

Dear students,

I congratulate you for having chosen Lower Saxony as your new place of study. Our universities offer you a diverse range of activities – in their lecture halls, libraries, and laboratories, but also beyond classes.

An academic education gives you the unique opportunity to think outside the box, to enrich your perspectives, and to explore new horizons. Take this opportunity to communicate with your fellow students and professors, who will accompany you on your academic path. Although my student life was a long time ago, I still remember many of these encounters with great joy and gratitude.

The start of student life entails a lot of questions: How am I going to structure my semester? Will I be able to study as intensively as my professors expect me to? Numerous introductory classes support you in getting to know your new university. Don't miss this opportunity. In this context, I would like to thank all those, who organise and support "fresher" activities and help guiding you through the first challenging weeks on campus.

I wish you joyful and exciting years of study!

Kind regards



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