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International Office



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Structure

Giessen and Giessen University - Institutional Profile

Programmes

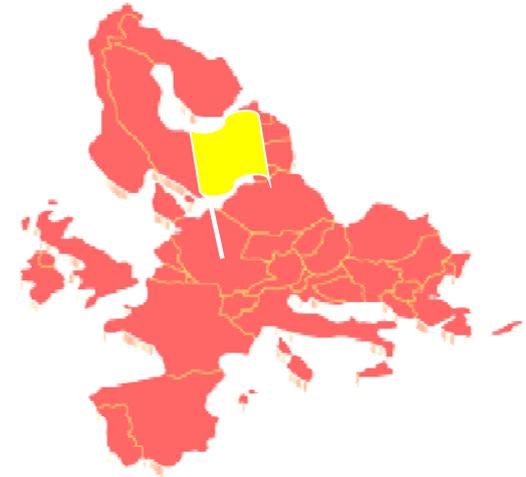
Mobility

Organisation of Mobility

Incoming Services

Giessen is...

- in the heart of Germany – in the heart of Europe
- 70 km north of Frankfurt in the Federal State of Hesse



- ✦ not far away from Wetzlar, Marburg, Fulda and Wiesbaden
- ✦ located between the low-mountain-ranges of Vogelsberg, Taunus and Westerwald
- ✦ a lively student city

Giessen has...

- a population of about 75,000 inhabitants – 25,000 of them are enrolled as students at JLU
- additionally 10,000 students are studying at the Giessen-Friedberg University of Applied Sciences
- as a result, the highest density of students in Germany



Facts and Figures:

- founded 1607
- 11 faculties and 9 research centres
- 25,000 students
- 2,000 international students
- 340 professors
- 1,700 teaching and research staff
- 2,400 administrative and technical staff ☆



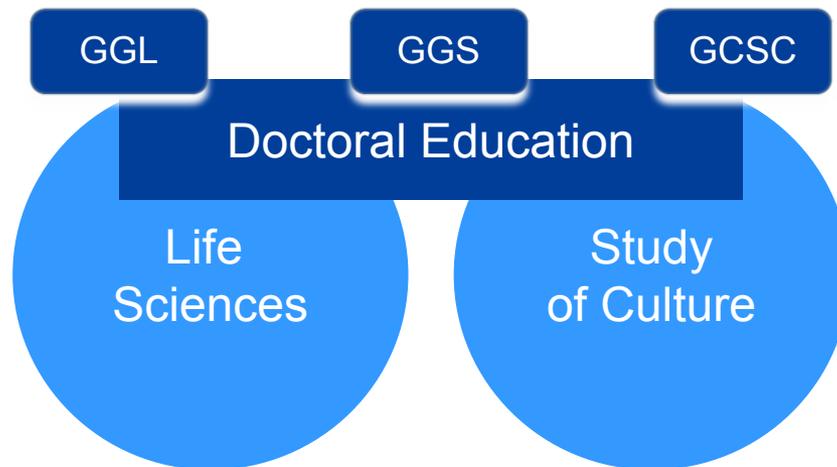
Faculties

- 01 Law
- 02 Business Administration and Economics
- 03 Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
- 04 History and Cultural Studies
- 05 Language, Literature, Culture
- 06 Psychology and Sports Science
- 07 Mathematics and Computer Science,
Physics, Geography
- 08 Biology, Chemistry
- 09 Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences
and 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**
- ZfbK: Centre for Competence Development**

JLU Giessen: a comprehensive university with a distinct profile in the study of culture and the life sciences and an established expertise in doctoral education



Graduate Centres:

GGL: International Giessen Graduate Centre for the Life Sciences

GGS: Giessen Graduate Centre for the Social Sciences

GCSC: International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture

→ 1,200 doctoral students in total
→ 400 internationals

Approx. 30 Bachelor and 50 Master degree programmes.

Examples of international programmes:

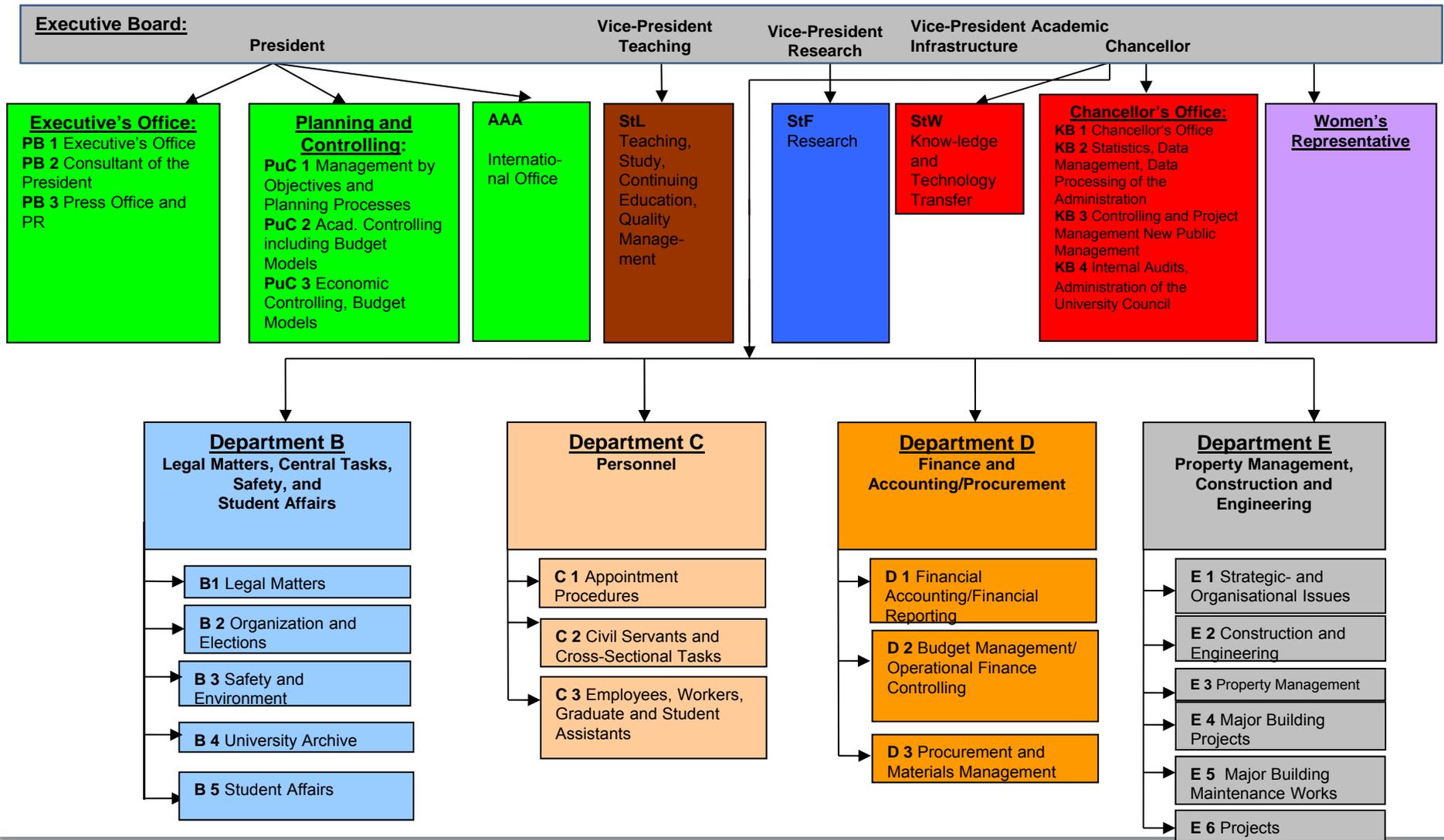
- M.Sc. Agrobiotechnology
- M.Sc. Transition Management
- M.Sc. Global Change – Ecosystem Science and Policy
(Double Degree in cooperation with the UC Dublin/Ireland)
- LL.M. Comparative Child Law (Double Degree in cooperation
with the North-West-University Potchefstroom/South Africa)
- M.A. in Language Technology and Foreign Language
Learning and Teaching (in German/English/French)
- M.A. in German as a Foreign Language

Examples of subject related summer schools:

- **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 programme is organized jointly by Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Giessen at JLU Giessen's campus. <http://www.uni-giessen.de/summerlaw>
- Giessen University's **International Summer University** in July and August offers an interdisciplinary and practically oriented programme of study focusing on topics related to law, business and biotechnology. www.uni-giessen.de/isu

International preparatory courses:

- International Summer Course: in September
 - International Spring Course: in March
- Intensive Language Courses, Introduction to the German University System, Workshops, Excursions, etc., all accompanied by trained mentors





- Europe: 180 ERASMUS Agreements
- EU Networks: EUA, EAIE, SG
- Worldwide: approx. 70 Exchange and Cooperation Agreements

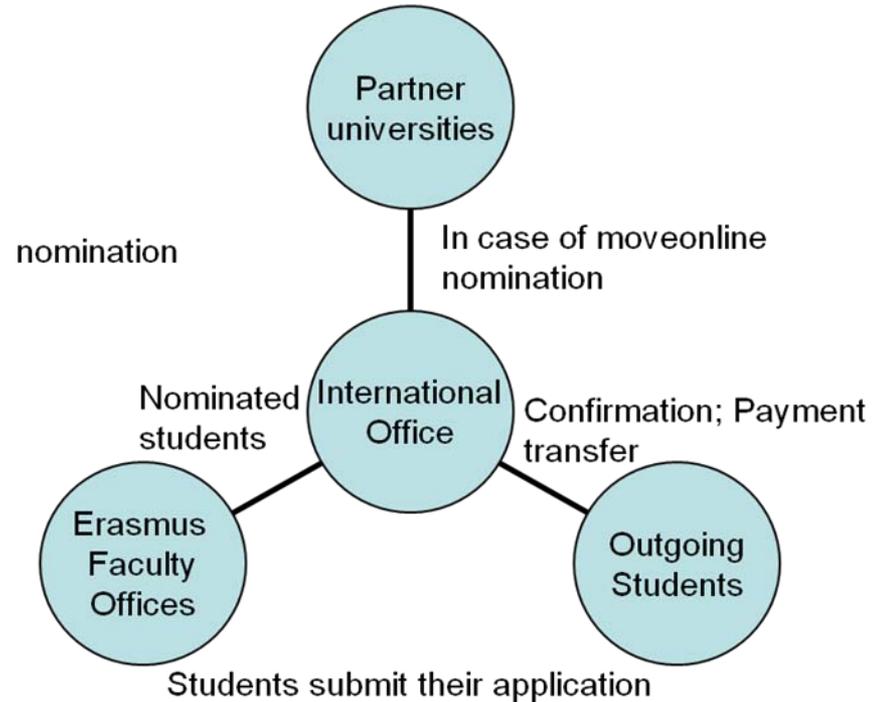
ERASMUS Student mobility in Germany

Statistics for 2010/11

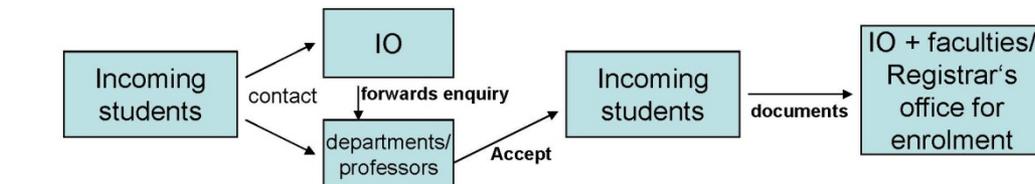
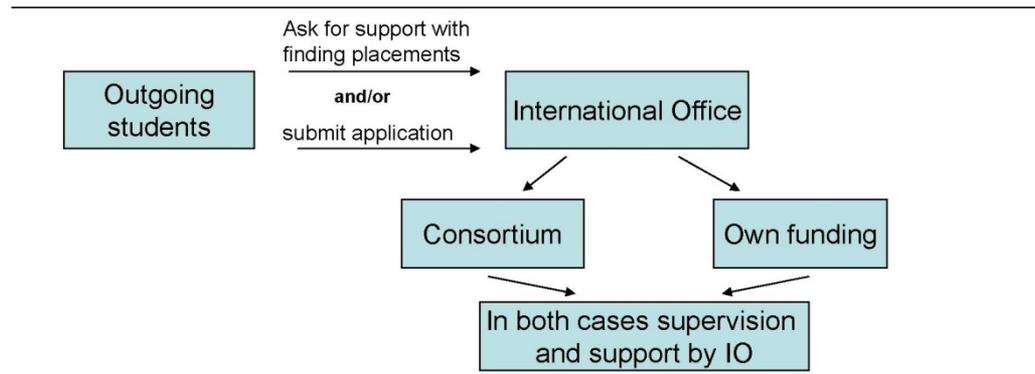
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- ERASMUS student mobility studies: 25,178 – increase
- BA ERASMUS students: 56%
- MA ERASMUS students: 13.1 %
- Others: 30.9 %
- Top destinations: Spain (approx. 5,000), France (4,555), UK (3,053), Sweden (2,290), Italy (1,318)
- Reflects picture at JLU:
 - 420 ERASMUS studies – Outgoings
 - 45 ERASMUS placements – Outgoings
 - 140 ERASMUS Incomings
 - Altogether: 700 Outgoings, 350 Incomings

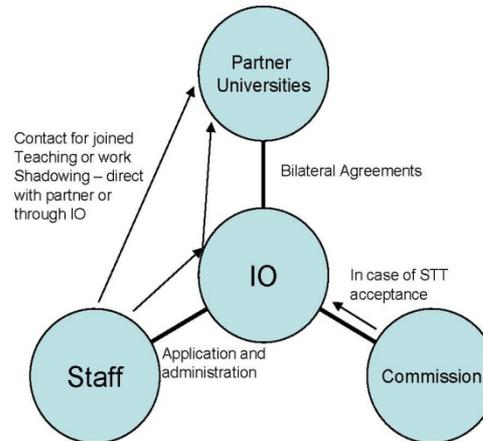
Outgoing Students - Studies



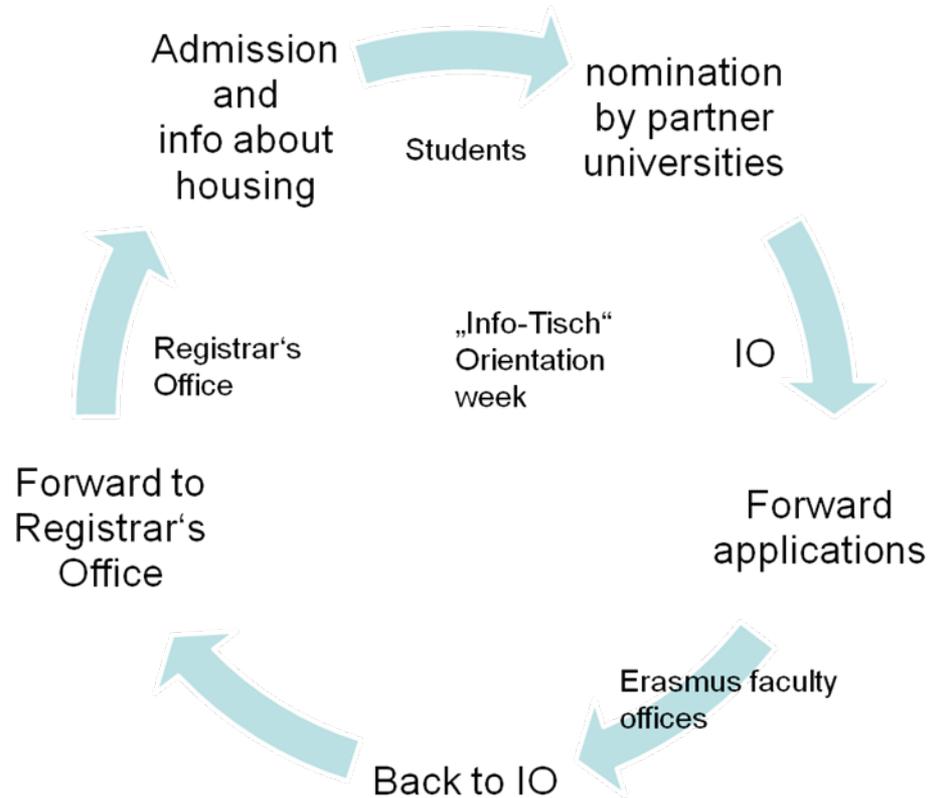
Organisation of mobility - Placements



Organisation of Mobility - (Teaching) Staff Exchange -



Incoming students



Orientation Week and Info Table

- One week before summer, two weeks before winter semester
- Introductory programme at the beginning of each semester during registration period
- Orientation week for exchange students
- Senior students (mentors) help at the Info Table and are the first contact for all questions, especially for
 - enrolment matters
 - bureaucratic matters (residence permit, health insurance, etc.)
- Semester Ticket / Student ID Card provides for Free Public Transport
- President's reception for all international students
- Finding your way in town and to University
<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/study/>

German as a Foreign Language – Courses offered by the International Office

- **Evening Classes in German as a Foreign Language**

various levels, for all exchange students

- twice a week in the evenings during the semester
- 4 hours/ week, 3 ECTS **Free for ERASMUS students**

- **Spring intensive Course (March)**

- Various levels for all exchange students
- a three-week German intensive course in March/April before the start of the Summer Semester
- 60 hours of instruction, 3 ECTS.
- reduced fee **for ERASMUS students** of € 150,00

- **International Summer Course (September)**

- Various levels for all international students
- a four-week intensive German Language course with broad Cultural Program
- Reduced fee for ERASMUS students of € 400,00



Accommodation

- A room in one of our halls of residence is guaranteed for all exchange Students for the entire period of their stay. Moving in is possible either on the 1st or 15th day of each month. The prices for rooms (all with internet access) vary according to the duration of stay.
- Alternatively, you might like to live in a private flat. You can find private room offers from outgoing students of JLU for incoming exchange students on our website.



<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/acc>



Excursions

Every year, JLU's International Student Advisory Office organizes numerous interesting excursions designed to give you the opportunity to learn more about Germany and explore new locations.

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/study/around-gi/excursions/>



Thank you!

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