

# AStAinfo

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## AStA – What’s that?

The **Allgemeiner Studierenden-ausschuss** (AStA = engl. students’ union executive committee) is your representation. We act for the students’ political interests in the university and beyond it. The AStA is the statutory executive organ of the student body of the University of Potsdam and it is elected annually by the students’ parliament.

With your fee for the student body we organize political and cultural offers of education and we support your projects with a special budget, established especially for collegiate projects. The AStA saves your Semesterticket and conducts the students’ cultural centre [ ] **KUZE** in the inner city of Potsdam. We offer a multitude of advice services for (nearly) all circumstances, too.

The AStA consists of up to ten departments – all are students like you are – and its employees. We meet every tuesday at 5 p.m. for the AStA-conference in the office at the campus Neues Palais.

## AStA-departments

### **foreign students**

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# AStA advices

The current opening hours of our advices:  
[www.studierendenservice.de](http://www.studierendenservice.de)

## Advice for social questions

on tuesdays 9.00 to 12.00 a.m.

on thursdays 2.00 to 7.00 p.m.

*Students' cultural centre*

*Hermann Elflein-Straße 10*

phone 0331. 647 10-11 and -12

## Advice of jobs

provided by AStA and the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)

on tuesdays 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.

on wednesdays 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

*Students' cultural centre*

*Hermann Elflein-Straße 10*

phone 0331. 647 10-11 and -12

## Legal advice of renting

provided by AStA and the Tenants Association Potsdam and Surrounding

on tuesdays 10.00 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

on wednesdays 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

on thursdays 10.00 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

*Mieterverein Potsdam*

*Schopenhauerstraße 31 (Luisenplatz)*

reservation by phone strictly required

phone 0331. 90 09 01

## Main legal advice

by lawyers by order of AStA

only on personal appointment by eMail

to [rechtsberatung@asta.uni-potsdam.de](mailto:rechtsberatung@asta.uni-potsdam.de)

## Consumers' advice

consumer law, insurance and food advice by AStA & consumer advice center

on Mondays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 2 to 6 p.m.

on tuesdays 2.00 to 6.00 p.m.

on thursdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 3 to 6 p.m.

on fridays 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

*Verbraucherzentrale Potsdam*

*Lange Brücke 2 (Central Station)*

reservation by phone strictly required

phone 01805. 00 40 49 (14 ct/min.)

## Advice for Semesterticket

Advice for and information about possibilities of exemption and promotion

on tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

*Students' cultural centre*

*Hermann Elflein-Straße 10*

phone 0331. 647 10-11 und -12

## Debt counselling

of the University of applied sciences, Potsdam. Also open for students of the University of Potsdam

on thursdays 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

*Family centre of the University of applied sciences*

*Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 4*

phone 0331. 270 05 74

# [ ] KUZE - STUDENTS' CULTURAL CENTRE

Hermann-Elflein-Straße 10 | 14467 Potsdam  
www.kuze-potsdam.de | kuze@asta.uni-potsdam.de

The students' cultural centre [ ] **KUZE** belongs to you! € 2,50 of your fee for the student body are invested directly in the operation of the [ ] **KUZE**. The cultural centre offers a lot of opportunities for a life in between of collegiate culture. Beyond the asta[mondaycultures] readings, theatre, concerts, exhibitions, seminars and other events take place and can be organised by yourself here.

In addition to space for your engagement you can find a lot of tutorials and some studios for creative producing, which are provided together with the "Open Arts Association" (OKeV), e.g. painting, sculpture, music, photography, theatre and screenprint.

Last but not least the **Q-TSE-BAR** also offers a place to cultivate your social relations within affordable bounds in a collegiate ambiente.

The arrangement of the [ ] **KUZE** has always been in the hands of the users' plenum of the "Association for the preserve of the students' cultural centre" - [ekze] e.V. The users' plenum is the coordination board for all persons and groups involved in the [ ] **KUZE**. Currently there are numerous active persons and groups and a lot of visitors. The plenum meets weekly on wed-

nesdays at 6.30 p.m. and is open for all people, who are involved or interested. Discussions about requests, events, plans for the future and problems take place here. Therefore the [ekze] e.V. plays the decisive role in the cultural arrangement of the [ ] **KUZE** and cares about the concerns of daily business.

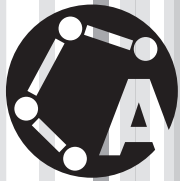
## Contact

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CEO: Sven Brödno  
eMail: kuze-gefu@asta.uni-potsdam.de  
airtime: dienstags 10.00 bis 15.00 Uhr  
and on appointment

## Opening hours of the bar

Friday to Monday from 8.00 p.m.  
Tuesday to Thursday from 3.00 p.m.



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Consultation hours of department speakers and opening hours of AStA:  
check our website [www.asta.uni-potsdam.de](http://www.asta.uni-potsdam.de)

## € 51 dues of acknowledgement

Recently you got the documents of acknowledgement from the University of Potsdam. One more time there were also an entry of 51,00 € for "Verwaltungsgebühren" (dues of administration). The AStA regards these dues as illegal and therefore takes legal action against the University of Potsdam. You should sign a declaration of reservation concerning this payment every semester and give it to us or to the "Studierendensekretariat" (students' office). The blank document you get from our website or in the AStA office. Currently the claim seems to be successful!

### **Website:**

[www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/rueckmeldegebuehren](http://www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/rueckmeldegebuehren)

### **Declaration of reservation:**

[www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/vorbehalt.pdf](http://www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/vorbehalt.pdf)

## AStA Info-mailinglist

If you want to get more information about our activities and important dates, sign in on our infolist:  
[www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/infolist](http://www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/infolist)

## Accommodation market

Constantly actual offers for accommodation in the area of Potsdam – especially selected for students' purse.

[www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/wohnen](http://www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/wohnen)

## Students' Internet Server

Free webspace with PHP an MySQL-database. Simply apply for it!

[www.stud.uni-potsdam.de](http://www.stud.uni-potsdam.de)

## Semesterticket

All information an applications of restitution you can find here:

[www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/semesterticket](http://www.asta.uni-potsdam.de/semesterticket)

## AStA meetings

**always on tuesdays** at 5 p.m.

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