



BeBuddy-Newsletter August 2023

1) Welcome Weeks for new international students winter semester 2023/24

RWTH Aachen University is looking forward to welcoming its new international students during the Welcome Weeks organized by the International Office from 25th September to 29th September 2023. We are very excited to introduce the international freshmen to the university services and partners, the many different student associations and to each other!

We are sure that the students will feel supported and welcome to Aachen and to RWTH.

Thank you for your support in advance! We are very happy to see such an enormous engagement in the BeBuddy program as well as in other voluntary projects like the Welcome Week volunteers.

You can find further information about the tasks and the Welcome Week Program at www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek

2) Free of charge legal consultation for international students

The so-called Ausländer*innenvertretung, or the Foreign Representation, is a group of students elected by the foreign students of RWTH Aachen University, to represent their interests in the Student Parliament. As representatives of the international students at the RWTH Aachen, the AV team strives to help internationals with all questions and problems regarding their stay in Aachen. If you have any problems with your residence permit, visa, rental contract or another legal problem, please send an email to av@av.rwth-aachen.de with a short description of your issue and your matriculation number. The AV offers legal consultations with a lawyer (free of charge), every 2 weeks. Please schedule this with AV via [email](mailto:av@av.rwth-aachen.de). They will get back to you as soon as possible.

3) Trouble with your bike? Come and visit the AStA Bicycle workshop!

The AStA bicycle workshop is located in the bicycle basement of the C.A.R.L. lecture hall building on the Claßenstraße. The workshop is a Do-It-Yourself bicycle workshop. You will be assisted by skilled students when repairing your bike! We provide the tools, but you have to bring your own spare parts. This offer is exclusively for students and others affiliated with RWTH.



Opening hours:

Mon – Fri, 3pm to 7pm

Please click here for [appointment booking](#)

Contact: fahrradwerkstatt@asta.rwth-aachen.de

Another great offer from ASTa ist that you can borrow a toolbox with bicycle tools from them to be able to repair your bike at home. The toolbox can be borrowed on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30-13:30 at the ASTa (Mensa Academica, Pontwall 3). The return is always on the next Monday or Thursday at 13:00 or by arrangement.

You can find a list of tools and the rental agreement [here](#).

The suitcase must be reserved via this [form](#)!

To borrow the equipment, an ID-card must be presented and a deposit of 20€ must be paid.

4) INCAS Oman Country Evening

Every month, the student association INCAS devotes one International Tuesday to the presentation of one country. On August 15th, it's time to get to know more about Oman.

What to expect? Fellow students convey authentic impressions of their homeland. Some facts are accompanied by splendid pictures, typical dishes to taste as well as music and dances - often in traditional costumes.

When? August 15th, from 8pm-11pm

Where? Humboldt-Haus, Pontstr. 41 Aachen

Contact: tuesday@incas.rwth-aachen.de

5) BierTemp – The ASTA invites you to their student beer garden

The BierTemp is ASTA's temporary beer garden on the Templergraben. Every Friday - weather permitting - you will find the beer garden on the Platanenplatz from 6pm on, directly across from the RWTH main building. With a changing assortment, they offer beer, cider and soft drinks at student prices. All the revenue will go back into cultural ASTA's cultural activities.

More information on the ASTA and its projects can be found on their [website](#).



That is all for August. Enjoy your holidays and good luck for your exams.

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