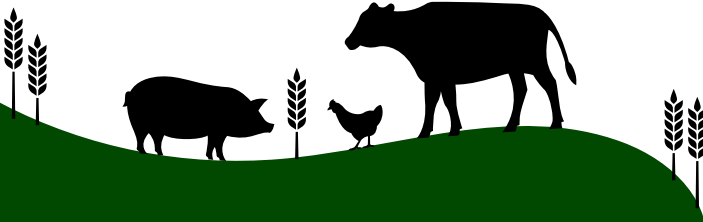


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HOW TO FIND US

You have ...

- ... questions
- ... problems
- ... requests
- ... a feeling of being overwhelmed
- ... something else

... and ...

- ... google
- ... AI
- ... our website
- ... other university websites

... are not helping you in the moment...

... then we are happy to be there for
you and try to help!

Get in touch with us via one of the many channels available.

fsagarar@uni-bonn.de

LINK contact page Fachschaft

in person - always happy to!

FIRST TO DO'S

REGISTER ON BASIS WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY ID

You can find your university ID together with your certificates in the student services section. Log in there with your applicant account and activate your university ID

LINK BASIS

A WHATSAPP GROUP FOR ALL FIRST-YEAR MASTERS'S STUDENTS

The shared WhatsApp group allows you to connect with other first-year master's students, ask questions, and benefit from the community.

LINK

FOLLOW US — STAY UP TO DATE

We are on Instagram (@fachschaf>tagarbons) and WhatsApp so that you can stay informed around the clock about what we think is currently relevant.

LINK Instagram

LINK WhatsApp-Channel

IDEAL STUDY PLAN

Always access the latest study plan directly from our faculty.
Quickly accessible via the following link or QR-code:

M.Sc. ARTS

M.Sc. NaLa

M.Sc. Animal Sciences

M.Sc. Crop Sciences

DEADLINES & DATES

REGISTRATION FOR ALL LECTURES

19.09. – 25.09.2025

LATER ENROLLMENT

29.09. – 08.10.2025

REGISTRATION FOR WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAMS

01.12.2025 – 15.01.2026

SINGLE PERSONAL REGISTRATION AT THE EXAMINATION OFFICE

01.10 – 15.11.2025

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All information is provided without guarantee. You can find the latest and legally binding information in the publications on the relevant pages of the examination office responsible for the degree program.

LINK

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SEMESTER

Winter semester	01.10.2025 — 31.03.2026
Start of lectures	13.10.2025
Opening of the academic year	20.10.2025
Dies Academicus	03.12.2025
Christmas holidays	24.12.2025 — 06.01.2026
End of lectures	06.02.2026
Examination period	07.02. — 20.03.2026*
Re-registration deadline summer semester	28.02.2026

*changes are possible at any time.

AWARENESS

PRINCIPLES

To ensure that everyone feels comfortable and has a good time at our events, it is the goal of the Fachschaft Agrarwissenschaften (Agricultural Sciences Student Council) to make every situation as safe as possible and to stand together against any form of discrimination* and abusive behavior.

The following guidelines are therefore binding to all participants, volunteers and helpers at our events:

- **Only „yes“ means yes.** Respect your own boundaries and those of your counterpart and make sure you do not cross them!
- **No tolerance for violence.** Violations will result in immediate exclusion from the event. This applies to both threatened, verbal and/or physical violence.
- **Listen to those affected.** The definition of whether and how boundary violation has occurred lies solely with the person affected.
- **Look out for each other.** Check left and right from time to time. If someone near you is not feeling well, get help or help them yourself. If you feel that someone might be in trouble, ask them just to be on the safe side — it's better to ask one too often than once too little. Respect the decision — also if your help is declined.
- **Respect identities.** This includes making a recognizable effort to use desired names, pronouns, and forms of address, as well as not questioning the identities of others or having to justify your own.
- **Consensus.** Everyone defines their own boundaries different. The only way to reliably find out what these are is to ask explicitly for consent. Do not pressure or persuade anyone.
- **Communicate sensitively.** Language can be discriminatory or border-crossing: be mindful of how you communicate.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	110
Emergency medical service	112
Helpline „Violence against women“	116 016
Helpline „Violence against men“	0800 123 99 00
Helpline Sexual abuse	0800 22 55 530
Telephone counseling	116 123
Campus security	0228 737 444
Number against grief	116 111

OUR AWARENESS-PAGE



FRESHERS' WEEK

Freshers' Week is the perfect start: meet new people, explore the campus and dive straight into student life — from relaxed get togethers to legendary parties.

Whether you're new to the city or have been here for a while — Freshers' Week is your chance to make contacts and experience the university atmosphere right from the start.

So why wait? Join in! Enjoy the atmosphere and make it your first big university adventure!

Please register for our Freshers' Week events using the link below. If you're still undecided, you can come along to the events on the spur of the moment — but please note that we may not always be able to accommodate these people.

REGISTRATION



THE PROGRAMME

Monday, 06.10.2025

Trial Farm Tour

from 12:30

After the timetable discuss for the bachelors first-semester students, we will offer a tour of the Klein Altendorf and Frankenforst experimental farms (advance registration required).

The day will be rounded off with the Agricultural Olympics, where we have prepared some fun games for you to get to know each other. We will meet in the evening (from 6 p.m.) at the Fachschaft (the site of the student council).

// Campus Poppelsdorf

Tuesday, 07.10.2025

**AEI-Sports
Tournament**

Schedule via social media

On Tuesday, we will spend the afternoon at Venusberg, the sports grounds of the University of Bonn. Here you can meet and get to know other students from the AEI (Faculty of Agricultural, Nutritional and Engineering Sciences).

Together with the ELW (Nutrition and Food Sciences) and Geodesy degree programmes, we will play various sports — without any athletic requirements or pressure to perform, but with cold drinks.

Towards the evening, there will be a relaxed get-together at the Fachschaft (the site of the student council) with a barbecue. All further information can be found on social media.

// Universitätssportanlage Nachtigallenweg & Campus Poppelsdorf

**Wednesday,
08.10.2025**

Freshers' welcome

from 12 noon

The university and the AEI are also holding a number of information events and special welcome sessions where you can meet new people, pick up tips and take home some goodies.

With a welcome, an information market, guided tours, hands-on activities and an evening party for first-year students (from 6 p.m.), the day is well filled.

The student council will also be present at the events and will be happy to answer any questions you may have and help you with anything that makes you feel uncertain.

// University main building »Hauptgebäude« (Regina-Pacis-Weg)



Sunday, 12.10.2025

Freshers'-Rallye

from 13 p.m.

At the start of your semester, our Freshers' Rallye gives you the opportunity to chat with other freshers and people from higher semesters and get to know each other better.

Experience has shown that the more people there are, the better the Freshers' Rallye will be. (But don't worry, there will be smaller groups).

There is a €5 flat fee for the entire rally, which you pay at the beginning — all drinks are then included for the rest of the rally.

To take part, it is important to be at the announced meeting point at 1 p.m. — don't worry, the meeting point will be announced well in advance

// In the vicinity of the Poppelsdorf campus (details on social media)

Monday, 13.10.2025

Freshers' breakfast

after the first lecture

To get your semester off to a good start, we will pick you up after your first lecture and have breakfast with you at the student union

TBA (vrsI. 22.10.2025)

Freshers'-Party

Our freshers' party — a perfect opportunity to celebrate, meet more people and turn night into day!

If you like, you can come to a get-together (with barbecue & from 7 p.m.) at the student council beforehand — we'll all go to the N8schicht together.

// N8schicht (Bornheimer Str. 20-22, 53111 Bonn)

FRESHERS' TRIP

This year, we expect to be able to organise another first-year trip for you.

You can look forward to an unforgettable trip to the teepee village in Prüm. The details of the first-year trip are still being planned, but we will keep you up to date via social media.

PROVISIONALLY 7–9 NOVEMBER 2025

- What you can expect:
- An unforgettable weekend
- Lots of new friends
- All meals included
- A tour of at least one farm
- Getting to know the student council
- Lots of fun

REGISTRATION

Places are limited and in high demand — so get in touch with us as soon as possible by emailing fsagrar@uni-bonn.de to get on the list and secure your place! It's first come, first served.



DURING THE TERM

BAUERNSCHWOOF

The Bauernschwoof is an absolute must for all agricultural student — but also for many other people!

Once a term, the student council organises the biggest and most legendary student party in Bonn for you. On this day, the night is turned into day once again, together with former students and agricultural students from all over Germany.

What makes the party legendary?

Our Bauernschwoof is not only one of the biggest student parties in Bonn, but our party themes are always linked to something special — so stay tuned and look forward to the next one.

A little tip from us: tickets always sell out quickly — it pays to be early! Advance sales usually take place two weeks before the party.

As always, all the details will be announced in good time on social media.



WHO WE ARE



THIS IS US

From left rear to right front

Philip Lencer, Ludwig Abraham, Sunny Bader, Morten Lennerts,
Jonas Pengemann, Niklas Rusch, Hannah Schreinemachers,
Sophie Schorn, Linda Hoymann, Till Kaiser, Anna Kaleß, Johanna
Schwarz, Maja von Oppenkowski, Nele Waaden, Sünje Middelberg,
Anna Kotthoff, Sophie Schier, Mads Hachen, Tom Stremmel

not in the picture

Julia Horstmann, Marcel Meyer

IMPORTANT

FROM A TO Z

Internship/study abroad

Important contact points:

- International Office, Poppelsdorfer Allee 53
- Erasmus at the LWF, contact person Dr. Becker, tel. 0228 73 2808
- IAAS (in the student council)
- Internship Office/Student Advisory Service (Mr Kösters) in the Dean's Office
- German Academic Exchange Service, Kennedyallee 50
- German Farmers' Association, Godesbergerallee 142-148

Important: Start planning a year in advance!

BAföG

BAföG is a form of educational support under the Federal Training Assistance Act, half of which is granted as a loan and half as a grant (at least for the time being).

Whether it is granted and how much depends mainly on the parents' income.

Important: It is granted at the earliest from the month in which training begins and is paid at the earliest from the month in which the application is submitted.

You can seek advice from the AStA Social Affairs Department or directly from the Office for Educational Assistance.

Libraries

There are several libraries in Bonn, one of which you will automatically pass on your way to the canteen:

Departmental Library for Medicine, Natural Sciences and Agriculture (MNL): Friedrich Hirzebruch-Allee 4, 53115 Bonn.

Here you will find specialist literature for our field and a quiet place that helps you concentrate.

Opening hours: daily from 8 a.m. to midnight.

Otherwise, there is also:

University and State Library (ULB) at Adenauerallee 39-41.

Student library in the main building, Regina Pacis Weg 1, here there are no specialist books, but newspapers, novels and similar.

c.t.

Means cum tempore and means that all events that are announced on the hour start a quarter of an hour later (academic quarter). In plain language: sleep a quarter of an hour longer in the morning...

Dies Academicus

Always takes place on a Wednesday during the lecture period. The regular events are cancelled on this day, which is entirely dedicated to the Studium Universale.

Residents' Registration Office

Once you have found a place to live, you must register within one week. Registration offices:

Stadthaus, Berliner Platz 2

Rathaus Bad Godesberg, Kurfürstenallee 2-3

Rathaus Beuel, Friedrich-Breuer-Str. 65

Rathaus Duisdorf, Villemomblerstr. 1

Fachschaft

That's us, agricultural students from different semesters.

The student council rooms are open during the semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, problems, etc. — just drop by.

The meetings of the student council, or rather the student council board and the student council representatives, are always held on Mondays at 8 p.m. during the semester. If you are interested or simply curious, you are welcome to drop by (only in German).

Trade journals

In addition to books and lecture notes, there are a number of trade journals available, and it certainly can't hurt to keep up to date with current topics in agriculture.

Many of these journals are available at the student council (just ask) or articles are available online — so a subscription is not absolutely necessary. If you do want to take out a subscription, it is advisable to look for student rates.

University cloud @ <https://sciebo.de>

The university offers all students a free cloud service. All you have to do is log in with your university ID.

University sports

For anyone who likes to balance out the stress of university life with sporting activities, the university offers a huge range of events and courses.

Information and a brochure about all the options available can be found on the internet (<https://www.sport.uni-bonn.de/>).

Internet offers & pages

Here are some important websites

- University of Bonn: <https://www.uni-bonn.de>
- eCampus: <https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de>
- Agricultural Student Council: <http://www.fachschaft-agrar.uni-bonn.de>
- Faculty of Agricultural, Nutritional and Engineering Science: <https://www.aei.uni-bonn.de/de>
- Basis — most things from administration to grades to timetables: <https://basis.uni-bonn.de>
- Email inbox <https://mail.uni-bonn.de>

Exams

Start: End of semester

You must register for exams at Basis within a certain period of time (see the page in the booklet 'Deadlines & Dates' & the Examination Office website).

Matriculation

List of students enrolled at the university. At the start of their studies, all students receive their matriculation number, which remains valid until they leave the university.

Canteen

There are three canteens in Bonn — one at each of the main locations. Conveniently located and with a varied selection.

The meal plans for the next two weeks can be viewed on the Student Services website and in the University of Bonn app.

Re-registering

At the end of a semester, you do not automatically remain a student, but must re-register each time (otherwise you will usually be de-registered). To do so, transfer the social contribution — see Student Services.

Lecture notes / lecture materials

These are materials for lectures that are either published by the respective lecturers or written by students. Most lecturers also make their lecture notes available on eCampus.

s.t.

This stands for sine tempore and means that these events start punctually at the advertised time, i.e. without academic quarter.

Study counselling

The written information and group events are an important part of study counselling.

This is so that students can complete their “tasks” such as admission, internships, studies and theses without personal counselling.

During the semester, you will have several information events on current topics and on the Bachelor's programme in general.

WLAN / eduroam

In order to use the Wi-Fi at the university and to access the university network from home using VPN, you will need to install various apps on your devices (mobile phone, tablet, laptop). You can find all the information you need here <https://www.hrz.uni-bonn.de/de/services/internet-und-netzzugang/wlan>.

Finding accommodation

Accommodation is in short supply.

The student services organisation offers approximately 3,600 places in its 34 residential complexes.

Other helpful sources:

- AStA: <https://asta-bonn.de/de/service/beratungen#wohnen>
- Evangelische Studentengemeinde, Königstr. 88
- Katholische Hochschulgemeinde, Brüdergasse 8
- Internet: WG-gesucht, Immobilienscout-24, usw.

RECOMMENDATIONS

BARS / PUBS

- **Brauhaus Bönnsch** // Sterntorbrücke 4, Innenstadt
- **Salvator** // In der Sürst 5-7, Innenstadt
- **Havanna** // Clemens-August-Straße 1, Poppelsdorf
- **Extra Dry** // Clemens-August-Straße 46, Poppelsdorf
- **Embassy** // Breite Str. 72, Altstadt
- **Die Wache** // Heerstr. 145, Altstadt
- **Billa-Bonn** // Wolfstraße 6, Altstadt
- **Bla** // Bornheimer Str. 20-22, Altstadt
- **Dubliner** // Maxstraße 18-20, Altstadt
- **John Barleycorn** // Heerstr. 52, Altstadt
- **Nyx** // Vorgebirgsstraße 19, Altstadt
- **Pinte** // Breite Str. 46, Altstadt
- **Steinbeck** // Breite Str. 35, Altstadt
- **UnFassBar** // Breite Str. 43, Altstadt
- **The Fiddlers Pub** // Frongasse 9, Enderich

DISCOS / CLUBS

- **Carpe Noctem** // Wesselstr. 5
- **N8schicht** // Bornheimer Str. 20-22
- **Köln:** Mit dem Zug nach Köln Süd. Von dort aus ist man sofort in verschiedenen Kneipen, Bars, Clubs und Diskotheken.

CAFÉS

- **Black Coffee Pharmacy** // Bonner Talweg 46b, Südstadt
- **Café Sahneweiß** // Kaiserstraße 1d, Innenstadt
- **C'est la Vie** // Kölnstraße 177, Innenstadt
- **Friedrichs** // Nassestraße 1, Innenstadt
- **Pendel** // Friedensplatz 12, Innenstadt
- **Café Kurt** // Clemens-August-Straße 55, Poppelsdorf
- **5 Senses** // Am Neutor 8, Innenstadt
- **ESSKALATION** // Clemens-August-Straße 7A, Poppelsdorf
- **roestkurve** // Meckenheimer Allee 178, Poppelsdorf
- **Pie Me** // bspw. Vorgebirgsstraße 52, Altstadt

CINEMAS

- **WOKI** // Bertha-von-Suttner-Platz 1-7, Innenstadt
- **Kinopolis** // Moltkestraße 7-9, Bad-Godesberg
- **CineStar** // Markt 8, Innenstadt
- **Rex** // Frongasse 9, Endenich
- **Kino in der Brotfabrik** // Kreuzstraße 16, Beuel

This selection can of course be expanded and only refers to places we have tested. Of course, Bonn also offers a wide range of leisure activities in the form of outdoor and indoor swimming pools, museums, theatres, parks, clubs, university sports and much more

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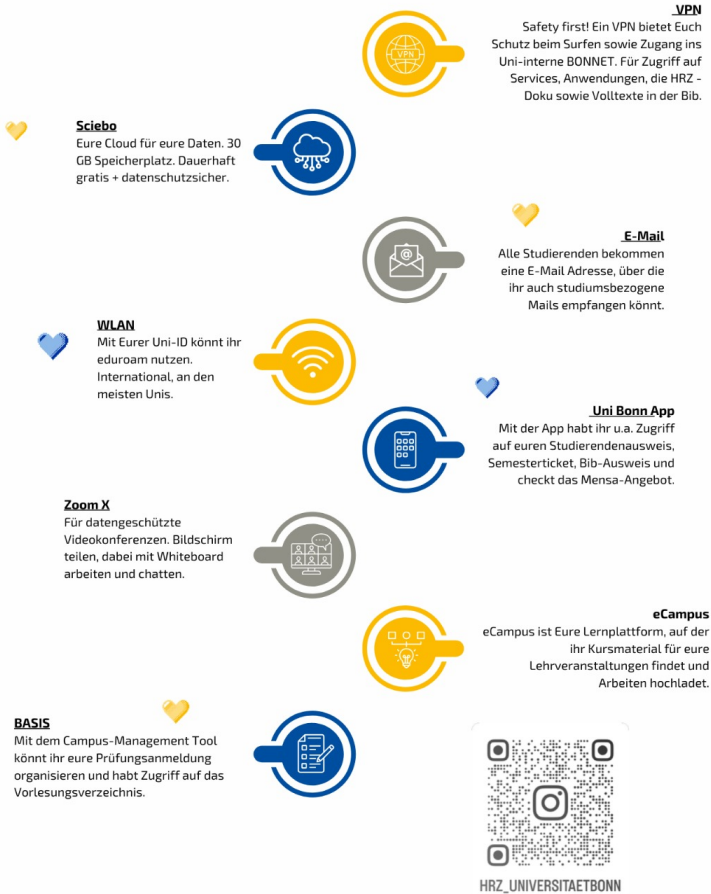
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- Internships in Germany or abroad
- Excursions, e.g. IAAS World Conference, UN Climate Conference, Climate Conference in Bonn, etc.
- Gardening together in our community garden



Would you like to join us?

Perfect, we're looking for you!

Find more information here



International Association
of students in Agricultural
and related Sciences



Dein Weg zum gesunden Studium

Entdecke den neuen TK-StudyGuide! Wenn es um die Ausbildung und das Studium geht, wird das Thema Gesundheit für dich besonders wichtig. Darum begleiten wir dich beim Studieren unter anderem mit kostenfreien Webinaren und vielem mehr. Schau mal hier:



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Die
Techniker

Lust auf mehr als nur Studium?

- ☛ Austausch mit Kommiliton:innen
- ☛ Kontakte in die Berufswelt knüpfen
- ☛ Einblicke in verschiedene Berufsfelder
- ☛ Spannende Exkursionen erleben
- ☛ ...und vieles mehr

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Wer wir sind

Wir sind die Studierendengruppe des VDL NRW an der Uni Bonn.
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- Intensiver Netzwerkpflge mit Fachleuten und Unternehmen aus der Agrar- und Ernährungsbranche
- Unterstützung bei deinem Berufseinstieg

Was wir machen

Unser Semesterprogramm ist abwechslungsreich und vielfältig:

- Stammtische
- Exkursionen & Praxisvorlesungen
- Winterball/Sommerfest
- Feldbegehungen & Hofbesichtigungen
- Workshops & Seminare

Gemeinsam sorgen wir für spannende Aktivitäten, neue Kontakte und vor allem:
Viel Spaß im Studium!



Lust uns kennen zu lernen?

Komm vorbei zum unverbindlichen Kennenlernen:



u.V. am 5. November 2025

nähere Infos folgen auf unserem Instagram-Account

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