Information Sheet for Exchange Students

Justus Liebig University Giessen
Information Sheet for Exchange Students 2017

Academic Calendar
- Summer semester 2017: 01 April 2017 – 30 September 2017
- Lecture period: 18 April 2017 – 21 July 2017
- Winter semester 2017/18: 01 October 2017 – 31 March 2018
- Lecture period: 16 October 2017 – 09 February 2018
- Summer semester 2018: 01 April 2018 – 30 September 2018
- Lecture period: 09 April 2018 – 13 July 2018

ECTS Course Catalogue / Module Descriptions in English and Classes Taught in English
www.uni-giessen.de/ce

Lecture Timetable
Please ask our departmental coordinators or click on "Lehrveranstaltungen" on http://vv.uni-giessen.de (available in German only, updated lecture timetables will be published on 01 March for the summer semester and 01 September for the winter semester)

Exchange/Departmental Coordinators:
For Erasmus+ students:
Please find your departmental coordinator on:
www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/en/contact
For students on other exchange programmes:
Please see our website for the names and contact details of our exchange coordinators:
www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all

Nomination Deadlines:
Nomination deadline for the winter semester: 15 May
Nomination deadline for the summer semester: 15 November

Application Deadlines and Forms:
Application deadline for the winter semester: 15 June
Application deadline for the summer semester: 15 December

For Erasmus+ students:
All necessary application forms and up-to-date information for Erasmus+ students can be found on www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/en
For students on other exchange programmes:
Important information and application for students on other exchange programmes can be found on www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/applications/app

Accommodation:
Our exchange students usually stay in one of our halls of residence. A room is guaranteed to all our exchange students for their entire period of stay if the application deadline is met. More information on how to apply can be found on our online application portal (a separate application form has to be filled in for accommodation, the link will be given on the online application portal).
Please keep in mind that you can move in the hall of residence before the start of the semester (i.e., if you participate in the introductory language course). You can start your rental contract either on the 1st or 15th day of each month. The prices for rooms (all with internet access) vary according to the duration of your stay. Please see our website for prices:
www.uni-giessen.de/acc
As an alternative you might like to check if there are free private rooms to let from outgoing students of JLU to incoming exchange students (on the same link as above).

InfoTisch/Introduction Week:
During our study introduction week (InfoTisch) our mentors will give you information concerning your studies in Giessen. They will help you with enrolment and inform you about all important dates which should not be missed.
The InfoTisch usually starts two weeks before the start of lectures in the winter semester and one week before the start of lectures in the summer semester.
Our mentors welcome you during that period every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. For more details please see your letter of acceptance which you will receive by regular mail or have a look at:
www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/study/ow/

German Language Courses:
We offer evening classes in German (free of charge) during the semester. Before each winter semester, you can attend our International Summer Course, before each summer semester our International Spring Course. Both courses include intensive German Language Courses, excursions, workshops, and much more.
For the International Summer Course exchange students pay only a reduced fee of € 430.
For the International Spring Course exchange students pay only a reduced fee of € 150.
Please register online. For registration and more information please see:
www.uni-giessen.de/sprachkursen

Language Requirements:
There are no general language requirements for exchange students. Some departments require proof of certain English or German language skills.
We strongly recommend German language skills of at least B1 level to be able to follow classes and to communicate in everyday life!
Please ask our exchange/departmental coordinators (see above) for required German language skills in advance!

Average Living Expenses:
Expect approx. € 680 per month (including accommodation, health insurance, subsistence, broadcasting fees) plus a (re)registration fee of around € 230.- for your student ID card which includes the "semesterticket" (free public transport within Hesse) and a contribution to the students’ union in order to profit from cheaper prices in the student restaurants, halls of residence, etc. The (re)registration fee has to be paid at the beginning of each semester (see your letter of acceptance for details).

Justus Liebig University Giessen ∙ International Office ∙ Goethestr. 58 ∙ D-35390 Giessen
ERASMUS Code: D GIESSEN01

Contact Erasmus+:
Julia-Sophie Rothmann (Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator), Sigrid Jost
Phone: +49 (0)641 99-12131/-12132/ -12134 | Fax: +49 (0)641 99 12139
Email: europa-pae@adm.uni-giessen.de | www.uni-giessen.de/erasmus

Contact other exchange programmes:
Melanie Schunk-Weillner
Phone: +49 (0)641 99-12156 | Fax: +49 (0)641 99 12139
Email: mobility@urs-giessen.de | www.uni-giessen.de/internationales