

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSE 2008



AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 26

INTERNATIONAL GIESSEN SUMMER COURSE

Language course, integration and study preparation for:

- undergraduate students
- postgraduate researchers
- · visiting professors and
- all those interested in acquiring a working knowledge of academic and cultural affairs



You are planning to study in Giessen?

You wish to brush up your German before the semester begins?

You want to meet other students and find out about the place you'll be living in?

Justus Liebig University Giessen offers you:

- practice-oriented language courses conducted by highly qualified teachers;
- a hands-on introduction to the university and exploration of the city of Giessen and its environs, including visits to theatres and museums;
- various workshops (on journalism, drama, film, dance and cooking), in which you can try out your new language skills by writing, staging a play, shooting a video, developing a dance performance or cooking a typical german meal
- excursions to Frankfurt, to Heidelberg and to the Rhine area with its vineyards, legends and picturesque scenery.



The overall aim of the course is to gain greater familiarity with the German language and the academic disciplines for which it is required, and to get to know the university and the Course and system of study. Together with your fellow students, you can find out about life and culture in and around Giessen. Throughout the course, our well-trained student mentors will do everything in their power to be of service to you. The Summer Course is thus the perfect way to prepare for and organize your stay in Giessen.

GETTING THERE

If you are travelling by plane, we advise you to arrive at Frankfurt (Main) airport. From the airport, regular suburban trains take you directly to Frankfurt's main station (Hauptbahnhof). From there, trains to Giessen leave at hourly intervals.

If you are travelling by train, there are direct connections between Giessen and Frankfurt (Main), Cologne, and Kassel.

If you intend to arrive by car, please let us know in advance.



COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You can only take part in the course

- if your application reaches us no later than July 15, 2008, the earlier the better!
- if you are 18 years of age or over
- if you have made the advance payment of EUR 250

Please note that admission to the course does not mean you are also registered as a student at the university. Academic enrolment will take place separately.

COURSE FEE

The course fee is EUR 600.

For students taking part in an exchange programme (ERAS-MUS/SOCRATES) or enrolled at a partner university and who will study in Giessen for at least one semester, the course fee will be EUR 400 (these students receive a grant of EUR 200). All participants must pay EUR 250 in advance as soon as registration for the course has been confirmed.

To apply for the course, please fill in the attached form or the version that you have downloaded from our homepage, and send it to our course office.

ACCOMMODATION

You will be accommodated in student halls of residence; the monthly rent is approx. EUR 275 (plus a refundable security deposit).

FIRST CONTACT

If you arrive on August 28 at Giessen's main station between 8 am and 6 pm we will be there to welcome you (the contact point will be clearly marked) and provide you with all the starting information you need; after this you will be taken to your hall of residence.

EXCURSIONS

- Frankfurt
- Rhine
- · Heidelberg

CONTACT:

For further information, please visit our homepage

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