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ACCOMMODATION

Contact:

Amélie Klimach
wohnung@hochschule-rhein-waal.de
welcome-centre@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Support service for (international) students in search of accommodation.

For further information and accommodation offers please see: <http://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/services-students/accommodation>

Information about student housing – Student Service Organization Düsseldorf (Studierendenwerk Düsseldorf)

Contact:

Anja Bäumker
Gebäude 21.12, Ebene 00, Raum 00.13
Universitätsstraße 1
40225 Düsseldorf
Tel. 0211 81-13286
Fax 0211 81-15776
baeumker@stw-d.de

Support services of the Student Services Organization Düsseldorf.

For further information please see: <http://www.stw-d.de/Wohnen/>
(Website only available in German)

Consultation hours (by phone):

Montag: 09.00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday: 09.00 am – 12:00 pm

Consultation hours (by phone):

Tuesday: 09.00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday: 09.00 am – 12:00 pm

AGENTUR FÜR ARBEIT – FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Contact for Students Kamp-Lintfort:

Study and Career Consultant
Hildegard Helders
hildegard.helders@arbeitsagentur.de

Contact for Students Kleve:

Study and Career Consultant
Monika van Eimern
monika.eimern@arbeitsagentur.de

Counselling topics:

- General advice on request to study
- Counselling in case of wish to change the university
- Possible fields of employment as well after the decision to dropout
- Career entry strategies
- Creation of a professional profile
- Financial support when eligible

Counselling hours on campus are offered on a regular base. Please contact [Career Service](#) for further information and for scheduling an appointment.

For further information please see: <https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/en>

Counselling is only available in German

ARBEITERKIND

Contact:

ArbeiterKind.de Kleve
kleve@arbeiterkind.de

ArbeiterKind.de Kamp-Lintfort
kamp-lintfort@arbeiterkind.de

Regional Coordination/ Arbeiterkind.de/NRW:

Cara Coenen
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Phone: 0201 1836290
coenen@arbeiterkind.de
nrw@arbeiterkind.de

Why study? Which subject? How to finance it?
The non-profit initiative ArbeiterKind.de wants to encourage and support pupils from non-academic families to start and finish an academic degree program.

Personal contact / open group meeting

Kleve: every third Monday of a month at 4.00 pm on the Campus Kleve, Building 12 ground floor (at the green sofas).

For more information and events please see:
<https://netzwerk.arbeiterkind.de/toro/resource/html/entity.25095>
(Website only available in German)

<https://de-de.facebook.com/ArbeiterKind.deOrtsgruppeKleve/>

Kamp-Lintfort:

For more information and events please see:
<https://netzwerk.arbeiterkind.de/toro/resource/html/entity.29044>
(Website only available in German)

For more information please see:
www.ArbeiterKind.de
(Website only available in German):

ASTA - GENERAL STUDENTS' COMMITTEE OF RHINE-WAAL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Contact:

Campus Kleve:

Building 9 Room 09 01 004
Marie-Curie-Str. 1 47533 Kleve

Campus Kamp-Lintfort:

Building 2 Room 02 00 210
Friedrich-Heinrich-Allee 25 47475 Kamp-Lintfort

For contact details and office hours see:
<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/de/hochschule/allgemeiner-studierendenausschuss/asta-kontakt>

The General Student Committee (*short: AStA, ger. "Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss"*) is the executive organ of the student body. It is elected resp. confirmed by the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament assigns tasks to the AStA and monitors the fulfilling of those.

The AStA of the Rhine Waal University is organized in the Board and the Departments.

For more information on departments see:
<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/page/asta>
<https://de-de.facebook.com/asta.hsrw/>

CAREER SERVICE

Faculty Technology and Bionics

Career Service

Elena Buksmann

elena.buksmann@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Faculty Life Sciences

Career Service and Study Guide

Maria Hinckers

maria.hinckers@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Faculty Society and Economics

Career Service and Employability

Imke Hans

imke.hans@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Faculty Communication and Environment

Career Service and Study Guide

Carina Terlinden

carina.terlinden@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Coordination Career Service

Centre-research-innovation-and-transfer

Marion Kraft

career-service@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Counselling areas: (group and individual counselling)

- Profession and Career orientation
- Strategic search for internships, possible job openings and part-time jobs
- Internships abroad
- Drafting application documents for jobs, scholarships and Master degree programs
- Preparing for interviews

For counselling hours and more information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/services-students/student-helpdesk/career-service>

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

Citizens' Advice Bureau of Kleve

Minoritenstraße 1

47533 Kleve

Phone: 02821 84600

buergerbuerou@kleve.de

Citizens' Advice Bureau of Kamp-Lintfort

Am Rathaus 2

47475 Kamp-Lintfort – G.F.

Phone: 02842 912 ext. 204 - 208

Moving to Kamp-Lintfort

Information desk at the town hall

Phone: 02842 912-0

The Citizens' Advice Bureau (Bürgerbüro) provides all kinds of services to citizens and residents like registration, deregistration, change of address, applying for ID cards, permits, etc.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

COUNSELLING SOCIAL

Addiction counselling

Suchtberatung (Caritasverband Kreis Kleve e.V.) (addiction counselling in Kleve)

Contact:

Gerd Engler
Hoffmannallee 66a-68
47533 Kleve
Phone: 02821 7209-900
g.engler@caritas-kleve.de
info@caritas-kleve.de

Ask if counselling is available in English

Suchtberatung (Caritasverband Moers-Xanten e.V., Beratungsstelle Kamp-Lintfort) (addiction counselling in Kamp-Lintfort)

Contact:

Karin Machens
Markgrafenstraße 6
Phone: 02842 97363-04
sucht@caritas-moers-xanten.de

Open counselling hour:

Tuesdays 11.00 am to 12.00 pm

Ask if counselling is available in English

Drogenhilfe Kamp-Lintfort (Grafschafter Diakonie, Moers) (addiction counselling in Kamp-Lintfort)

Friedrich-Heinrich-Allee 20
Phone: 02842 13069
drogenhilfe@grafschafter-diakonie.de

Opening hours:

Monday and Thursday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 12.00 pm -4.00 pm
Friday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Counselling by arrangement.

Ask if counselling is available in English

Counselling for citizens of the district of Kleve in case of:

- Alcohol abuse
- Drug addiction
- Addiction to illegal drugs
- Compulsive gambling
- Eating disorders

For further information please see:

<https://www.caritas-kleve.de/soziale-hilfen/beratungsstellen-fuer-suchtfraegen/>
(Website only available in German)

Counselling for citizens of Kamp-Lintfort in case of:

- Alcohol abuse
- Drug addiction

For further information please see:

<http://www.caritas-moers-xanten.de/beitraege/beratungsstelle-kamp-lintfort/269672/>
(Website only available in German)

Counselling in case of illegal drug abuse if aged under 26 and counselling for relatives.

For further information please see:

http://www.kirche-moers.de/diakonie/arbeitsbereiche/index.php?article_id=137
(Website only available in German)

Harrassment / Bulling Hotline NRW

Phone: 0211 837 1911

Counselling Monday till Thursday from 4 pm to 8 pm

Ask if counselling is available in English

For offers in your area also see [self-help groups](#)

Self-help groups contact point District of Wesel (Selbsthilfe-Kontakt-Stelle)

<https://www.kreis-wesel.de/de/themen/selbsthilfe-kontaktstelle/>

(Website only available in German)

Self-help groups contact point District of Kleve (Selbsthilfe-Kontakt-Stelle)

<http://www.selbsthilfe-kreiskleve.de/content/>

(Website only available in German)

Social Service of the Student Service Organization (Düsseldorf)

Contact:

Katja Kwiatkowski

Phone: 0211 8445150 (call forwarding active)

kwiatkowski@stw-d.de

Counselling hours at Rhine-Waal University (during the semester):

Kleve: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of a month from 11 am to 2 pm, accommodation area, Flutstraße 30, Ground Floor

Kamp-Lintfort: once a month, for dates consult the organization's website (see link on the right side)

Additional appointments on request.

Information and counselling in cases of harassment or bullying.

Official hotline of the federal state government of NRW

The Districts of Wesel and Kleve also maintain a contact point for self-help groups independently operated by the "Deutschen Paritätischen Wohlfahrtsverbandes".

They can refer you to over 360 self-help groups in the District of Wesel and the extended region.

General information and contact details about self-help groups of various kinds please see:

<http://selbsthilfenetz.de>

(Website only available in German and Turkish)

- General social counselling
- Individual counselling for students in difficult situations
- Advice and support in financial crises
- Assistance for disabled and chronically ill students
- Advice on social-legislative questions
- Assistance for foreign students, e.g. special insurance protection
- Childcare/day-care facilities
- Assistance and mediation for psychological support in emergency situations

For further information please see:

<http://www.stw-d.de/beratung/>

(Website only available in German)

Victim protection

Victim Consultation Helpline (Opferberatungstelefon)

Phone: (toll-free) 0800 6546546

Ask if counselling is available in English

Emergency aid for victims of violence.
Operated by the regional organizations of the county of North-Rhine-Westphalia.

Weißer Ring e.V.

Office Kleve (also responsible for Kamp-Lintfort)

Contact:

Karl-Heinz Schayen

Phone: 02821/ 9736667

Weißer Ring is the only nationwide active victim support organisation in Germany. They are independent from state funding and committed to help victims of crime.

Available daily 7 am to 10 pm. Hotline for victims of violence operated by Weißer Ring.

Victims helpline

(free of charge)

Phone: 116 006

For further information please see:

<http://weisser-ring.de/english>

Ask if counselling is available in English

District Police Wesel (victim protection)

Phone: 0281 107-0

e-mail: dirk.wesel@polizei-nrw.de

Contact details for local police. Officers are trained to give support and counselling after traumatic events.

Ask if counselling is available in English

District Police Kleve (victim protection)

Contact:

Johannes Meurs

Crime prevention/victim protection

Phone: 02823 108-1977

e-mail: johannes.meurs@polizei.nrw.de

Contact details for local police. Officers are trained to give support and counselling after traumatic events.

Ask if counselling is available in English

Victim protection Phone (24 hours): 02823 108-1999

Women´s Counselling Services

Frauen helfen Frauen e.V. Moers

Uerdinger Straße 23

47441 Moers

Phone: 02841 28600

frauenhelfenfrauenmoers@t-online.de

Opening hours:

Mondays to Thursdays 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Counselling by appointment.

Counselling is also available in English, Russian and Spanish

Frauenberatungsstelle Impuls e.V.

Voßstr. 28

47574 Goch

info@fb-impuls.de

Opening hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Thursday 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Counselling service is also available in:

Kleve (Tuesday)

Hoffmannallee 66a-68, Caritas-Verband Kleve e.V.

Emmerich (Wednesday)

Neuer Steinweg 25, Haus der Familie

Geldern (Wednesday)

Ostwall 1, Kanzlei Verhoeven & Partner

Counselling by appointment, for all locations call:

02823 419171.

No counselling in English is offered.

Violence against women support hotline

(free of charge and confidential)

Phone: 0800 116 016

Counselling languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Russian and Turkish

Counselling issues:

- Relationships / separation / divorce
- Domestic violence
- Sexual abuse / violence
- Coming-out
- Eating disorders

These are only some examples of the offers. You can turn to them with any issue of your concern.

For further information please see:

<http://www.frauenhelfenfrauenmoers.de/>

(Website only available in German)

Counselling for girls and woman as of 16 years old. Common issues are:

- Family or relationship problems
- Separation or divorce
- Domestic and sexual abuse
- Stalking
- Eating disorders
- Physical and psychological health, f. ex. related to stress
- Lack of self-esteem
- Questions concerning securing one´s livelihood
- Work, apprenticeship and re-orientation concerning the professional career
- Questions concerning coming-out and sexual orientation
- Digital violence

For further information please see:

<http://www.fb-impuls.de/beratung.php>

(Website only available in German)

Support hotline in case of violence against women. The hotline is available daily 24 hours. It is operated by the ministry for family affairs, senior citizens, women and youth.

Pregnancy counselling District of Kleve

<http://www.kreis-kleve.de/de/fachbereich4/schwangerschaftskonfliktberatung/>

Links to approved centres for pregnancy counselling in the District of Kleve
(Website only available in German)

Pregnancy counselling District of Wesel

<https://www.kreis-wesel.de/de/themen/schwangerschaftsberatung/>

Information on approved centres for pregnancy counselling in the District of Wesel
(Website only available in German)

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGICAL

Psychological Counselling at HSRW

Contact:

Anke Sievert (Psychologist, M.Sc.)
anke.sievert@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Counselling hours in Kamp-Lintfort: Thursdays
Open counselling hour from 11 am to 12 pm
Room 04 01 410
Further appointments by arrangement

Counselling hours in Kleve: Fridays
Open counselling hour from 11 am to 12 pm
Room 2A 01 008
Further appointments by arrangement

The Psychological Counselling Service of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences provides short term individual counselling and support to students with personal problems. Our job is to encourage your own self-help efforts, meaning we help you better understand your problems and rediscover or build your inner strength. With this inner strength we can then develop and implement manageable solutions to your problems.

For further information please see:
<http://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/services-students/psychological-counselling-service>

Papillon e.V.

Association for psychotherapeutic offers and counselling

Hagsche Straße 86
47533 Kleve
Phone: 02821 775060

Counselling hours:

Monday 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Wednesday 12.00 pm to 2 pm
Friday 10.00 am to 12 pm
You're asked to arrange an appointment.

Please ask for Mr. Bernard Majkowski, if you need counselling in English or contact him directly:
B.Majkowski@vereinpapillon.de

Counselling is also available in Geldern:

offers:

- Fast counselling in crisis
- Guidance to find appropriate medical help
- Support for partners and relatives
- Support to overcome the disease
- Support to establish new contacts
- If needed support in finding new ways of living and support
- Guidance to find offers for structuring your days
- Assistance in financial questions concerning the disease
- Guidance to other support services such as dept advice services

For further information please see:
<http://www.vereinpapillon.de/>

Markt 6
47608 Geldern
Telefon: 02831 9744612

(Website only available in German)

Counselling hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Tuesday 01.00 pm to 3.00 pm
Thursday 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Further appointments by arrangement

District of Kleve social psychiatry
(Kreis Kleve Sozialpsychiatrie)

<http://www.kreis-kleve.de/de/dienstleistungen/sozialpsychiatrie/>
(Website only available in German)

The counselling centre of the district offers immediate help through consultation, specialised medical diagnoses, and direct referral to support services. This offer is directed at the following groups:

- Mentally-ill and disabled persons
- Legal and illegal drug addiction
- Mentally handicapped persons
- Relatives of people from these groups

District of Wesel Coordination of psychiatry
(Kreis Wesel Psychiatriekoordination)

<https://www.kreis-wesel.de/de/themen/depression-kann-jeden-treffen/>
(Website only available in German)

The counselling centre of the district offers immediate help and connects you to other counselling and/or therapy services:

<https://www.kreis-wesel.de/de/dienstleistungen/beratung-fuer-sucht-und-psychisch-krank-menschen/>
(Website only available in German)

- In a mental emergency
- In case of depressions
- In case of addiction problems

Directory of psychotherapists in NRW
(Psychotherapeutenkammer NRW)

Phone: 0211 522847-0
info@ptk-nrw.de

Help looking for a therapist. Please also see :
<https://www.ptk-nrw.de/de/patienten.html>
(Website only available in German)

Anonymous crisis helpline

Phone: 0800 1 11 01 11
Phone: 0800 1 11 02 22
(Counselling only available in German, for English speaking counselling you have to make an international call. For further information please see the website)

The anonymous crisis helpline has people standing by 24 hours a day. If you need someone to talk to but don't know where to turn, you can call the hotline and speak to someone immediately.

For further information please see:
<http://www.telefonseelsorge.de/?q=node/7651>

DISABILITY AND CHRONIC DISEASES

Contact:

Julia Ilg
julia.ilg@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Counselling for students with special needs due to illness or disability. For example compensating measures for doing examinations.

DOUBT ABOUT STUDIES / DROPPING OUT

“Next Step Niederrhein” provides support to students doubting their studies and considering dropping out of University

Contakt:

Stefanie Winde
Tel: 02821-80673-9769
stefanie.winde@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Appointments are available in Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort.

To schedule an appointment, please send an email with your query, your preferred date and time, and your contact details.

The project “Next Step Niederrhein” offers coaching sessions for students with severe doubts about their studies and for those seriously considering dropping out altogether.

- For students with doubt: we'll help you articulate your doubts and come to a conclusion or a decision.
- For students considering dropping out: we'll guide you through the process and help you find an alternative career path such as an apprenticeship or vocational training.
- We can also refer you to additional counselling services specialised in further education, vocational training opportunities or apprenticeships.

For more information visit:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/facilities-and-initiatives/centre-academic-development-and-quality-zfq/next-step>

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Central Equal Opportunities Officer

Linda van Dijk
Gleichstellungsbeauftragte@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Deputy Representatives:

Nele Wild-Wall (Kamp-Lintfort)
gleichstellung@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Central Equal Opportunities Office:

Dr. Sarah Vader
Sarah.vader@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Stefanie Aunkofer, M.A.
Stefanie.aunkofer@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Equal opportunities for women and men and a healthy work-life balance are steadfast principles of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences and a motor for continuous development and improvement. The Central Equal Opportunities Representative and her team advise the Executive Board and all central and peripheral committees on implementing these principles and provide accompanying support with numerous projects.

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/organisation/key-university-officers-and-employee-representatives/equal-opportunities>

Representatives at the faculties:

Technology and Bionics:

Frau Dr.rer.nat. Alina Leson

Prof. Dr-Ing. Stefanie Dederichs (Deputy Representative)

gleichstellung-fk1@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Life Sciences:

Dr Nadine Merettig

Prof PD Dr-Ing Sylvia Moenickes (Deputy Representative)

gleichstellung-fk2@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Society and Economics:

Rebecca Knecht, M.A.

Claudia-Livia Balan, M.A. (Deputy Representative)

gleichstellung-fk3@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Communication and Environment:

Anna Seidel

gleichstellung-fk4@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

EXAMINATION OFFICE

In order to get in contact with the Examination Office please turn to the staff members at student advisory service study@hochschule-rhein-waal.de or write an e-mail to: pruefungsservice@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

The Examination Office provides all kind of information and support that is examination-related.

For further information about the services please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/examination-office>

FACILITY MANAGER

Facility Manager Campus Kleve

Room 04 00 008

Facility Manager Campus Kamp-Lintfort

Room 03 00 205

FINANCING OF STUDIES

BAFÖG

bafogamt@stw-d.de

Phone: 0211 81-13381

Opening hours:

Mondays 10.00 am – 1.00 pm (not Sept. to Nov.)

Tuesdays 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Thursdays 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Consultation hours by phone

Tuesdays and Fridays: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Counselling Centre about BAföG by the Student Services Organization Düsseldorf.

For more information please see:

<http://www.stw-d.de/studienfinanzierung/bafog/>

(Website only available in German)

Financial Orientation by student service organization Düsseldorf

Contact:

Sven Kolberg

finanzierungsberatung@stw-d.de

Phone: 0211 81-13378

Information about financing your studies based on loans or credits (other than BAföG) by the Student Services Organization Düsseldorf.

For more information please see:

www.stw-d.de/en/Finanzierung/index.html

(Website only available in German)

Consultation hours (in Düsseldorf):

Mondays and Wednesdays 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

And on demand in Kleve or Kamp-Lintfort

Private Study loans:

Information provided by HSRW:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/costs-scholarships-and-grants/private-loans>

Scholarships and grants:

Information provided by HSRW:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/costs-scholarships-and-grants/scholarships-and-grants>

INTERNATIONAL CENTER (CENTRAL)

Student Mobility:

The International Center is responsible for stay abroad (semester abroad, DAAD-grant, Erasmus)

Campus Kleve:

For further information please see:

Contact:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/international>

Erasmus Outgoing:

María Alarcos

Consultation hours

Tuesday 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

Thursday 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Room 2A EG 005

Incomings, Non-Erasmus Outgoing, PROMOS and STIBET:

Anne-Carolin Ahrberg

Consultation hours

Monday 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wednesday 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Room 2A EG 005

Campus Kamp-Lintfort:

Contact:

Erasmus Outgoing, Incomings, Non-Erasmus Outgoing, PROMOS and STIBET:

Silke Müller

Consultation hours

Every 2nd and 4th Monday of a month

11.30 am - 12.30 am and 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Room 04 01 445

No appointment necessary.

Languages and Intercultural Communication:

The International Center is responsible for:

Contact:

Vera Nikovska-Conrads

vera.nikovska-conrads@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Campus Kamp-Lintfort: 04 01 435

- Language courses
- Software-based language learning
- Placement tests for different languages
- Language tandem in cooperation with the Welcome Centre

Brett Ellis

brett.ellis@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Campus Kleve: 2A 01 027

For further information and course schedules please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/international/language-courses>

Consultation hours see announcement

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE (AT FACULTY)

Faculty Technology and Bionics

Doris Garland

doris.garland@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Consultation hours:

Thursday 9.45 am to 12.00 pm

Room 08 01 016

Faculty Life Sciences

Anna Eliseeva

anna.eliseeva@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Consultation hours:

Thursday 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Room 12 02 014

Faculty Society and Economics

Dr Anne Tempel

anne.tempel@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Consultation hours:

Wednesday 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Room 2A 01 015

Faculty Communication and Environment

Prof. Dr. Rolf Becker

Rolf.becker@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Consultation hours:

Please make an appointment.

Students who wish to spend an academic semester or their internship abroad can directly turn to the person responsible for international exchange of their faculty. Here it is possible to ask about recognition of credits etc.

IT SERVICES

IT-Service Desk

Phone Kleve: 02821 80673-199

Phone Kamp-Lintfort: 02821 80673-199

Consultation hours:

Campus Kleve:

9:30 – 10:30 am, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

No afternoon hours on Fridays

Library building, ground floor

Campus Kamp Lintfort:

9:30 – 10:45 am, 1:30 – 1:45 pm

No afternoon hours on Fridays

Student Service Point, Building 2 (Room: 02 00 505)

IT Services responsible for:

- University user account

- E-mail

- WLAN

- sciebo

- HIS access

- Moodle access

- using photocopying machines

For further questions please visit the consultation hours of the IT Services (only during semester).

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/facilities-and-initiatives/it-services>

KEY SKILLS

Contact:

Rolf Kerkhoff

Schlüsselqualifikationen@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

The Centre for Academic Development and Quality (ZfQ) offers courses, seminars and workshops for all faculties on topics such as:

- Rhetoric
- Scientific writing
- Job application and presentation training
- Soft skills

For further information and schedules please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/facilities-and-initiatives/centre-academic-development-and-quality-zfq/key-skills>

LIBRARY

Campus Kleve

Phone: 02821 80673- 42215

Campus Kamp-Lintfort

Phone: 02842 90825- 52300

Information desk of our University Libraries.

LINK PROFESSORS

Faculty of Technology and Bionics

Prof. Dr. Matthias Krauledat

matthias.krauledat@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Prof. Niels Østergaard

niels.ostergaard@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

or contact the equal opportunities deputy of the faculty:

Dr. Alina Leson

alina.leson@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Faculty of Life Sciences

Prof Dr Kerstin Koch

kerstin.koch@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Prof Dr Peter Scholz

peter.scholz@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

- mediate between students and lecturers
- contact person for problems with studies
- Open-door policy when it comes to problems personally or on compassionate grounds

Faculty of Society and Economics

Prof. Dr. Ute Merbecks

ute.merbecks@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Prof Dr Ralf Bauer

ralf.bauer@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Faculty of Communication and Environment

Prof Dr Freda-Marie Hartung

freda-marie.hartung@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Prof Dr Frank Zimmer

frank.zimmer@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

MENTORING/LOCALS4STUDENTS

In case of concrete questions you may contact:

locals4students@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Citizens of Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort can act as mentors for international students, e.g. help settling in Germany, contacting authorities, housing and job applications.

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/welcome-centre/what-we-offer/locals4students>

SEMESTERTICKET

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/services-students/public-transportation/semesterticket>

STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Hotline: 02821 80673-360

study@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Opening Hours:

Campus Kleve (Building 18, "Wissensspeicher")

Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Monday to Wednesday 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Campus Kamp-Lintfort (Building 4, Gr.FI.)

Monday to Friday 9 am to 12.00 pm

Monday to Wednesday 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

The student advisory service support students and prospective students with tips, suggestions and services related to studies as well as social and cultural related study issues.

Information on:

- Structure, content and requirements of degree programs
- Application and admission procedures for prospective students and when changing the degree program

- Specific entry requirements such as portfolio assessment and preparatory internships
- Social issues such as funding and financial problems, accommodation etc.
- Dates and deadlines regarding application, information events, introductory events and bridging courses

Counselling:

- General questions regarding studies
- The decision-making process concerning the choice of study
- Management of social and cultural challenges within the different study phases
- Change of program, dropouts, temporary break or professional re-orientation

Workshop´s and information events:

- Workshops on information research, decision-making and choice of study
- Support in the orientation process for first semester students
- Open Days and extended opening hours
- Training sessions for teachers addressing study and vocational orientation
- Information events for parents

STUDENT COUNCIL (FSR)

Technologie und Bionik:

fsr-technologie-bionik@hsrw.org

<https://de-de.facebook.com/fsrtechnology/>

Life Sciences:

fsr-life-sciences@hsrw.org

<https://de-de.facebook.com/fsr.life.sciences/>

Society and Economics:

fsr-gesellschaft-oekonomie@hsrw.org

<https://www.facebook.com/fsr.gesellschaft.oekonomie>

Communication and Environment:

fsr-kommunikation-umwelt@hsrw.org

<https://de-de.facebook.com/FachschaftCommEn/>

Elective body representing students in a particular faculty.

Student-run support service for social and academic matters for students of that faculty.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT (StuPa of Rhine-Waal University)

stupa@hsrw.org

Represents the interests of the student body in university government.

For further information please see:

<http://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/organisation/student-parliament>

<https://www.facebook.com/stupa.hsrw>

STUDENT SERVICES

In order to get in contact with the Student Services please turn to the staff members at student advisory service or use the contact form:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/contact-form-faq-students>

The Student Services is responsible for:

- Application
- Registration / enrolment
- Academic records
- Change of degree program
- Academic leave of absent
- De-registration (exmatriculation)

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/student-services>

STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The Student Service Organization Düsseldorf is a special point of contact for all students of Rhine-Waal University

www.stw-d.de

(Website only available in German)

- For social counselling see [Social Service of the Student Service Organization \(Düsseldorf\)](#)
- For financing your studies see [Financing of Studies](#)
- For student housing see [Accommodation](#)

Different services for students.

STUDYING AS A PARENT

BUK Family Services

Contact:

Rosa Mendes

mendes@buk-familienservice.de

Telefon: 0231-557408 152

You may arrange an individual appointment at the university. Counselling in English is possible.

A free service for employees and students at HSRW

- Advice and consulting during pregnancy
- Individual consulting and help finding child/day-care
- Placement of qualified nannies
- Assistance in finding suitable childcare facilities
- Short-term childcare during business trips, further education, illness or during school holidays
- Holiday childcare programmes

For further information please see:

<https://www.buk-familienservice.de/>

(Website only available in German)

Equal Opportunity Office

Special offers for parents on campus

The Central [Equal Opportunities](#) Representative and her team are also responsible for pregnant students and parents. In order to use the parent-child room, the room must be booked on the desired date.

A translation for the information brochure "Studieren mit Kind" will be available soon

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/organisation/key-university-officers-and-employee-representatives/equal-opportunities-11>

Maternity Protection Act

Please contact the [study guide](#) in your faculty to notify the University of your pregnancy or for further questions.

STUDY GUIDES

Faculty Technology and Bionics:

Study Guide

Ejikeme Anthony Efonemchi

ejikeme-anthony.efonemchi@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Faculty Communication and Environment

Career Service and Study Guide

Carina Terlinden

carina.terlinden@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Study Guides offer the following services to students within each faculty:

- First address at a faculty for any problem. Guidance to who is responsible within the faculty and/or university, if needed.
- Counselling with any problems you may be experiencing during studies.
- Re-organization of study plan if needed for social, organizational or academic reasons
- Referring students to off-campus specialists (if needed)
- Advice on study mile stones (such as first

Faculty Society and Economics

Study Guide

Ejikeme Anthony Efonemchi

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Faculty Life Sciences

Career Service and Study Guide

Maria Hinckers

maria.hinckers@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Coordination of Study Guides

Dr Rebecca Müller

rebecca.mueller@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

semester, electives, thesis) and in case of general problems affecting academic progress

- Proactive addressing of students
- They offer information events and workshops for students in different study phases
- Advice on maternity protection act

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/facilities-and-initiatives/centre-academic-development-and-quality-zfq/social-and>

UNIVERSITY MUSIC

Contact:

Sarah Lampe

Phone: 02821 80673-9840

sarah.lampe@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

For further information please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/about-university/university-music>

<https://www.facebook.com/Hochschulmusik-Hochschule-Rhein-Waal-275367246201812/>

and on moodle:

<http://bit.ly/hsrwmusic>

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

hochschulsport@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Contact:

Peter Garzke (Kleve)

peter.garzke@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

Heiko Osthaus (Kamp-Lintfort)

heiko.osthaus@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

For information concerning the current sports program please see:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/university/about-university/hsrw-sport/university-sports-z>

VISA

Please refer to the Immigration Office of your city of residence in Germany for all questions relating visas and residency permits. For help with translations, please contact the Welcome Centre.

WELCOME CENTRE/ STUDENTS 4 STUDENTS

Coordinator: Amélie Klimach
welcome-centre@hochschule-rhein-waal.de

The duties and responsibilities of Student Tutors include:

- Providing a student's perspective on questions relating to studies / student life,
- Contributing to orientation week
- Referring students to on-campus points of contact,
- Helping students locate flats for rent,
- Assisting students with official German-language documents and phone calls,
- Basic interpreting into German for students at the local immigration office,
- Resolving cross-cultural conflicts and misunderstandings,
- Helping latecomers orient to the ongoing semester,
- Coordinating offers focused on low-threshold language learning and cultural exchange (e.g. language tandem, in cooperation with the language centre),
- Coordinating the mentoring program [Locals4Students](#),
- Producing video tutorials to help new students adjust to university life.

More information and upcoming dates:

<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/welcome-centre>

<https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeCentreHSRW>