



Liberal Hochschulgruppe Dein Studium Deine Freiheit

Liberal University Group (LHG)

As the Liberal University Group Aachen we stand for your personal freedom in your studies. We are committed to the values of fairness and tolerance and strive for a lively, open student body. Everyone should have the opportunity to shape their studies according to their own needs and wishes - flexibly and individually.

We are an association of students from a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines who work together to represent you pragmatically. For us, this means weighing decisions rationally in each individual case and not getting lost in ideology-driven debates about principles.

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Teaching & Digitization:

Digitization of the university:

Digitization is of paramount importance for a university that finally wants to arrive in the 21st century. Last term, Karl Kühne, as head of education in the AStA, therefore set up a project management position for digital teaching and the RWTH app in the AStA and thus procured the necessary attention for the topic in the student self-administration. Building on this success, we are now calling for the Prorektorat for Digitization! Its task must be to make teaching and administrative procedures at RWTH more digital and thus more efficient.

Strengthen interdisciplinarity:

People with diverse interests want to further their education outside their own degree program. Therefore, we advocate for the promotion of interdisciplinary modules and demand simplified registration procedures for non-subject-specific events and exams!

RWTH app as open source:

The new version of the RWTH app has been released. We welcome this very much. Unfortunately, not all functions of the old app are integrated yet. We are campaigning for functions such as the learning room traffic light to be implemented again. In addition, all students at this technical university should be given an opportunity to collaboratively develop the app further, which is why we would like to turn it into an open source project!

Flexible enrollment periods:

It is common to feel underprepared for an exam. Therefore, we demand more flexible periods for the registration and deregistration of exams (more than three days in advance).

International

Expand international cooperations:

RWTH is a globally renowned university. Naturally, the range of courses offered must be adapted to this. Therefore, we advocate that RWTH Aachen University expands its international relations as well as the number of international cooperations! In addition, it should simplify recognition processes for achievements made abroad.

Enable stays abroad:

We think it is important that all study programs have a time window that is explicitly set aside for stays abroad. Exams and modules should be offered in such a way that a stay abroad is possible during this mobility window.



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Cosmopolitan campus:

To make it easier for international students to arrive on campus, we call for an expansion of English-language cultural and political events. It is important to us that everyone feels welcome at our university.

Finance

Efficient financial policies:

Going to college often comes with individual financial constraints. Because of this, we take care to spend the student body's financial resources responsibly. There will be no ill-considered increases in semester fees with us. We will make sure that your money is spent responsibly!

BAföG independent of parents:

We want to use our voice at RWTH to promote a parent-independent BAföG in Germany. In this regard, our university has to take a clear position!

Student Engagement

Promoting student innovation:

We firmly believe that the potential and innovation of our student body needs to be more strongly promoted. Therefore, we advocate for the creation of a funding pot that can be used by student initiatives and associations specifically for innovative concepts. Good ideas also need the necessary financial support to be realized!

Strengthen entrepreneurship:

In addition, we would like to facilitate the start-up process and reduce bureaucratic hurdles. RWTH Aachen University and the AStA should promote the creation of suitable contact points for this purpose and thus simplify the path to founding a company! We would like to ensure that students receive the necessary support and advice so that they can establish and use contacts with the industry at an early stage.

Honoring volunteerism:

Student engagement is a fundamental part of our campus. It has always promoted innovation and culture in the university environment. Up to now, the university has not given adequate recognition to these achievements. We therefore demand an opportunity to have student engagement credited in all study programs and thus receive credits for voluntary personal commitment!

Campus & University Sports:

Sparkassenforum back in student hands:

Overcrowded study rooms are a constant problem at RWTH Aachen University. That's why we call on the university to provide more study rooms during exam periods. First and foremost, the Sparkassenforum should finally be usable as a student workspace again!

More diverse learning spaces:

When creating new learning spaces, attention should be paid to novel concepts and diversity. For example, we call for the creation of group workstations and learning spaces with access to CAD software or other simulation programs.

Full-fledged freshman week:

The cancellation of the freshman rally on short notice was a disaster that made integrating new students on campus much more difficult and disfavored the work of many committed individuals. The cancellation was an example of how communication and collaboration between the university and the student body should never happen again in the future. For a full-fledged freshman week, we demand our freshman rally back!

Make University Sports Fair:

To ensure that students do not have to constantly hit the "refresh" button during class to get a spot in university sports, we call for the implementation of a weighted lottery system when assigning spots. The time inflexibility of the current process is no longer acceptable!

Maintain offers:

The construction work on Königshügel may lead to restrictions in university sports. We are fighting to ensure that there is still sufficient capacity for you.

Encourage local collaborations:

In our opinion, the Hochschulsportzentrum (HSZ) should expand its cooperation with local sports clubs in Aachen. This could attract new trainers to the RWTH. In addition, this would expand the capacities of the University Sports Center. The LHG also supports the idea of a university-wide demand survey to determine which additional sports courses and types are desired at RWTH.



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Something for everyone:

The canteen offer should be attractive for everyone. That's why we continue to advocate for a wide range of choices that must pay particular attention to vegetarians, vegans, and people who suffer from allergies.

Your taste counts:

To better take your preferences into account, we would like to implement a voting system in the RWTH app, through which you will be able to vote on food and drinks for the coming days and weeks.

Sustainability & Mobility

Our Mobility Guarantee:

Mobility options are to be guaranteed for all students regardless of their chosen mode of transportation! Therefore, accessibility by car must be ensured and existing parking spaces must be offered at reasonable prices.

Secure bicycle parking:

We are committed to improving bicycle transportation and advocate for the expansion of bicycle parking at university buildings. To increase convenience and security, these should be continuously monitored.

Semester ticket without a future:

We are of the opinion that the current semester ticket should not be allowed to continue in its current form! On the one hand, an adjustment of the area of validity is necessary, on the other hand, a reduction of the price is also urgently needed. In the short term, we advocate a mobility survey to better assess the needs of students. In the long term, there should be a ballot on the future of the semester ticket.

Energy efficiency of the university:

In matters of climate protection, we demand that the RWTH pays special attention to increasing energy efficiency in building expansions and renovations. In addition, it should be determined which university premises are heated or air-conditioned outside operating hours. With us, there is no such thing as wasting energy!

A campus worth living on:

An ideal campus as we imagine it needs many green spaces, which is why we demand in particular that the Talbot parking lot be greened and used as a student event space.

Social

Mental Health Matters:

In the Corona pandemic, the need for mental health counseling has been directly illustrated. Social isolation and financial hardship under the same pressure to perform has affected the mental health of many students in the pandemic. We therefore call for an expansion of psychological counseling at RWTH and the creation of new places for initial counseling.

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