

Courses of Study at Justus Liebig University Giessen

– Includes an Overview of all International Study Programmes –
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Justus Liebig University was founded in 1607. 400 years later it offers an exceptionally broad range of subjects and transdisciplinary learning at undergraduate and graduate level. It is possible for students to obtain a doctorate in all of the academic subjects offered by Justus Liebig University.

Projects of JLU Giessen selected for funding within the [initiative for excellence](#) include the [GCSC](#) (International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture) and the [ECCPS](#) (Cluster of Excellence “Cardio-Pulmonary System”).

Faculties:

- 01 Law
- 02 Economics and Business Studies
- 03 Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
- 04 History and Cultural Studies
- 05 Language, Literature, Culture
- 06 Psychology and Physical Education
- 07 Mathematics, Information Sciences, Physics,
Geography
- 08 Biology, Chemistry, Geophysics
- 09 Agricultural Sciences, Ecotrophology,
Environmental Management
- 10 Veterinary Medicine
- 11 Medicine

Research Centres:

- **GCSC/GGK:** International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture/Giessen Graduate School for the Humanities
- **GGL:** International Giessen Graduate School for the Life Sciences
- **ECCPS:** Excellence Cluster Cardio-Pulmonary System
- **IFZ:** Research Centre for Biosystems, Land Use and Nutrition
- **GiZo:** Giessen Centre for Eastern European Studies
- **ZEU:** Centre for International Development and Environmental Research
- **ZMI:** Centre for Media and Interactivity
- **ZFP:** Centre for Philosophy and the Fundamentals of Science
- **ZfL:** Centre for Teacher Training

Bachelor of Science:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Advanced Materials
- Agricultural Science
- Environmental Management
- Nutritional Science
- Nutritional Science and Home Economics
- Nutrition Chemistry
- Physical Activity and Health
- Psychology

Master of Science:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics in Practice
- Advanced Materials
- Transition Studies (in English; additional tuition fees)
- Agrobiotechnology (in English)
- Nutritional Science
- Food Economics
- Household Science
- Crop Science
- Farm Animal Science
- Agricultural Economics and Farm Management
- Environmental and Resource Management
- Oenology (fields of study: Vinicultural Economics or Viticulture and Oenology)

Bachelor of Arts:

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Social Sciences
- Early Childhood Education
- Adult & Continuing Education, Extracurricular Education
- Vocational Education and Training
- Music Education
- Musicology
- The Culture of the Ancient World [degree title: Baccalaurea/Baccalaureus Artium]
- History and Culture – combined course of study*: History; Journalism and Public History; Eastern European History, Classical Archaeology; Classical Philology (Greek, Latin); History of Art; Art Education; Music Education; Musicology; Protestant Theology; Catholic Theology; Philosophy; Turkic Languages and Literatures; Education; Political Science; Sociology; English Language, Literatures and Cultures; German Studies (German Linguistics, German Literature); Romance Languages, Cultures and Literatures* (French, Spanish, Portuguese); Slavonic Languages, Cultures and Literatures* (Russian Studies, Bohemian Studies, Polish Studies, Croatian/Serbian Studies)
- Language, Literature, Culture – combined course of study*: English Language, Literatures and Cultures; German Studies (German Linguistics, German Literature); Romance Languages, Cultures and Literatures* (French, Spanish, Portuguese); Slavonic Languages, Cultures and Literatures* (Russian Studies, Bohemian Studies, Polish Studies, Croatian/Serbian Studies); Turkic Languages and Literatures; History; Eastern European History, Classical Archaeology; Classical Philology (Greek, Latin); History of Art; Art Education; Music Education; Musicology; Protestant Theology; Catholic Theology; Philosophy
- Modern Languages, Cultures and Business Studies*: English Language, Literatures and Cultures; Romance Languages and Literatures French, Spanish, and Portuguese; Russian Studies; Bohemian Studies; Polish Studies; Business Administration; Economics
- Modern Languages and Language Teaching*: English; French; Spanish; Portuguese; Subject Didactics: English; Subject Didactics: Romance Languages
- Applied Theater Studies

* Some subjects can only be studied as minors. For combinations (major/minor subjects) please see www.uni-giessen.de/cms/studkomb

Master of Arts:

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Applied Musicology
- Vocational Education and Training
- Educational Science: Adult and Continuing Education, Extracurricular Education
- Democracy and Cooperation
- Modern Societies and Cultures
- Elementary and Integrative Education
- Historic and Present Visual Cultures: Classical Archaeology/ History of Art
- Literatures of the Ancient World (Greek, Latin Philology)
- German Literature and Culture in Eastern Europe
- Language, Literature, and Culture – combined course of study*: English Linguistics; English Cultural Studies; English Literary Studies; German Linguistics; German Literary Studies; German as a Foreign Language; Computational Linguistics and Text Technology; Comparative Studies; Romance Languages, Cultures and Literatures* (French, Spanish, Portuguese); Slavonic Languages, Cultures and Literatures (Russian, Bohemian, Polish, Croatian, Serbian)*
- Modern Languages, Cultures and Business Studies*: English Language, Literatures and Cultures; Romance Languages and Literatures French; Romance Languages and Literatures/Spanish; Russian Studies; Bohemian Studies; Polish Studies; Portuguese Studies; Business Administration; Economics
- Modern Languages and Language Teaching*: English; French; Spanish; Portuguese; Subject Didactics: English; Subject Didactics: Romance Languages
- Language Technology and Foreign Language Teaching
- Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe
- Applied Theatre Studies
- Choreography and Performance

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State Examination:

- Law
- Teaching Degrees (all types of schools)
- Veterinary Medicine
- Human Medicine
- Dentistry

Magister Juris Internationalis:

- The Magister Juris Internationalis (“International European and Comparative Law”) is a course of study that can also be studied as a second Master’s Degree.

Supplementary Courses of Study/Second Master’s Degrees:

- Comparative Child Law (LL.M., in cooperation with the North-West-University Potchefstroom/South Africa; in English; additional tuition fees)
- Magister Legum (Master in German Law for Jurists with a Foreign Degree; Supplementary Course of Study)
- Psychological Psychotherapy
- Fundamentals of Applied Information Technology and Applied Mathematics (certificate)

Ph.D. Programmes

- All faculties of JLU offer candidates holding a Master’s, Magister, Diplom, or State Examination degree the possibility to write their doctoral thesis

Further Courses of Study are in Preparation:

- JLU Giessen will introduce consecutive Master’s Programmes to all Bachelor’s Programmes

International Programmes of Study at JLU:

Degree Programmes in English:

- Germany's first International Master Programme in [Agrobiotechnology](#)
- Interdisciplinary Master Programme in [Transition Studies](#)
- [Master in Comparative Child Law](#) (in cooperation with the North-West-University Potchefstroom/South Africa; in English; additional tuition fees)

International Programmes Leading to a Doctorate:

- Germany's first-ever graduate school for the humanities: the [Giessen Graduate School for the Humanities \(GGK\)](#)
- JLU Giessen's award-winning [International Graduate Center for the Study of Culture \(GCSC\)](#)
- The International PHD Programme ["Literary- and Cultural Studies" \(IPP\)](#)
- The International [Giessen Graduate School for the Life Sciences \(GGL\)](#)
- Doctoral Programme for [Agricultural Economics Students from Developing Countries](#)
- Interdisciplinary International Graduate Program [Molecular Biology and the Medicine of the Lung](#)
- [Marie Curie Training Site for Hadron Physics](#)
- European Graduate School ["Complex Systems of Hadrons and Nuclei"](#)
- International Quality Network ["Biochemistry of Nucleid Acids"](#)
- International Research Training School [Transcriptional Control in Developmental Processes](#)

International Ph.D.-Programmes:

- Ph.D.-Programme in [Medicine/Veterinary Medicine](#)

Other International Programmes of Study:

- German as a Foreign Language (in the context of the Master's Programme "Language, Literature, Culture")
- The Magister Juris Internationalis ("International European and Comparative Law")
- Magister Legum (Master in German Law for Jurists with a Foreign Degree)

Summer Schools & Summer Universities:

- The **International University Summer Course** at Justus Liebig University has an established reputation as the ideal launching-pad for entry into courses of study at Giessen. The programme covers intensive courses for learning or brushing-up your German, along with stimulating workshops and excursions. Find out more on: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/auslandsamt/en/hsk>
- Giessen University's **International Summer University** offers an interdisciplinary and practically oriented program of study focussing on topics related to law, business and biotechnology. It includes special seminars and German-language courses (all offering ECTS certification) as well as a range of cultural excursions and activities. Find out more on: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/isu>
- The **US-German Summer Session in International and Comparative Law** brings together students from all over the world to study comparative and international law for a one-month session in July and August. The program is organized jointly Marquette University, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Giessen at JLU Giessen's campus. Find out more on: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/summerlaw>

Online Resources:

- This information sheet online: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/coursesofstudy>
- JLU Giessen – International: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/internationales>
- For details on all courses of study (in German only): www.uni-giessen.de/cms/studium