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# INFORMATION SHEET FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2026

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### Academic Calendar

- **Summer semester 2026:** 01 April 2026 – 30 September 2026
- Lecture period: 13 April 2026 – 17 July 2026
- **Winter semester 2026/27:** 01 October 2026 – 31 March 2027
- Lecture period: 12 October 2026 – 12 February 2027
- **Summer semester 2027:** 01 April 2027 – 30 September 2027
- Lecture period: 12 April 2027 – 17 July 2027

### ECTS Course Catalogue / Module Descriptions in English and Classes Taught in English

[www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/ce](http://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/ce)

### Lecture Timetable

For further information please ask our departmental coordinators or click on “Lehrveranstaltungen” on [uni-giessen.de/evw](http://uni-giessen.de/evw) (all classes taught at JLU, 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/en/international-pages/erasmus/europe/in/contact](http://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/erasmus/europe/in/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](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all)

### Nomination Deadlines:

Nomination deadline for summer semester 2026: 15 November

Nomination deadline for winter semester 2026/27: 15 May

Nomination deadline for summer semester 2027: 15 November

### Application Deadlines and Forms:

Application deadline for summer semester 2026: 15 December

Application deadline for winter semester 2026/27: 15 June

Application deadline for summer semester 2027: 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/en/international-pages/erasmus/europe/in/application](http://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/erasmus/europe/in/application)

#### 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](http://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 (e.g. prices for rooms) can be found on [www.uni-giessen.de/acc](http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc). Housing contracts start either on the 1st or 16th day of each month. Alternatively, we publish offers for private rooms from outgoing students of JLU for incoming exchange students on [www.uni-giessen.de/acc](http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc).

**Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS):**

During the orientation week (OWIS) our mentors will give exchange students information on their studies in Giessen and inform them about all important dates which should not be missed. The orientation week usually starts one week before the start of lectures in the winter and summer semester.

The enrolment will take place online. Students will receive an email from the registrar's office with further information.

[www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/studierenjlu/imma](http://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/studierenjlu/imma)

**German Language Courses:**

We offer evening classes in German during the semester. For registration and more information please see: [www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses)

**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. € 992 per month plus a (re)registration fee of around € 350,- for our student ID card which includes the "semesterticket" (free public transport within Germany) and a contribution to the students' union in order to profit from cheaper prices in student restaurants, halls of residence, etc. The (re)registration fee has to be paid at the beginning of each semester (details are indicated in the letter of acceptance):

[www.uni-giessen.de/semestercontribution](http://www.uni-giessen.de/semestercontribution)

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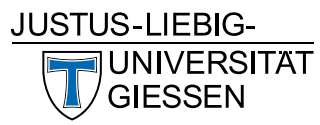
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