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JUSTUS-LIEBIG-UNIVERSITÄT GIESSEN

JLU AND YOU – Opportunities For International Students Seeking a Degree

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FINDING YOUR PATH OF SUCCESS

As a differentiated comprehensive university with more than 400 years of history, we offer a broad range of traditional and modern subjects in all fields of knowledge, extending from classical natural sciences, law and economics, social and educational sciences, linguistics and cultural studies to a unique selection of life science subjects.

AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN (JLU), WE ENABLE YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY FOSTERING ADVANCEMENT THROUGH EDUCATION.

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JLU AT A GLANCE

- 11 faculties, 7 research centres
- 25,000 students, 14% international
- More than 100 courses of study at Bachelor, State Examination and Master level
- More than 600 international doctoral students in cutting-edge research
- Among the top 400 universities worldwide (THE Ranking)
- Three clusters of excellence in the German Excellence Initiative, making us the most successful institution in Hesse (2019-25)

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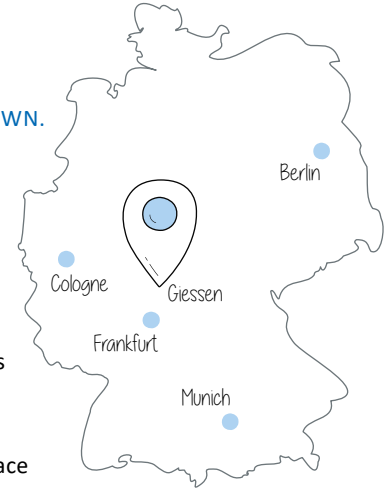
GIESSEN: OPEN-MINDED STUDENT TOWN. YOUR CAMPUS, YOUR CITY.



- 94,000 inhabitants and home to four higher education institutions with 44,000 students
- Surrounded by the romantic Lahn valley and the rolling tree-topped hills of the Vogelsberg mountains
- Very centrally located in Germany
- Affordable cost of living and a safe place to stay
- Rental bikes and nationwide free public transport for students
- Frankfurt/Main: international transport hub and European metropolis, only 40 minutes away
- Vivid cultural life and broad range of leisure time activities for students: free entry in the Municipal Theatre, swimming pool and cinema, affordable pubs and clubs, university orchestra, shopping areas, summer open air concerts, parks and green surroundings, Gleiberg Castle, JLU Botanical Garden

Every Campus Area with a Character of its Own: Join our virtual campus tour with JLU student ambassadors
https://wise.justus.digital/lageplan/

Explore Your Academic Journey: Experience JLU – The Film on YouTube
https://kurzelinks.de/jlu-film

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

- Become part of a friendly student community with students from over 110 different countries
- Choose from an exceptionally broad range of subjects in many areas of knowledge, such as Natural and Life Sciences, Law and Economics, Social and Educational Sciences as well as Language and Cultural Studies
- Choose from a variety of international English and Spanish-taught Master programmes and double degrees
- Further your academic career with your doctoral studies and at four international graduate centres
- Excellent job opportunities worldwide through career preparation and an international alumni network

Our Degree Programmes
www.uni-giessen.de/courses

Application
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»STUDYING AND LIVING IN GIESSEN HAS ALLOWED US TO EXPLORE OUR ACADEMIC INTERESTS IN CURRENT TOPICS AND DEVELOP OUR PERSONAL SKILLS – ALL WHILE BEING WELL ABLE TO TRAVEL AFFORDABLY, LEARN GERMAN AND MAKE THE MOST OF OUR TIME HERE!«

María Angélica, Adriana and Claudia from Colombia

MORE REASONS TO STUDY AT JLU

1. No tuition fees, only a moderate semester contribution
2. Second-largest university in the state of Hesse
3. German-language evening courses for degree-seeking and exchange students
4. Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS): Everything you need to know for studying and living in Giessen and your chance to connect with fellow students
5. Lokal International: the most diverse place in Giessen with dance nights, international cooking, board games and a beer garden right next to the student hall of residence
6. Academic Sports Services (ahs): Choose from more than 80 different sports
7. Language courses, tandem learning and key competencies
8. Career Service and high employability rate of our graduates
9. International network of over 100 partners worldwide and more than 250 Erasmus+ partnerships
10. Member of the European university alliance EUPeace - European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies

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