













Untis 2025

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1 General information

In order to be able to provide you with functions faster and in higher quality to your satisfaction in the spirit of agile software development, we have also made a number of improvements during the year following the release of Untis 2024.0. These are documented centrally here.

1.1 Untis 2024 - changes during the year

Performance improvements

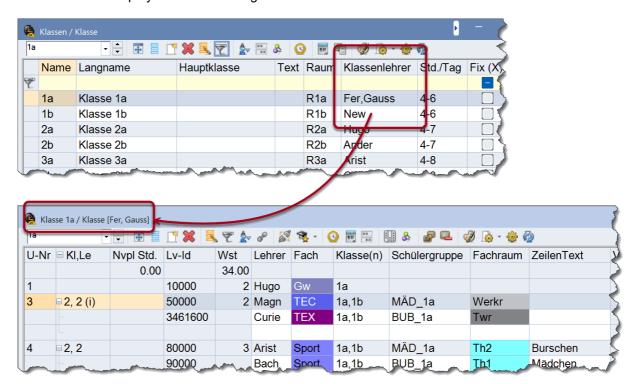
The Untis team is constantly working on performance so that working with Untis is possible smoothly and without waiting times, even with large amounts of data. For example

- With Untis 2024.1.0, for example, the loading time of the Untis file with large amounts of data has been shortened and subsequently
- when planning manually in the planning dialog and simultaneously opening timetables, and generally when
- · working with the lesson matrix and
- collapsing/expanding rows in lesson windows

has significantly improved performance.

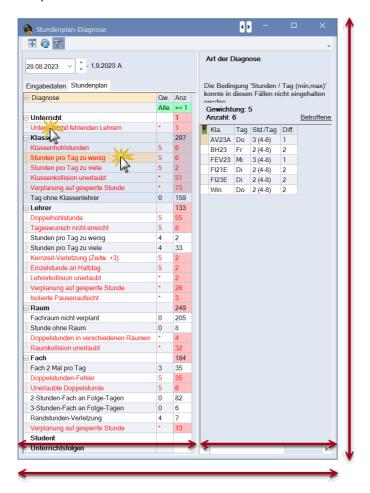
Classes - class teacher teaching window

Due to a suggestion at a user meeting in NRW, since Untis 2024.2.0 the class teacher of the classes is also displayed in the heading line of the classes - lessons window.



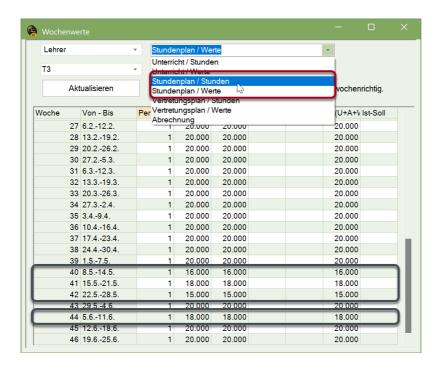
Diagnosis

Since Untis 2024.7.0, the set window size remains unchanged when switching to a new diagnosis point.



Weekly values

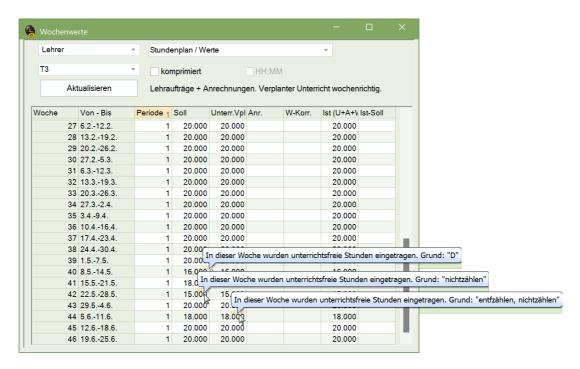
Based on several support requests, explanatory tooltips have been added to the "Timetable/lessons" and "Timetable/values" settings in the Weekly values window.



As teacher T3 in the above example has a weekly target of 20 throughout and has also been allocated 20 lessons (and value units), the deviation from this value in weeks 40, 41, 42 and 44 is initially surprising.

Thereason for this lies in the various *non-teaching* hoursentered in the substitution planning calendar, which are not always immediately visible even to experts.



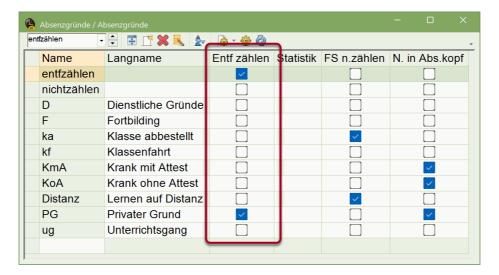


For this reason, if you move the cursor over the relevant field in the "Planned" or "Sub" columns in a week in which there are no lessons, a corresponding message is displayed.

It should also be noted at this point that

- · Lesson-free hours of the day with a reason for absence "do not count" as public holidays and
- hours of the day without lessons with the reason for absence "count" as vacations.

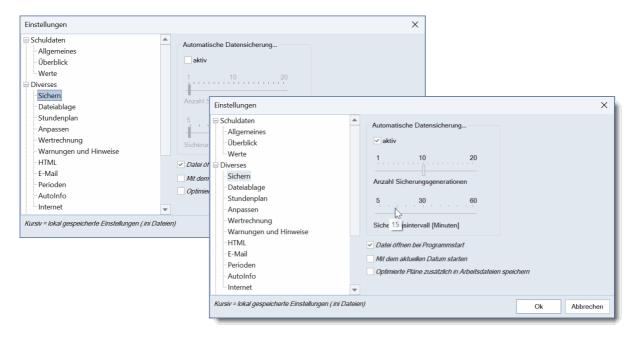
As a reminder: hours on public holidays count "as held", vacation hours are deducted from "target" and "Vpl".



The changes during the year that affect the course planning and Untis-WebUntis data exchange modules are described in the chapters of the same name.

1.2 Automatic data backup

For version 2025, the maximum number of backup files has been increased from 10 to 20. For *Untis MultiUser*, the minimum backup interval has also been reduced to 10 minutes.

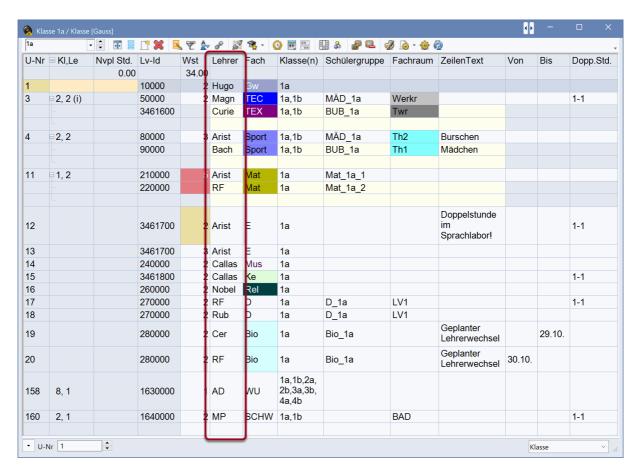


In addition, the user interface has been made clearer on this occasion.

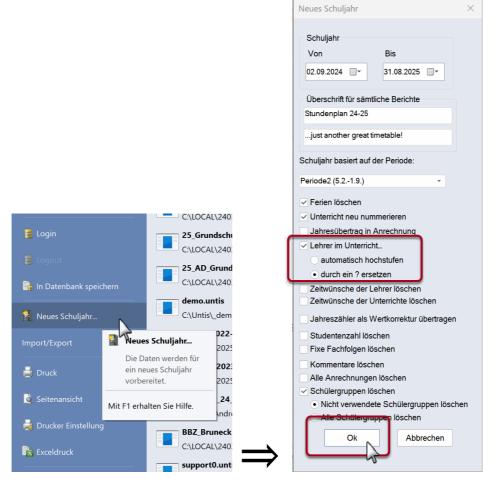
1.3 <New school year>

At some schools, it is customary to create the teaching distribution for the respective classes from scratch every school year. For this reason, an additional option has been added to the <New school year> function, with which you can automatically replace the current entry in the "Teacher" column with a "?", which for Untis is the sign that a teacher is needed for this lesson in principle, but that this teacher must first be assigned.

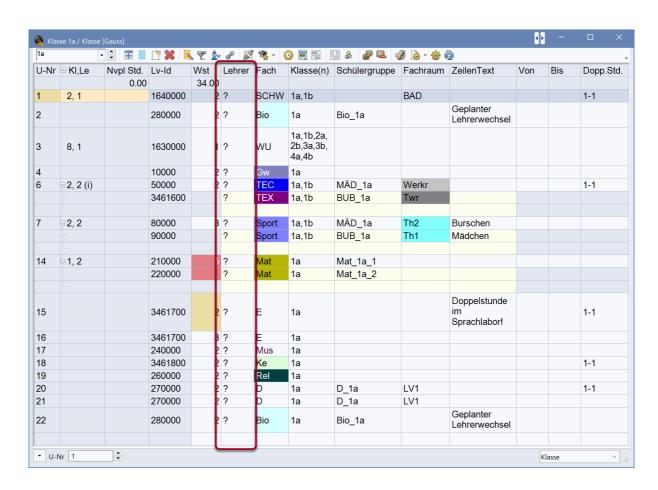
First of all, the initial situation before the change of school year:



The new option was implemented in addition to all existing options:

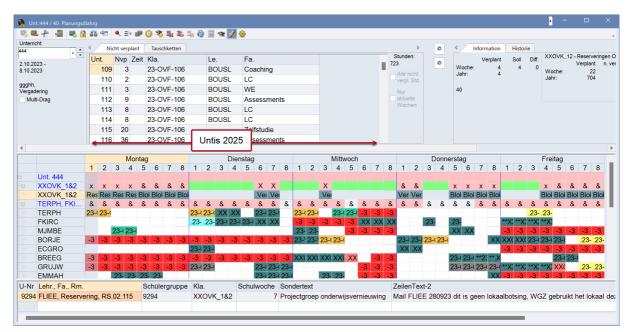


As a result, the ?-teacher is entered in all lessons in the database:



1.4 Planning dialog

Schools that use longer element names sometimes had the problem that the information in the upper part of the planning dialog was not easy to read. For this reason, the grid was enlarged horizontally.



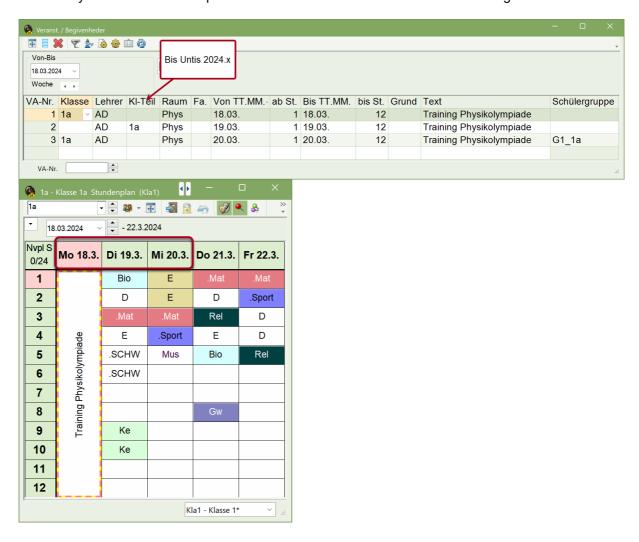
1.5 New XML schema

The XML schema for general data import and export has been extended. You can find the current XSD here: https://www.untis.at/fileadmin/downloads/xsd/XmlInterface-3.5.xsd

2 Substitution planning

Events

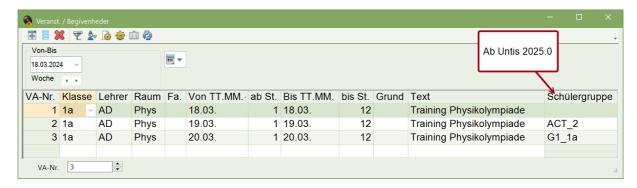
If the entire class participates in an event, the lessons originally planned for this class are canceled on this day. This scenario is implemented in event 1 in the event window in the figure below.



Events 2 and 3 in the figure above were previously equivalent in that both the entry in the "Class section" field or any entry in the "Student group" field for Untis meant that not all students in the class took part in the event and therefore the originally planned lessons were not canceled.

This redundancy has led to confusion for many Untis users, so we have decided to remove the "Class part" column from the event window. If not all students of a class participate in an event, either select an already existing student group (in WebUntis) from the selection box of the corresponding column, or freely select a name for a student group that does not yet exist. Students can then be assigned to this student group in WebUntis using the familiar tools.

If you open an older Untis file in which events were still entered with "class parts", the entries are automatically converted under the creation of suitable student groups.

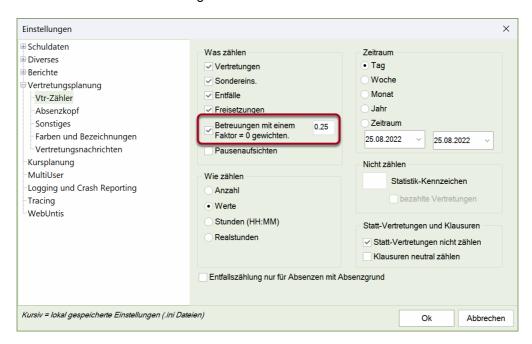


Events with students

A very rarely used and only under certain circumstances available option to create courses with individual students has been removed for compatibility with WebUntis.

Supervision

For some time now, it has been possible tohalf-counts*uperv* isionswith the Untis substitution planning .However, some schools have expressed the wish to be able to fine-tune the counting method, which is why Untis 2025 has created the option of defining any factor for how support should be counted in the billing of teachers.

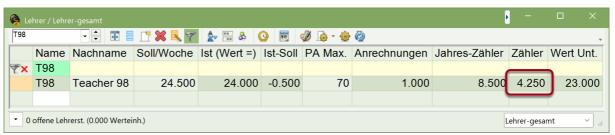


In the example above, the supervisions are weighted with a factor of 0.25.

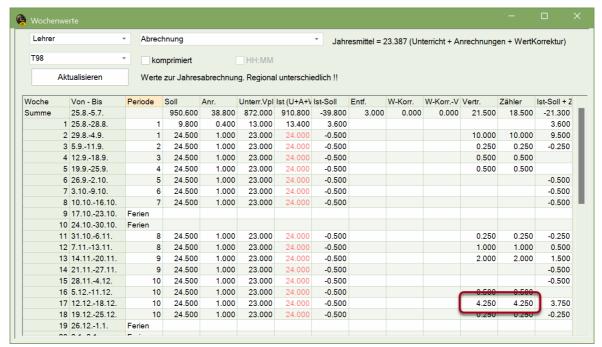
This setting affects all affected positions in substitution planning:



The substitution window



The master data window



The weekly values window

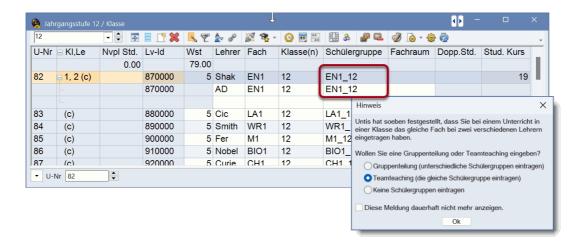
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The Substitution accounting report

3 Course planning

General information

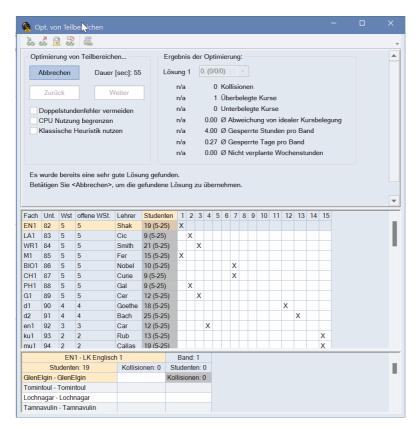
Since version Untis 2024.2.0, it is possible to start course optimization even if courses are taught in team teaching.



New sub-area optimization

The Untis optimization team is constantly striving to improve the results of the various Untis optimizations. For example, the *readiness optimization* for the Untis 2024 version has been completely revised.

For Untis 2025, the team has formulated the *sub-range optimization* problem in the *course planning* module as an integer linear optimization problem and implemented a corresponding new algorithm. This now achieves significantly improved results in the area of partial range optimization. A further advantage of this approach is that if the algorithm is allowed to calculate to the end (and not aborted beforehand), the *guaranteed optimal* solution is found.



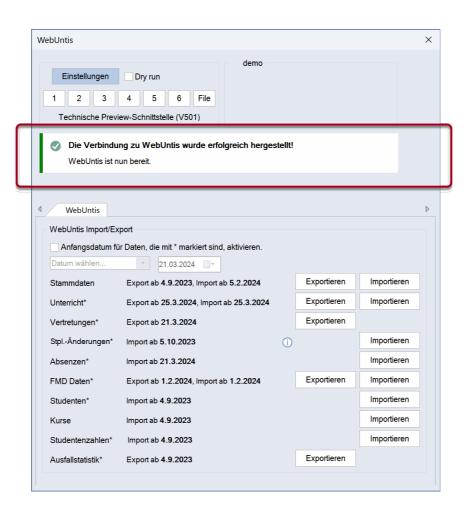
In the course of this work, the "Opt. of sub-areas" window was also restructured and made clearer.

- The <Optimization> button starts the new optimization, as long as the optimization is running you can also <Cancel> it with the same button.
- The <Cancel> button has been removed from the window toolbar for this purpose.
- The previous <Ok> and <Cancel> buttons have been replaced by <Next> and <Back>.
 - o <Next> as before <Ok> asks whether you want to save the calculated bands,
 - <Back> takes you back to the "Define sub-areas" window without saving the bands.
- You can start the former <Advanced optimization> by activating the option "Use classic heuristics".
- The option "Avoid double hour errors" has the same effects as before.
- The new option "Limit CPU usage" prevents the new optimization from occupying all processor cores of your computer simultaneously, so that you can work smoothly in other programs when the new optimization is running in the background.

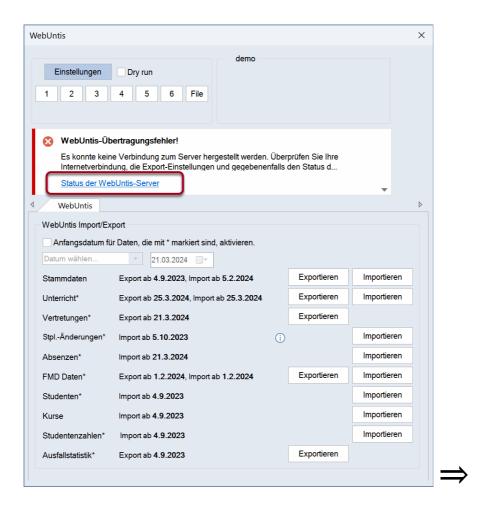
In the "Optimization result" area, you can use the selection box to select the various solutions and evaluate them using the parameters displayed. The solutions are sorted according to their quality; the best solution is always the first in the list.

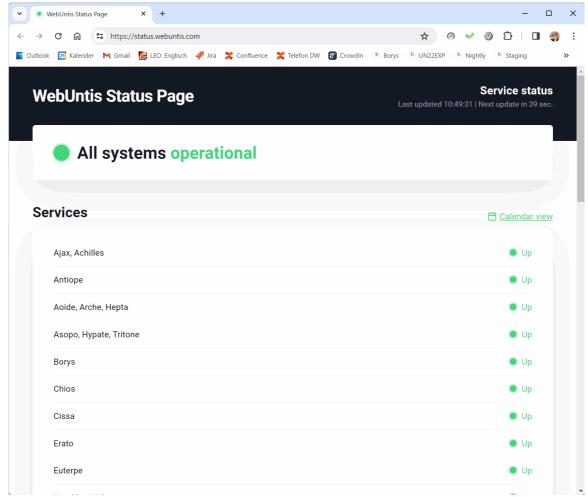
4 Data exchange Untis-WebUntis

The import/export dialog has been slightly revised so that you can see whether Untis was able to establish the connection to WebUntis as soon as you open it:



Accordingly, you will also be notified if the connection to WebUntis has failed. Clicking on the corresponding link will then take you to the corresponding Untis website, where the status of the individual WebUntis servers is displayed.





The revised dialog

• The "Timetable changes from WebUntis" window now also displays break supervisors. (BOB-306)

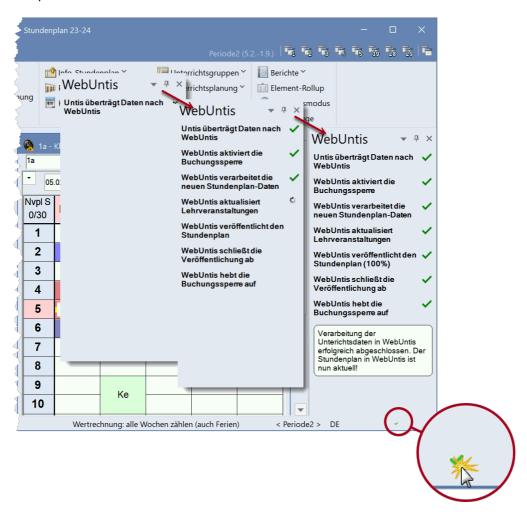
4.1 Lesson export sidebar

The lesson export sidebar improves control over lesson exports for all users of the Untis-WebUntis system. The export process is described in detail below.

As soon as you press the <Export> button, the connection to WebUntis is first established. This is followed by the familiar preparation of the course data in Untis, completely independently of WebUntis.



In the next step, the sidebar is opened and you are now informed about every single completed step in the data export. You will also be informed when the timetable update in WebUntis has been completed.



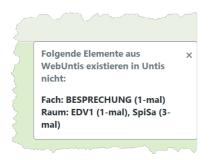
If errors occur during the export, these will also be displayed. A small indicator in the Untis status bar also shows you the status of the export. You can also close the sidebar. If you then want to open it again without restarting the export, you only need to click on the indicator in the status bar described above.

4.2 Delete WU bookings in Untis

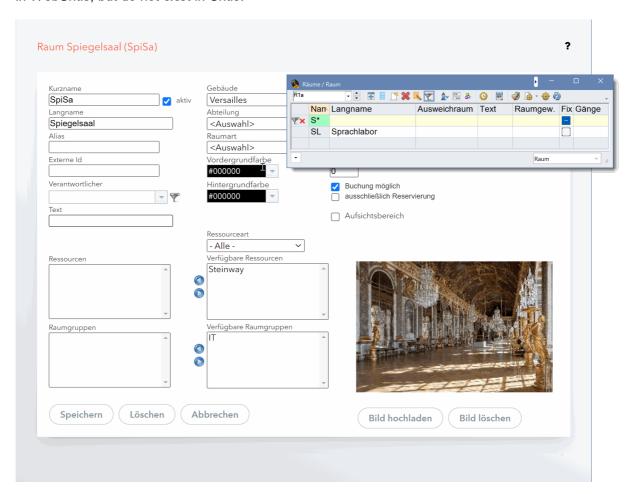
Since version Untis 2024.3.0, activities, exams and room changes can be deleted in the relevant import dialog when importing timetable changes from WebUntis. In addition, numerous checks have

been implemented during the year to make the interaction between Untis and WebUntis more transparent.

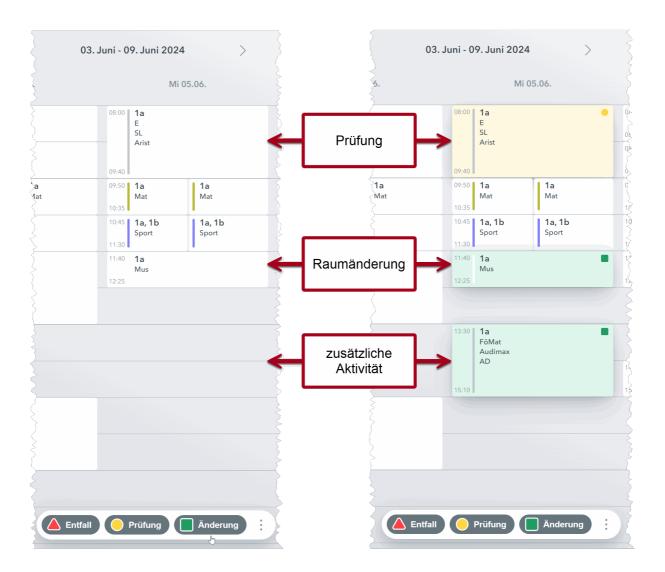
For example, when importing bookings, you will be warned in an *info bubble* if elements (subjects, rooms, etc.) have been created in WebUntis and used in activities that Untis does not recognize.



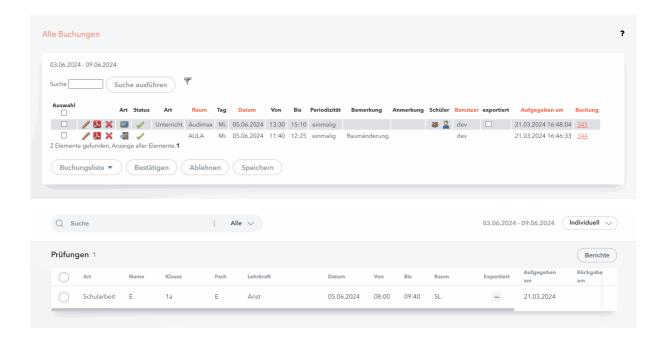
In the example above, the subject "DISCUSSION" and the rooms "EDV1" and "SpiSa" were created in WebUntis, but do not exist in Untis.



The following example illustrates the connections between Untis and WebUntis. Several changes have been made to the original timetable for class 1a (left) in WebUntis:



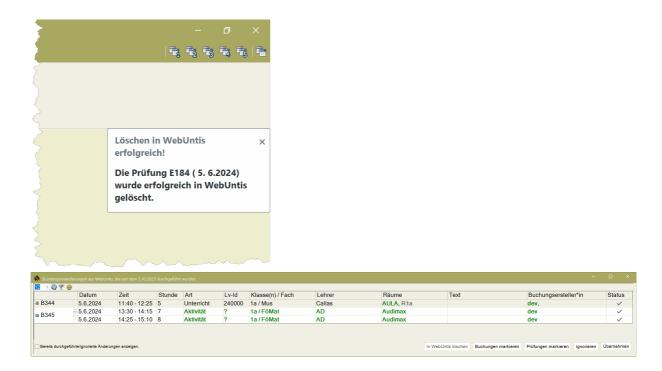
These changes can of course be seen in the respective WebUntis lists:



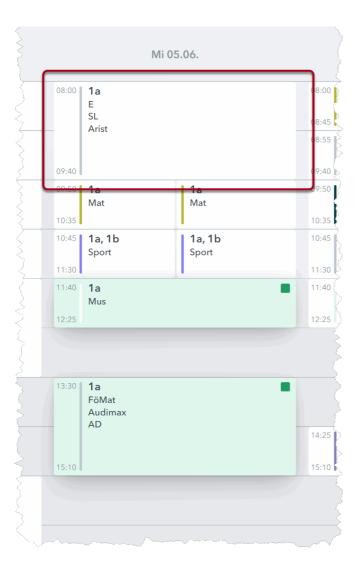
If these changes are now imported into Untis, individual bookings/exams/room changes can be selected in the import window of the timetable changes and deleted by clicking on the "Delete in WebUntis" button.



As soon as the deletion process in WebUntis is complete, you will be notified via an info bubble and the booking/exam/room change will disappear from the list of timetable changes:



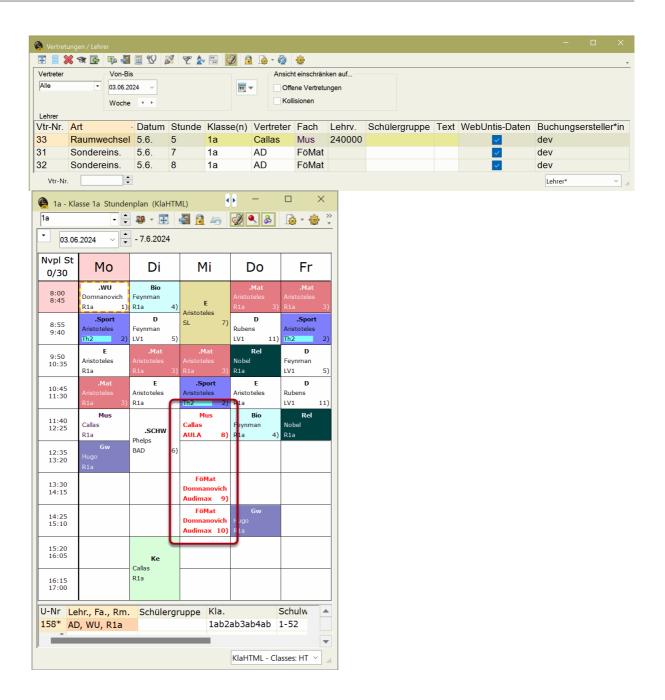
The original lesson has been restored in WebUntis:



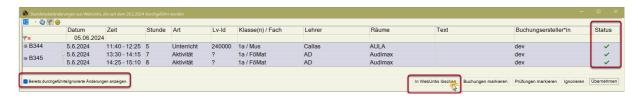
Even if you have already transferred bookings/exams/room changes, they can be imported at a later date via the

import dialog at a later time both in Untis and in WebUntis.

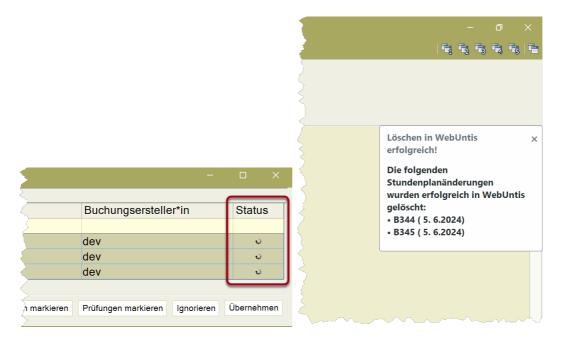
We continue the above example and transfer the *room change* and the *additional activity*, so that these daily changes naturally also appear in the Untis substitution planning:



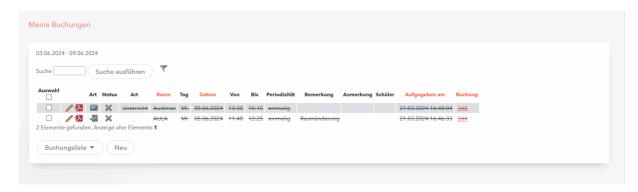
If you now open the WebUntis import dialog, display the changes made and also select them, you can also delete the bookings/exams/room changes that have already been transferred:



Untis now makes direct contact with WebUntis. During the deletion process in WebUntis, the Status field shows that the operation is in progress; as soon as this is completed, you will be informed again via the *info bubble*:



The bookings are now also canceled in WebUntis.



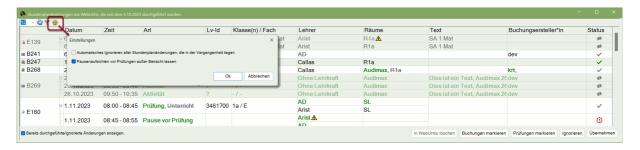
From Untis 2025, WebUntis bookings/checks/room changes can also be deleted directly in the Untis substitution window.

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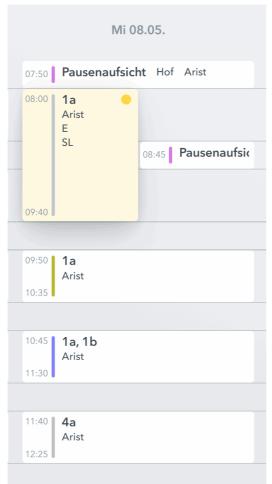
Here is an example above

4.3 Options when importing timetable changes from WU

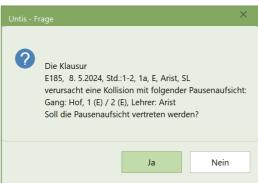
Some, but not all, schools release their teachers from break supervisions *before* a written exam (school work). To take this into account, since Untis 2024.6.0 there is an additional option that can be used to automatically regulate precisely this circumstance.



If the option is set, the break supervisors before the first lesson areheld as planned *by default* in the following example .However,the break supervision thatis planned *during* the two-hour exam is always recognized as a conflict, which you will also be informed of when the exam is accepted.









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