LINK](#)

Scholarship orientation counselling

[LINK](#)

Deutschlandstipendium ("Germany Scholarship")

[LINK](#)

Moodle-Course with the scholarship orientation

[LINK](#)

Scholarships for students of the HEIs in the Ruhr Region

[LINK](#)

Scholarships from the Group for Promotion of Talented Youth in Germany

[LINK](#)

READ & STUDY

The University Library of the BUW (Universitätsbibliothek Wuppertal) occupies the Building BZ of the Griffenberg campus. It offers all students, lecturers and visitors over 1.2 million print items and nearly 400.000 electronic resources.

Open hours of the Library:

Monday – Friday: 08:00 – 22:00

Saturday: 10:00 – 22:00

Sunday: 10:00 – 19:00



Website: <https://bib.uni-wuppertal.de/en/homepage/>

Databases: <https://ub-wuppertal.digibib.net/eres>



Library

There are over 600 reading rooms and spaces located on 3 floors, including places with PCs and workstations with Internet access, application software, and USB/DVD/CD-ROM capabilities. Except this, you can rent the group study rooms, also with noise reduction. Printing services are also available in the copy centre located on the 9th floor.



EAT & DRINK

There are 9 food places in the Uni, 6 of them are at Campus Griffenberg. Here you can find the information about all of them: <https://www.hochschul-sozialwerk-wuppertal.de/essen-und-trinken/mensen-und-cafeterien.html>

The actual menus are published in the Uni App ("Speisepläne" Section) or on

the following webpage: <https://www.hochschul-sozialwerk-wuppertal.de/essen-trinken/speiseplan.html>

You can buy snacks and drinks in the Uni Kiosk, which is located just inside the main entrance, on the right. There are also several spots in different campus buildings, where you can find the drinks and snacks in vending machines.

Note that only cashless payments are possible in several canteens; but if you need to withdraw some cash, there is an ATM at the main entrance (inside, on the left, behind SSC office).



GO SHOPPING

Supermarkets in Germany mostly opens Monday to Saturday from 8:00 to 21:00. In big cities (including Wuppertal) the round-a-clock supermarkets are located at the main railway station (however, these stores usually have higher prices and a limited choice).

SUPERMARKETS CLOSEST TO GRIFFLENBERG

REWE: Blankstraße 40. Monday-Saturday from 07:00 to 00:00 (Saturdays until 22:00)

PENNY: Steinbeck 68. Monday-Saturday from 07:00 to 22:00

Netto: Steinbeck 20. Monday-Saturday from 07:00 to 22:00

ALDI: Ronsdorfer Str. 2. Monday-Saturday from 07:00 to 21:00

REWE To Go: Main station's hall. Opened everyday, 24 hours

DOING SPORTS

The University of Wuppertal offers more than 70 sport sections, as well as services of the own fitness studio "BergWerk", located in the building I. To use the services of the BUW's sport facilities you need to buy the SportsCard admission ticket. After buying the SportsCard you can book the sport section that you are interested in.



More about sport sections is on the UniSport's website:

<https://unisport.uni-wuppertal.de/en>

You can book your participation in sports sections by the link: https://buchung.hochschulsport.uni-wuppertal.de/sportarten/aktueller_zeitraum/

The "Bergwerk" fitness studio works separately from UniSport's sections. You need to buy the special FitnessCard to visit the Bergwerk. More details on the website:

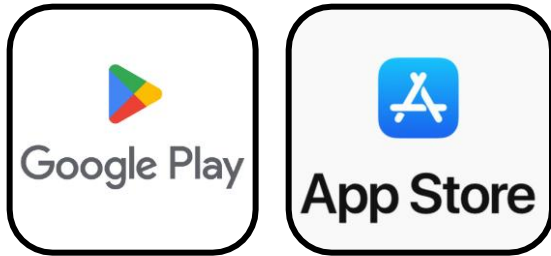
<https://unisport.uni-wuppertal.de/en/fitness-centre/>



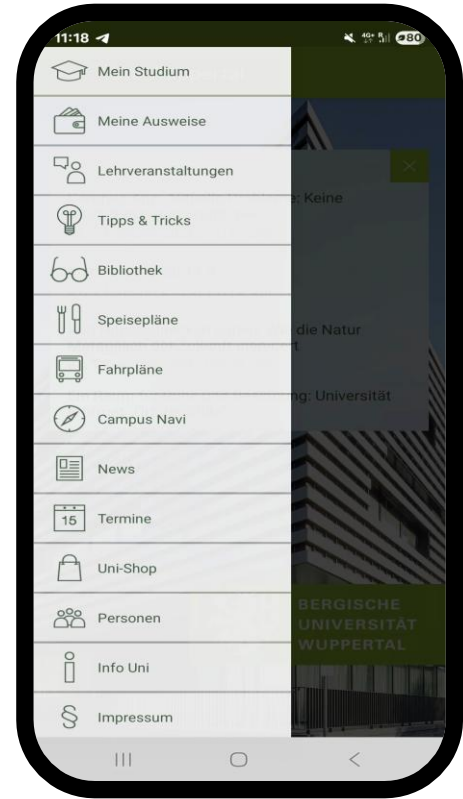
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Where to find the information

One of the most important sources of the information and all-in-one platforms is „Uni Wuppertal“ App. Here you find all the key information about the University, such as canteen meals, people, rooms, books, news, and timetables. Find the right information quickly – and find your way with Campus Navi! Click to download:



My Studies →
My Documents →
Lectures →
Tipps & Tricks →
Library →
Canteen Menus →
Bus Timetables →
Campus Navi →
News →
Dates →
Uni-Shop →
People →



We constantly update the CSiS Website, so you can always find the substantial information about the programme there:
<https://csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/>

To help you avoid missing important information amidst the huge flow of data, we have created a single, centralized Moodle information course that we ask all new CSiS students to register for. Here's the link:
<https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/course/view.php?id=52820>

By logging in to the **International Student Guide** course in the Moodle, you can find more information about the university and its services, including the PowerPoint Presentation with the full overview:
<https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/course/view.php?id=27453>

You can follow the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences in Instagram, X, and LinkedIn. You can find more university's social media links on the page 18 of this guide.



It is also important to regularly check your university's e-mail. Later during your studies the postbox can be full and so you cannot receive mails. So, please, don't forget to clean the space.



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Learning German and other languages

For international students enrolled in one of the University's taught degree programmes, the Language Learning Institute (SLI) offers courses of the German language at levels A1, A2 and B1, as vocational language course in the evening. The courses take place twice a week during the lecture period. It costs only 20 EUR per semester.

To learn more about „German in the Evening“ Course, visit the webpage:

<https://sli.uni-wuppertal.de/en/deutsch-als-fremdsprache/german-in-the-evening/>

To register for the course, please, proceed by the following link:

[https://buchung.sli.uni-](https://buchung.sli.uni-wuppertal.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/German_in_the_Evening.html)

[wuppertal.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/ German in the Evening.html](https://buchung.sli.uni-wuppertal.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/German_in_the_Evening.html)

SLI also offers courses for 10 other languages: Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish. It costs 15-20 EUR for course. To register, visit the website:

www.buchung.sli.uni-wuppertal.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/



SLI

GERMAN VOCABULARY

Hello	Hallo [ha'lo]	ID Document	Ausweis ['aus,vaɪs]
Thank you	Danke ['danke]	Transport ticket	Fahrschein ['fa:ʃaɪn]
Please	Bitte ['bɪtə]	Train	Zug [tʃu:k]
Lecture	Vorlesung ['fo:le:zʊŋ]	Railroad track	Gleis [glɛɪs]
Exercise	Übung ['y:bʊŋ]	Delay	Verspätung [fɛə'ʃpɛ:tʊŋ]
Do you speak English?	Sprechen Sie Englisch? ['ʃpɛçn zi: 'ɛŋlɪʃ]		
I do not speak German.	Ich spreche kein Deutsch [ɪç 'ʃpɛçə kaɪn dɔɪtʃ]		
Excuse me	Entschuldigung [ɛnt'ʃʊldɪɡʊŋ]		
I'd like to have...	Ich hätte gerne... [ɪç 'hɛtə 'ɡɛrnə...]		
Take away	Zum mitnehmen [tʃʊm 'mɪt,nɛ:mən]		
Cash or card?	Mit bar oder mit Karte? [mɪt bɑ:ə 'o:də mɪt 'kɑ:tə?]		
How can I find the way...	Wie finde ich den Weg... [vi: 'fɪndə ɪç de:n vɛ:k]		
...to the station?	...zum Bahnhof? [tʃʊm 'ba:n,ho:f]		
...to the bus stop?	...zur Haltestelle? [tʃʊz 'haltəʃtɛlə]		
Office for Foreigners	Ausländerbehörde ['auslɛndɐbə'hø:ɐdə]		
Push/pull (on the door)	Drücken/Ziehen ['dʁʏkn / 'tʃi:ən]		

You can also train the German vocabulary in the "Living and Studying in Wuppertal" Moodle Course (Password: LivAndStud). After logging in, click on the icons below to proceed to one of four topics:



Groceries



Recycling



In a cafe



Prejudices

Language tandems

If you want to practice other language, or help others to learn your language, you can take part in SLI's Project "Sprachtandem". More info here: <https://sli.uni-wuppertal.de/en/fremdsprachenkurse/sprachtandem/>



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University services



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OTHER
SERVICES

- **International Centre (IC):** ●●●●●

Exchange programmes | Counselling for international students | Integration questions | Tours & events – [WEBSITE](#)

- **Office for Student Admission and Registration for International Students (IntSek):** ●●●●●

Counselling for international students | Enrolment and registration | Visa and admissions – [WEBSITE](#)

- **University Social Services (HSW):** ●●●●●

Student grants | Sponsorship | Student residences – [WEBSITE](#)

- **Central Student Guidance and Counselling Services (ZSB):** ●●●●●

Individual and group counselling | Counselling on study and academic orientation | Counselling and support during studies | Workshops | Psychological counselling

– [WEBSITE](#); List of all ZSB services – [WEBSITE](#)

Telephone consultations: 0202 439 2595. Mon 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00.

Brief information: Mon, Wed, Thu 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00

Study orientation (Counselling on studies): Mon, Thu 10:00-12:00 & 13:00-15:00

Psychological counselling: Wed 10:00-11:30, or by appointment via

e-mail zsb@uni-wuppertal.de

Intercultural counselling (culture shock and adaptation): by appointment via

e-mail zsb@uni-wuppertal.de

Counselling on time- and self-management:

by appointment via

e-mail zsb@uni-wuppertal.de

ZSB workshops on different topics – [WEBSITE](#)

- **Student Bodies:** ●●●

Student Body of Physics: Mr Michel Krause

Room: G.11.43; Phone: (0202) 439 3538

E-mail: fachschaftphysik@uni-wuppertal.de

Website: <https://www.physik-fachschaft.uni-wuppertal.de/de/>

Discord: <https://discord.com/invite/jWXHPj7Fd9>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/fs_physik_buw/

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OTHER
SERVICES

- **Centre for Information and Media Processing (ZIM):** ●●

Help with technical questions | Lending the equipment – [WEBSITE](#)

- **Central Examinations Office (ZPA):** ●

Info about exams | Forms & applications | Certificates – [WEBSITE](#) (only in German)

- **Interschool Workshops:** ●●●

BUW students can profit from 5 workshops for scientific writing, English language, mathematics, coding, and source search – [WEBSITE](#) (only in German)*

**as of 2026, the offers are in German; if you want to use one of these services, please, express your interest via e-mail to the team leads of corresponding workshops or to Mr. Potikha in CSiS office.*

- **Student Union (AStA):** ●●

Free legal services | Social and student grant counselling

– [WEBSITE](#) (only in German); – [INSTAGRAM](#)

- **Anti-Discrimination Board of BUW:** ●●

– [WEBSITE](#) (only in German)

Anti-rasism: – [INSTAGRAM](#) (only in German)

Furthermore, there are 5 autonomous groups of representatives:

- LGBTQ+ Department
- Women's Department
- Department for the Chronically Ill and People with Special Needs
- Department for International Students
- Department of Student Committees

- **University Sports:** ●●

Sports sections | Fitness centre | Health counselling (see p. 9) – [WEBSITE](#)

- **Language Learning Institute (SLI):** ●

Language courses | German in the evening | DAAD Test (see p. 11) – [WEBSITE](#)

- **International Students Team (IST):** ●●●

Help with studies and university life | Organisation of events |

Connection of international and German students

– [WEBSITE](#) – [INSTAGRAM](#)



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Study process

After the admission you got the email from IntSek with a to-do list for the enrolment. It includes getting **study visa** in German embassy, paying for the **insurance**, filling in the **registration sheet**, and sending all these documents via email to einschreibungen@uni-wuppertal.de. That is how you receive another e-mail with your **matriculation number** - the most important number that you will use everywhere. First of all, you need to pay the **semester fee of €358.05** (not later than 14 days after receiving the e-mail with matriculation number).

NOTE: The university does not provide the confirmation of documents receipt, confirmation of payment of the semester fee etc. It may take several days to be processed.

The enrolment is successful if you can download the Certificate of Enrolment in StudiLöwe ("Mein Studium" > "Studienservice" > "Bescheide") for the current winter semester. If you cannot download it, and you are already in Wuppertal, you can visit the Student Service Centre (SSC) to get the copy. If certificate is still unavailable AFTER 10 DAYS, please, send the e-mail to IntSek with the bank statement / transaction details from online banking showing the IBAN, the account holder's name and the value date.

Student Service Center (SSC)

Place: building G, main entrance

Open hours:

IC: Mon+Thu 09:00-12:00

IntSek: Tue+Fri 09:00-12:00

ZPA: Mon-Thu 09:00-15:00

Fri 09:00-13:00

<https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/en/ssc/>

ZIM account LINK

ZIM is the university's IT user support department. You received an e-mail with your ZIM account credentials together with the matriculation number. Activate your ZIM account as soon as possible. This is initial to set up your university e-mail address and to access StudiLöwe and Moodle.

LINK

StudiLöwe is the official course directory. To get information about courses, select "Studienangebot" in the menu on the left. All CSiS courses are listed under the section *Vorlesungsverzeichnis anzeigen*.



Moodle LINK

Moodle is an online platform with study rooms for single courses, project, and exercises. **BE AWARE:** You have to register through Moodle for most of your courses. Using Moodle your lecturers and tutors inform about latest updates on the classes, exam dates or any course relevant information.

Study process

CSiS study programme consists of 4 semesters: 3 general pathways (CSim, CS and NM) and 1 specialization pathway. The modules are distributed as:

	S e m e s t e r			Fourth
	First	Second	Third	
Computer Simulation	CSim1	CSim2	CSim3	
Computer Science	CS1	CS2		
Numerical Methods	NM1/MathML	NM2	NM3	
Specialization Modules		Spec 1	Spec 2	
			Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis

More details on curriculum: <https://csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/program-curriculum/>

Your studies begin with the **Block Course on Mathematical Foundations**. It is the part of CSim1 module, but taught in hybrid format: you watch the videos with lectures online and make the corresponding exercises. During the first lecture weeks you can meet lecturers and tutor in person for consulting.

On **October 30th** you have the exam on Block Course, with the repetition on **November 27th**. For any questions regarding the Block Course, you can contact Block Course lecturers, or a tutor, during the first study weeks:

Prof. Dr. Francesco Knechtli – knechtli@uni-wuppertal.de

Dr. Tomasz Korzec – korzec@uni-wuppertal.de

Prof. Dr. Stephan Dürr – duerr@uni-wuppertal.de

Tutor: Chathura Hettiarachchi –

hettiarachchi@uni-wuppertal.de

The links to the block course video lectures will be accessible in mid-September 2026!

For your convenience, we publish and regularly update the **Timetables** on our website: <https://csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/studies-and-life/timetables/>

Alternatively, you can find the paper version on the information board near CSiS Office (F.10.05)

Before the first exam you need to fill in the CSiS Statement form (<https://www.csis.uni-wuppertal.de/de/examinations/forms-for-students/>) and submit it to the CSiS office. It is obligatory, if you want to take an exam.

USEFUL HINTS:

- Consider attending classes as mandatory
- Be on time, communicate responsibly & respectful
- Study continuously throughout the semester
- Check StudiLöwe for Moodle links
- Do not remove the facilities of the computer labs



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All CSiS students are encouraged to use the “**Help Room for Programming**”. Our tutor Mr. Mohammed Ibraheem (mohammed.ibraheem@uni-wuppertal.de) will help you with questions related to the programming within CSiS. Please, register for the Help Room via Moodle: <https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/user/index.php?id=50673>

On the first CSim1 lecture Prof. Francesco Knechtli and International Office organize the traditional CSiS Welcome Meeting. All new students are invited on **Monday, October 12th, 2026 at 10:00 in the room D.10.08.**

SEE YOU THERE!

You also need to have several **accounts for your studies**:

Physics: contact the CompassLab system administrator Mr. Ralf Häusling (haeusling@uni-wuppertal.de), sending him your **matriculation number**.

Maths: you'll get instructions from Dr. Holger Arndt at the Modern Programming lecture.

MATLAB: register with your ZIM account here: <https://de.mathworks.com/academia/tah-portal/bergische-universitat-wuppertal-30960999.html>

EXAMINATIONS

For most exams you need to register via **Moodle**. There are several exams (including for **CSim1** module in the 1st semester) that are **limited to 3 attempts**. To register for them you need to pass the necessary components; the registration goes **via StudiLöwe**. More about this here: <https://csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/examinations/exam-registration/>

Note: Read the examination regulations in English on the webpage: <https://csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/examinations/examination-regulations/>.

Note: You need 70 ECTS of completed modules (including passing of CSim1, CSim3 and CFM1 or at least one other specialization module) to register for the Master's Thesis.

ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

If you cannot attend the exam because of **illness**, you need to immediately follow the procedure, described on our website: <https://csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/studies-and-life/living-in-wuppertal/>. Please, register your case no later than the day of missed exam.

Residence Permit: you need to contact the Foreigners' Office (*Ausländerbehörde*) regarding this matter. The only time when the university is involved is when you need the prolongation. In this case, please, contact Mr. Dmytro Potikha per e-mail (potikha@uni-wuppertal.de).

If you live in the student's hall of residence, you can contact **dormitory tutors**. They can inform about cultural events and parties, and also help with Internet and IT matters.

Pre-arrival online-sessions: August – October 2026

(all time is German/Central European, UTC +2)

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- 31.08.2026, 15:00 – [Health Insurance in Germany](#)
- 01.09.2026, 15:00 – [Accommodation in Wuppertal](#)
- 14.09.2026, 16:00 – [Health Insurance in Germany](#) (repetition)
- 15.09.2026, 16:00 – [Sparkasse: Financial Matters](#)
- 16.09.2026, 16:00 – [German Higher Education Culture & Buddy](#)
- 24.09.2026, 16:00 – [University at a glance \(Moodle, StudiLöwe etc\)](#)
- 25.09.2026, 16:00 – [Introduction to the university: structure & contacts](#)
- 02.10.2026, 12:00 – [Final “Question and Answer” Session](#)

Welcome Week: 7th – 12th of October 2026

- 07.10.2026, 10:00 – Jump into student life, socialisation & icebreaking
Kirche and der Uni (ESG)
- 08.10.2026, 10:00 – Welcome Day for international students
K.11.23 (Hörsaal 32)
- 09.10.2026, 11:00 – Wuppertal City Bus Tour
Meeting Point: Main entrance, Campus Griffenberg
- 09.10.2026, 14:00 – Meet & Greet Event
Bundesbahndirektion, BBD.04.54 (Döppersberg 41)
- 12.10.2026, 10:00 – CSiS Welcome Meeting
D.10.08

Further events and dates:

- 30.10.2026, 10:00 – Block Course Exam (room L.11.22/27)
- 27.11.2026, 10:00 – Block Course Repetition Exam (room L.11.22/27)
- 21.12.2026 – 03.01.2027 – Christmas and New Year holidays
- 05.02.2027 – The end of lecture period
- 08.02.2027 – 31.03.2027 – Examination session

You can check the university's events calendar by the following link:

www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/veranstaltungen-termine/termine/

Important contacts and links



For general information, organizational topics, contents of website etc:

CSiS Office: Mr. Dmytro Potikha, M.Sc.

Office: F.10.05; Hours of advice:

Tue. and Thu. from 14:00 to 16:00.

Phone: 0202 439 2594

E-Mails: csis@uni-wuppertal.de
potikha@uni-wuppertal.de



For mentorship during studies, support services, orientation and information events, In Touch Career, Buddy Programme:

In-Touch: Mr. Najib Sabbagh, M.Sc.

Office: B.06.06

Hours of advice: by appointment

Phone: 0202 439 5266

E-Mail: sabbagh@uni-wuppertal.de



For questions regarding the quality of teaching and proposals for improvements:

Quality of teaching: Ms. Sara Awwad, M.Sc.

Office: G.11.37; Hours of advice: Wednesday from 13:30 to 14:30.

Phone: 0202 439 3439

E-Mail: awwad@uni-wuppertal.de

Buddy Programme: Ms. Daria Isaeva, M.Sc.

Office: O.06.10

Hours of advice: by appointment

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E-Mail: isaeva@uni-wuppertal.de

Website: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/en/international/international-profile/in-touch-support-programme-for-international-students-studies-careers/buddy-programme/>

For current study questions, contact your lecturer/tutor:

www.csis.uni-wuppertal.de/en/studies-and-life/contact-persons/

For info and counselling on admission, assessment of foreign certificates, enrolment and registration of international students etc:

Admission and Registration Office for International Students (IntSek):

E-Mail: intsek@uni-wuppertal.de

Phones: 0202 439 5253, 0202 439 5139

For questions regarding the exam registration and procedures, Transcript of Records, Master's Thesis, registration of notes etc:

Central Examination Office (ZPA):

Mr. Philipp Depiereux

Office: T.12.05

Hours of advice: by appointment

Phone: 0202 439 5069

E-Mail: depiereux@uni-wuppertal.de

Website: <https://www.zpa.uni-wuppertal.de>



Website of the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences: <https://fk4.uni-wuppertal.de/>

SOCIAL NETWORKS

CSiS Alumni Network



International Students Team



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Student Body of Physics



International Center

Additionally you can visit the **Student Service Center (SSC)**, (see p. 15), where you can speak in-person with representatives from International Center, ZPA, and IntSek – **[WEBSITE](#)**



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