

uniWORKcity – WiSe 25/26

Target group: Refugee and international students in their final semester from various departments in the UniverCity network (minimum A2 German proficiency)

The aim is to support the participants and to prepare them for the German job market and its challenges during the study phase and to break down contact barriers to potential local employers.

Module overview:

Strategy Development (various speakers)			
Language Competence (Business German)	Application Competence (RUB Career Service)	Empowerment (various speakers)	Practical Elements (various speakers)

Workload:

The seminar series is designed to be worth 5 ECTS including examinations and can be credited at RUB via the Optionalbereich. Regular (digital) attendance on Wednesdays is mandatory as well as active participation in the German course in presence (max. 2 missed appointments each).

Exams:

1. Language test in Business German
2. Continuous revision and final submission of an application (cover letter, CV)
3. Mock interview (digital)

Benefit: Certificate of completion from the UniverCity network and application portfolio for the start of your application after graduation.

Overview:

Info	on Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	To Do:	Info	On Wednesdays: 14:15-15:45 PM
Assignment after the kickoff event: Send a job advertisement of your choice along with your CV and a cover letter to uniworkcity@rub.de (Deadline: 19.10.25)		HW1 (19.10.)	15.10. Wednesday (Zoom)	Strategy: Kick-Off (IntOff & Career Service)
			22.10.	Language - Professionally Related German (DaF) -> starting on October 30th
				Empowerment: Empowerment & Goal Setting (Kirschbaum)
Language - Professionally Related German (DaF): Every Tuesday from 10:00-12:00 AM in person (Overbergstr. 19).			29.10.	Application: Networking Training (Kirschbaum)
			05.11.	Strategy: Labor Law (Czismadia)
			12.11.	Application: Applying with AI (Kirschbaum)

		HW2 (27.11.)	19.11.	Practice: Alumni Talk (Iago, Alissar, Ayat)
			26.11.	Application: Main Points to be Successful while Applying for a Job (Leifels)
			03.12.	EMpowerment: Navigating the German Job Market (Paesler)
		HW3 (08.01.)	10.12.	German Working Culture (Hughes)
			17.12.	TBA
			22.12.- 06.01.2025	Christmas holidays
			07.01.	Strategy: Immigration Law (Kämper)
			14.01.	Empowerment: Create Your Own Path (Cetinkilic)
			21.01.	Application: Interview Training (+AI) (Kirschbaum)
			28.01.	Exam 1 (Cetinkilic, Leifels)
			04.02.	Exam 2

Homework during the semester: HW 1-3

13.10.24 – HW1: Submit first draft of an application portfolio (CV, resume and job advertisement)

27.11.24 – HW2: Revise the draft using what has been learned and resubmit

08.01.25 – HW3: Final submission of the revised application portfolio for the final exam (mock interview)

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