



BeBuddy-Newsletter 08/2020

1) Online Welcome Weeks for new international students WS 2020/2021

RWTH Aachen University is looking forward to welcoming its new international students during the Online Welcome Weeks organized by the International Office. The Welcome Weeks Events will take place from 1 September to 23 October 2020. We are very excited to virtually introduce the international Freshmen to the university services, the international student associations and to each other of course!

Thanks to the numerous volunteers registered this winter term, we are sure that the students will feel supported and welcome to Aachen and to RWTH. To our committed RWTH students: Thank you for your support! We are very happy to see such an enormous engagement in the BeBuddy program as well as in other voluntary projects.

For those interested in becoming Welcome Week Volunteers for the summer term 2021, you can register at welcomeweek@rwth-aachen.de by 1 February 2021. Your commitment can be recognized as a voluntary component for the [Certificate International](#). You can find further information about the tasks and the Welcome Week Program at www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek

2) What do you want to eat? Survey about food in the Mensa

AStA's Department for Sustainability, in cooperation with the Studierendenwerk, has launched a survey to see which offers you frequently use in the canteen in order to make the Mensa a little more sustainable in the future. The survey consists of 12 questions, takes no longer than 90 seconds and you have the opportunity to let your thoughts about the canteen run free in an open comment section.

You can find the survey here: asta.ac/survey

(only available in German)



If you have any questions about the survey or more detailed suggestions for the sustainable design of the refectories, you can contact the AStA at any time: nachhaltigkeit@asta.rwth-aachen.de

3) Wearing a face mask is obligatory inside RWTH buildings

The Crisis Management Team of RWTH has decided to enforce a requirement to wear a mouth and nose covering in the corridors of RWTH from Monday, 10th August 2020 onwards. In written exams, candidates can take off their mouth and nose covering when they are at their exam desk, as long as the safety distance of 1.5m is maintained there. This distance, however, cannot be maintained with e-exams held in ZuseLab. In this case, students have to wear a mouth and nose covering until the beginning of the exam and must refrain from talking to their neighbors before the exam starts. You'll find further information in the [RWTH Corona blog](#).

Mouth and nose coverings with a RWTH design will also be available again soon. 😊

4) Time to Sweat Digitally – HSZ Digital Workouts

The RWTH Aachen University Sports Center (HSZ) has come up with an ingenious solution to enable you to continue to be able to enjoy despite the current circumstances at least part of the HSZ sport program from the safety of your own home!

Fitness-enthusiased students and staff of RWTH can now take advantage of our program of online sport courses. Sport courses will now take place regularly on the RWTH Instagram channel ([@rwthaachenuniversity](#))!

So, throw on your sportswear, grab your phone or tablet and follow our course instructors and the HSZ Digital Workouts on Instagram. The dates and the program will be announced in time. We also upload the recordings of [past workouts](#) to our website.



Have a nice rest of the week, enjoy the sunshine and good luck with your exams!

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