

NEWS

@Welcome Center of Graz University of Technology

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NEW TEAM



After Daniela Liebethat has left the Welcome Center in July 2016, we are now happy to welcome our new colleague [Heidrun Mörtl](#). She will be in charge of supporting our international staff. Together with [Andrea Schreiner](#), who is the main contact person for international students, the Welcome Center, coordinated by [Julia Schwaha](#), is looking forward to further assisting international students and staff with all their questions and inquiries.

The new folder of the Welcome Center is available [here](#).

The contact email remains: welcomecenter@tugraz.at

GERMAN COURSES for International Staff and Students

Deutschkurs für Masterstudierende A1/1 (German language course for international Master's students at beginner's level)

- Once a week for the whole semester (120 min)
- Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm
- 2 ECTS (elective)
- Fee: € 60
- Register by September 26, 2016: email to welcomecenter@tugraz.at

Staff German Semester Course for Beginners A1/1

- Once a week for the whole semester (90 min)
- Monday 5.00 – 6.30 pm
- Fee: free for staff (and if places are available, their spouses)
- Register by September 25, 2016: *In-House Training* at TUGrazonline: https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/webnav.ini

Staff German Semester Course Waystage A2/2

- Once a week for the whole semester (90 min)
- Wednesday 5.00 – 6.30 pm
- Fee: free for staff (and if places are available, their spouses)
- Register by October 2, 2016: *In-House Training* at TUGrazonline: https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/webnav.ini



NETWORKING EVENTS

BBQ Get-Together in June



On June 30, 2016, we met at the rooftop of *Mia and Mason* for a barbecue Get-together. Participants had the chance to enjoy freshly grilled souvlaki, grilled steaks, corncoobs, vegetables and salads.

The view from the 5th floor was simply breath-taking. At the end of the evening, we were able to hear the rolling thunder and see a spectacle of lightning over Graz.

It was nice spending the time with our international staff and students in such a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere!

Walk through the backyards of Graz



Have you ever seen the figure lying on the rooftop of the Landhaus in Graz? Did you know that the Styrian panther had to be adjusted so it does not look filthy anymore?

All these interesting little details and many more stories are part of what the participants of the guided tour through the inner city of Graz discovered on July 19, 2016. Our guide, Helen Miles from GrazGuides, opened doors to hidden backyards and showed us unseen treasures of the city that even people who have been living in Graz for some years have never seen before.

After the tour, we enjoyed some drinks and dinner at the restaurant "Alte Münze".

UPCOMING EVENT: Q&A SESSION

Do you have questions about university life, living in Graz, Austrian culture etc. that you have not yet had the chance to ask the Welcome Center staff and that you would like to share with others?

The Welcome Center invites international staff and students of TU Graz to a Question-and-Answer-Session. During the session we will talk about your questions/topics and try to give you advice. Afterwards we will enjoy the rest of the evening with some drinks and snacks.



When: 25 October 2016, 6 pm
Where: [SR Architektur 104 \(AT01104\)](#)
Important info: Please send us your questions& topics you want to talk about by 20 October the latest!

Please register by October 20, 2016 via email (welcomecenter@tugraz.at).

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