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With a history of more than 400 years, Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU), Germany, is a comprehensive university offering the full range of traditional and modern subjects with top-level teaching and research.



JLU STANDS FOR

- Support of young scientists and active gender equality policy
- Broad networks with strategic partners in the Federal State of Hessen as well as at national and international level
- Application-oriented research and teaching and a close communication with the civil society
- A strong commitment to sustainability



POCKET STATISTICS

- Students: ~ 25,000
- International students: around 13%
- International enrolled doctoral students: 40%
- Employees: ~ 5,800, including more than 400 professors
- QS World University Ranking 2025: JLU is one of the top 500 universities worldwide, holding the 25th place among the German universities

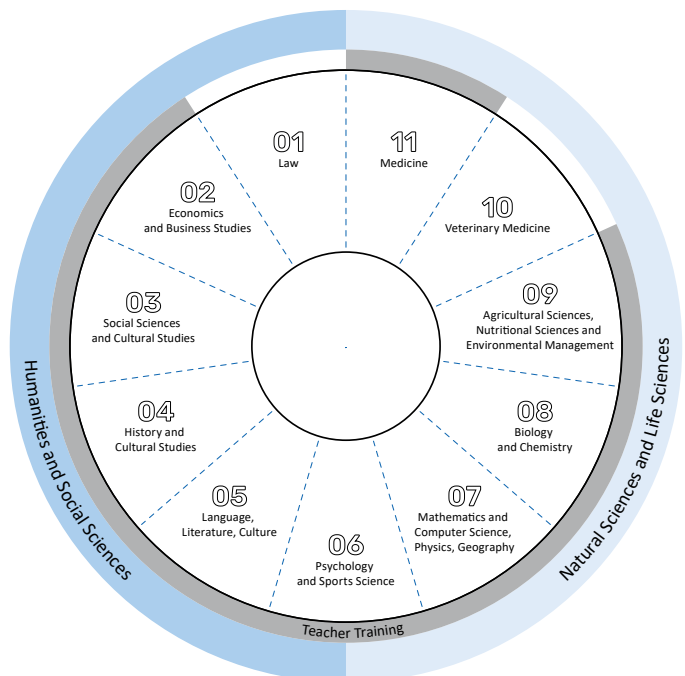


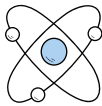


UNIQUE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- 11 faculties, 7 interdisciplinary research centres, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Extraordinarily broad range of subjects in more than 100 courses of study in the natural and life sciences, law and economics, social and educational sciences as well as language and cultural studies
- Most comprehensive range of teaching degrees in Hessen
- One of Germany's biggest university hospitals: University Hospital Giessen and Marburg (UKGM)
- Broad range of international study programmes including double degrees, 14 programmes entirely taught in English, and 1 digital degree programme
- No tuition fees
- Recent surveys show very high student satisfaction

JLU'S FACULTIES AND PROFILE





HIGH-PROFILE RESEARCH

- JLU's broad range of subjects provides the ideal basis for interdisciplinary research, key research areas are:
 - Medicine with a focus on heart and lung research
 - Cognitive psychology, perception and behavioural research
 - Materials science and energy research
 - Cultural studies and conflict research
 - Nutritional and agricultural sciences, veterinary medicine
- JLU combines an internationally recognised research excellence with a personal and supportive atmosphere
- High-profile interdisciplinary postgraduate education in all disciplines
- 4 graduate centres, 7 interdisciplinary research centres
- Hessen's most successful university in the German funding programme Excellence Strategy



JLU'S DIGITAL CAMPUS

- Virtual International Programme (VIP): JLU's online exchange study programme
- Sustainable Transition: English-taught digital Master's programme
- International virtual collaborative teaching
- Virtual academic starter kit and digital support programme



JLU INTERNATIONAL

- Strong international network: ~ 100 agreements on cooperations, partnerships, and exchanges worldwide plus ~ 250 Erasmus partner universities
- 5 strategic partner regions: Australia, Colombia, Europe, Southern Africa, Wisconsin/USA
- Alliance Member of the European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies (EUPeace)
- Hessen-State-Cooperations: Hessen-Wisconsin, Hessen-Massachusetts, Hessen-Queensland
- 4 external representations "JLU Information Points" in Australia, Colombia, Poland, and Ukraine
- Virtual International Programme (VIP): unique international experience at JLU without on-site presence



VIBRANT UNIVERSITY TOWN GIESSEN

- The city with the highest student density in Germany
- Home to 4 higher education institutions with ~ 44,000 students and about 94,000 inhabitants
- Vivid cultural life and broad range of leisure time activities
- Surrounded by the romantic Lahn valley and the rolling, tree-topped hills of the Vogelsberg mountains
- Frankfurt/Main: international transport hub and Hessen's biggest city, only 40 minutes away



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Photos inside:

- 1 Lecture hall of the Hermann Hoffmann Academy, *Rolf K. Wegst*
- 2 "Grünes Haus" in the Botanical Garden of JLU, *Theresa Günther*
- 3 Students in the seminar "Preparatory Course Anatomy" of the Faculty Veterinary Medicine, *Franz E. Möller*
- 4 Research Centre for Biosystems, Land Use and Nutrition, *Oliver Schepp*
- 5 Main building with students, *Katrina Friese*
- 6 Institute and Lecture Hall Building for Chemistry, *Michael Schepp*

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