



**You would like to
study abroad?**

**You are looking for a
professional development
programme?**

**Interdisciplinary Masters
Programme MSc**

TRANSITION STUDIES

**Graduate
in only three semesters
at Justus Liebig
University!**

**...and improve your
linguistic and rhetorical
knowledge of English**

Application Deadline: January 15th

What is the Programme about?

"Transition Studies" is an interdisciplinary study programme established by five faculties of Giessen University, headed by the Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences, Home Economics and Environmental Management. The programme is focussed on specific problems of transition countries in an international, interdisciplinary study course combining both theory and practical experience.

Perspectives

Because of its interdisciplinary structure and international orientation, "Transition Studies" is an excellent preparation for graduates who aim to work in research, consulting, and management. Potential areas of employment are the public administration, international development institutions, consultancies, and research institutions, as well as industry related to transition countries.

Admission Requirements

- At least a Bachelor in agriculture, nutrition, natural or environmental sciences, economics, law, or political science

- ECTS grade of B- or higher and 180 ECTS credit points (or an officially accepted equivalent academic degree)
- Proof of English language proficiency: 550 points in TOEFL or 6 points in IELTS
- At least one year of professional experience.

How is the Programme structured?

The interdisciplinary Master's Programme consists of three semesters (one and a half years), always starts with the summer term (April) and is composed of six compulsory and four optional modules. The total study course is valued with 90 credit points in accordance with ECTS.


Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules
Economic Development and World Agricultural Markets	Risk Assessment, Ethics and Patent Law
Transition and Integration Economics	Nutritional Behaviour and Communication
Law in Transition	Methods of Regional Analysis and Planning
European Studies and Political Transformation	Production and Logistics Management
Empirical Research Methods	Resource Economics and Environmental Management
Transition in Practice	Methods in Physical Geography and Regional Planning
Internship	Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
Thesis module	Economy of Agrarian Institutions

Why study in Giessen?

Giessens life and culture are influenced by the university and its students: Giessen is the town with the highest concentration of students in Germany!

 Alymbek (23) from Osh, Kyrgyzstan: *The further education of study programme will guarantee a successful and valuable training for future holders of key positions in transition countries.*

 Adelya (23) from Kazan, Russia: *'Transition Studies' is a challenging and useful educational programme. Furthermore, I am enabled to learn new ways of methodical thinking and to enhance my analytical skills.*

 Sayeed, 32 from Dhaka, Bangladesh: *The people in Giessen are very friendly. A lot of foreign students come together and learn from each other. So the city is a blend of different cultures, which makes for a positive learning and life experience.*

Facts & Figures

about Justus-Liebig University

Founded

1607

No. of Students

22,000

1,700 foreign

Research

11 faculties

Teaching

150 study courses

Famous People

Justus von Liebig
[Chemist, invented fertiliser in 1852]

Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen
[Physicist, invented the X-ray in 1896]

Wangari Maathai
[Nobel prize laureate in 2004]

Frank-Walther Steinmeier
[Foreign Minister of Germany]

Brigitte Zypries
[German Minister of Justice]



Accommodation

If you have been accepted for a course of studies at Giessen University you may apply for a room at one of our students' halls of residence. The prices for the rooms vary between 160 and 200 Euros per month. Prices on the private housing market vary between 250 and 300 Euros per month.

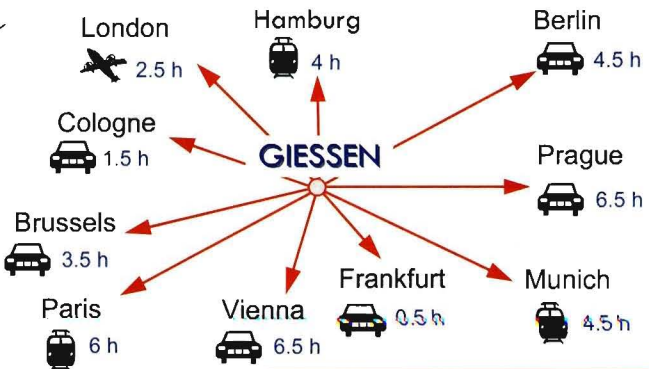
We will support you in finding accommodation.

Leisure Time

In pubs, sports clubs and during academic celebrations you will quickly get into contact with other students. Getting around is easy thanks to the good local infrastructure and the excellent public transport.

In the Heart of Europe

and in the middle of Germany



At a Glance

- Degree: Master of Science (MSc)
- Programme duration: 3 semesters (18 months)
- Including an internship of six weeks
- Language of instruction: English
- Entrance requirements: at least Bachelor of Science plus one year work experience
- Language Requirements: proof of proficiency in English (TOEFL or IELTS)
- Programme start: April of each year
- Cost of tuition: € 1,200 plus registration fee: € 225 per semester
- Equivalent: 90 credit points (acc. to ECTS)

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www.giessen.de (only in German)
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giessen>