

# AStA

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## Application for the Autonomous Tutorials summer semester 2026

The AStA Marburg is again offering eight Autonomous Tutorials in the **summer semester 2026. Starting April 20, 2025**, we are looking for interested students from all departments who would like to offer an Autonomous Tutorial on a topic of their own choosing.

The Autonomous Tutorials offer students the opportunity to explore various subject together from different perspectives, in an interdisciplinary and critical manner, without being tied to university constraints such as exams.

Each tutorial is paid approximately **€470 per month (32 hours; €14.70/hour)**. The positions are limited to **3 months ending August 01, 2026**.

The application consists of the following parts (together as one PDF):

1. **Application letter with question** (max. 2 pages, in which the question is presented, with which the tutorial is explored and which acts as a thread through the meetings. Additionally, it presents the concept for the semester – what is the learning goal?)
2. **Draft of the syllabus for the semester**, which shows the didactic concept of the tutorial and the learning goal (In case you are invited for the interview, please present the syllabus and the associated goals of your tutorial in a short presentation.)
3. **Announcement text for the tutorial** (approx. 250 words, which promotes and describes the Autonomous Tutorial. It will be published on the AStA website and the student mailing list.)
4. **Current certificate of enrolment**

Please consider the following criteria:

- Autonomous Tutorials create a non-curricular offer in education. Therefore, topics/seminars, which are also taught at the Philipps-University Marburg aren't allowed.
- The tutorial must be interdisciplinary and should be designed and organized for students from all disciplines.
- The tutorial should pursue an interdisciplinary topic and/or an innovative teaching concept
- The tutorial should take a critical look at the respective teaching and research disciplines and/or critically reflect on the social context of the sciences.
- The tutorial should meet common scientific standards.

Enrolled students at the Philipps University of Marburg from all degree programs can apply. Applicant teams of a maximum of two people are possible. Only one application per semester. Doctoral students are only eligible if they do not have a teaching position at Philipps-University Marburg. When selecting, care is taken to distribute the tutorials to ensure as many diverse majors as possible.

Applicants who meet the selection criteria will attend an approximately 30-minute interview. The interviews are expected to take place in the **first or second week of April**. The exact time will be communicated to the applicants after they have submitted their applications. Confirmation of the appointment given is mandatory – these can take place online or on site.

The AStA Marburg also organizes an event at the beginning of the semester at which the selected tutorials are being presented by their tutors. It is scheduled for the first week of the new semester.

The AStA Marburg guarantees professional equality between FLINTA\*<sup>1</sup> and men\*. If candidates have similar qualifications, they will be preferred.

The AStA Marburg is also committed to ensuring equality between disabled and non-disabled people, which is why applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Disabled applicants will be accepted in accordance with SGB IX and prioritised when they have the same qualifications as other fellow applicants.

**Complete applications must be sent by email in ONE SINGLE PDF file by Sunday, March 22, 2026.** Please submit to [autonomous-tutorien-koordination@asta-marburg.de](mailto:autonomous-tutorien-koordination@asta-marburg.de).

If you have any questions, please contact Leon Wenig from the coordination office for the Autonomous Tutorials ([autonome-tutorien-koordination@asta-marburg.de](mailto:autonome-tutorien-koordination@asta-marburg.de)). Unfortunately, incomplete applications received after the deadline cannot be taken into account.

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<sup>1</sup> German abbreviation meaning *women/females, lesbians, intersex, non-binary, trans and agender* people.