**Family Summer Party**

**Organiser:** WWU Student Services, Equal Opportunities Bureau, and ASRA WWU and FH Münster

**Location:** Lauensteinstr. 30, Schlossplatz - side yard

**Enrolment:** event@wwu-muenster.de

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**Organiser:** Science Club of the Medical Faculty

**Location:** UKM, Turm Ost, Eberle 05, proximier Konferenzraum

**Information:** andrea.steinbicker@ukmuenster.de

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**Summer Festival of the Foreigners Student Union**

**Organiser:** ASU (Ausländische Studierendenvertretung – Foreign Student Union)

**Location:** Schloßplatz

**Information:** www.ausu.wwu

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**Writing Clearly in English: How to Make Your Academic Writing more Effective (for PhDs and PostDocs)**

**Information:**

**Date:** Tuesday, 25 June 2019, 10 am to 5 pm

**Organiser:** Graduate Centre

**Location:** Graduate Centre, room 001

**Enrolment:** celeste.brence@uni-muenster.de

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**Date:** Thursday, 26 May 2019, from 3 pm to midnight

**Organiser:** SVS (Studierendenverband Wissenschaftlicher Schüler in der Stadt Münster)

Enrolment: thebruecke@uni-muenster.de

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**Location:** Lauensteinstr. 30, Schloss - side yard

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The German research landscape might be confusing for junior research and/or particularly international academics. This event will enable you to get familiar with structures of a German university and to find out about different research institutions, such as universities, research associations and companies. You will also hear about third party-funded projects, non- university institutions, and the cooperation between universities and other research institutions.

**Karaoke Night (for Students and PhDs only)**

**Organiser:** Die Brücke (International Office)

**Location:** Cafe Couleur, Wilmergasse 2

**Enrolment:** info@diebruecke.uni-muenster.de

No matter if you are a nightingale, a parrot or a crow, karaoke is a fun activity for all. It is not a competition and we are looking forward to seeing you!

**Date:** Monday, 29 April 2019, 7-30 pm

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Welcome weeks (April 2019)

Welcome to Münster and the WWU! We welcome you to our campus.

The Welcome Centre offers individual counselling to international academics on top-alimentary and administrative issues such as bureaucratic issues, financing your stay and family support. Your contact point is held by a visiting or German researcher of the WWU or a special topic is presented. Afterwards we offer you to network with a small snack. You’ll find more information about the single events on the next pages.

German “Stammtisch” - German Conversation Group

Date: Monday, 2.30 to 4.30 pm and Thursday, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
Location: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, room 139
Enrolment: support.academics@uni-muenster.de

During our monthly “Stammtisch” you can practice your German in an informal environment with a moderator from the WWU Language Centre, discussing different topics with fellow researchers. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided by the Welcome Centre.

This intensive German course for intermediate beginners (from level A2) will give you a “hearing and mouth tips” to practice German and improve your grammar basics, while providing a fun experience. We will work around the topic of a visit at the market, including asking for directions and actually on the second day you will prepare a fruit-salad with the ingredients you bought.

This Monthly Academics meeting mixes presentations of the services, which WWU offers to international academics, with 3-4 research pitches performed by participants of Graduate Centre’s recent science communication workshop. In the first part there will be 2-3 pm and several parts for the Presentation Day, the Language Centre, Graduate Centre and Sports department present their programs. Doctoral candidates “sell” their research to Welcome Centre’s academics at 4.15 pm, having to briefly pitch their one-hour peer coaching session at Graduate Centre. As usual, at the end we offer a small snack and time to network.

Guided Tour through the Garden Botanical

Date: Sunday, 25 April 2019, 2 to 4 pm
Location: Entrance of the Botanical Garden
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Explore the beauty and diversity in the botanical garden in a guided tour by one of its employees. Afterwards those who wish can gather for a self-organised picnic with a楣l

Monthly Academics Insurances for International Researchers

Date: Friday, 24 May 2019, 10.30 to 12.30 pm
Location: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Höflerstraße 61
Enrolment: support.academics@uni-muenster.de

In this special edition we will give you an overview of the different types of insurance that are necessary for your stay in Germany. Apart from the health insurance, also aspects such as the liability and accident coverage will be present. The talk will be followed by a Q&A session. We aim to have a more interactive part.

Monthly Academics Summer Programme

The Summer BBQ is a traditional moment to say goodbye to you leaving and welcome the new arrivals. Therefore, a member of the WWU rectorate will join us for a greeting. Weather allowing we invite you to gather in front of the Humboldt clubhouse with a selection of cold goods and salads and enjoy the interesting conversation between international and German guests.

For more events and infos join us at: facebook.com/welcomecentreuniversityofmuenster/
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