

MISSION

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau

This mission statement maps out how we wish to sustain and develop teaching at the Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau into the future.

The mission was jointly developed by students and teaching staff in 2021.

We are enthusiastic about science and its practical applications.

We learn and teach together. We focus on individual educational needs and the needs of labour market. We are inspired by the challenges of the future.

We promote individual courses of education.

We offer flexible approaches to study and different qualification formats – from certification courses to master’s programmes. In so doing we promote lifelong learning and create diverse opportunities for education.

We assume social responsibility in both learning and teaching.

We reflect on the consequences of decisions made in companies and organisations. We bear responsibility for the development and handling of technologies.

We learn and teach sustainability.

We contribute to necessary social transformation. We develop concepts and technologies for the responsible use of resources and a fair coexistence.

Our teaching is interdisciplinary.

We network content, processes, and disciplines in order to manage practical tasks. We bring together people with different perspectives and skills. We cooperate with a wide range of companies and organisations.

Our teaching is skills-oriented.

We teach and develop skills for empowered action. This includes professional and methodological as well as personal and social skills.

Our teaching is research-oriented.

We incorporate current research findings into our academic training. This enables students to participate in applied research projects.

Our teaching is networked both regionally and internationally.

We promote international mobility and cooperation in learning and teaching. We are part of a dynamic immigration society and support social cohesion.

Our teaching is diversity-sensitive.

We stand for equal opportunities, anti-discrimination, and accessibility in teaching. This applies in particular to gender, age, skin colour, origin, faith, sexual identity, and disabilities.

We create a positive learning environment.

We learn and teach both on campus and in digital spaces. We create attractive and flexible learning and meeting places for both individuals and groups. We

accommodate different learning needs by providing and using different spaces.

We learn and teach together.

Learners and teachers support each other and ensure appreciative cooperation. We cater to individual needs in small learning groups.

We reflect on and develop our teaching.

A culture of open feedback, jointly developed quality, and the courage to change are essential components of both our learning and teaching.

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signed Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Ulrike Tippe
The President
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