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Consultation and support for international students at the start of
their career
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INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CAREER PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Dear students,

“The early bird catches the worm” - which is why we would like to encourage you to orientate yourself professionally and to draw up your personal “roadmap” for starting your career after graduation. We would be happy to support you in this!

LEGAL REGULATIONS

International students who do not come from the EU or the EEA are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half days per year - but not as self-employed or freelance persons. Voluntary internships are also included in the day count. If you are a research assistant or tutor at a university, you are allowed to work more days.

After completing your studies, you have an allowance of 18 months in which you may search for a job that corresponds to the course studied. You are required to provide a proof of livelihood for this period when applying for an extension of the residence permit for job search purposes. Within this period, you are allowed to take up and pursue gainful employment of any kind.

If you have found a suitable employment opportunity, the current residence permit can be converted into a temporary residence permit for the purpose of employment. A settlement permit may be granted after two years under special conditions.

CAREER PREPARATION SUPPORT

- Individual consultations
- Check of application documents
- Workshops and presentations
- Company presentations
- Interviews with international alumni

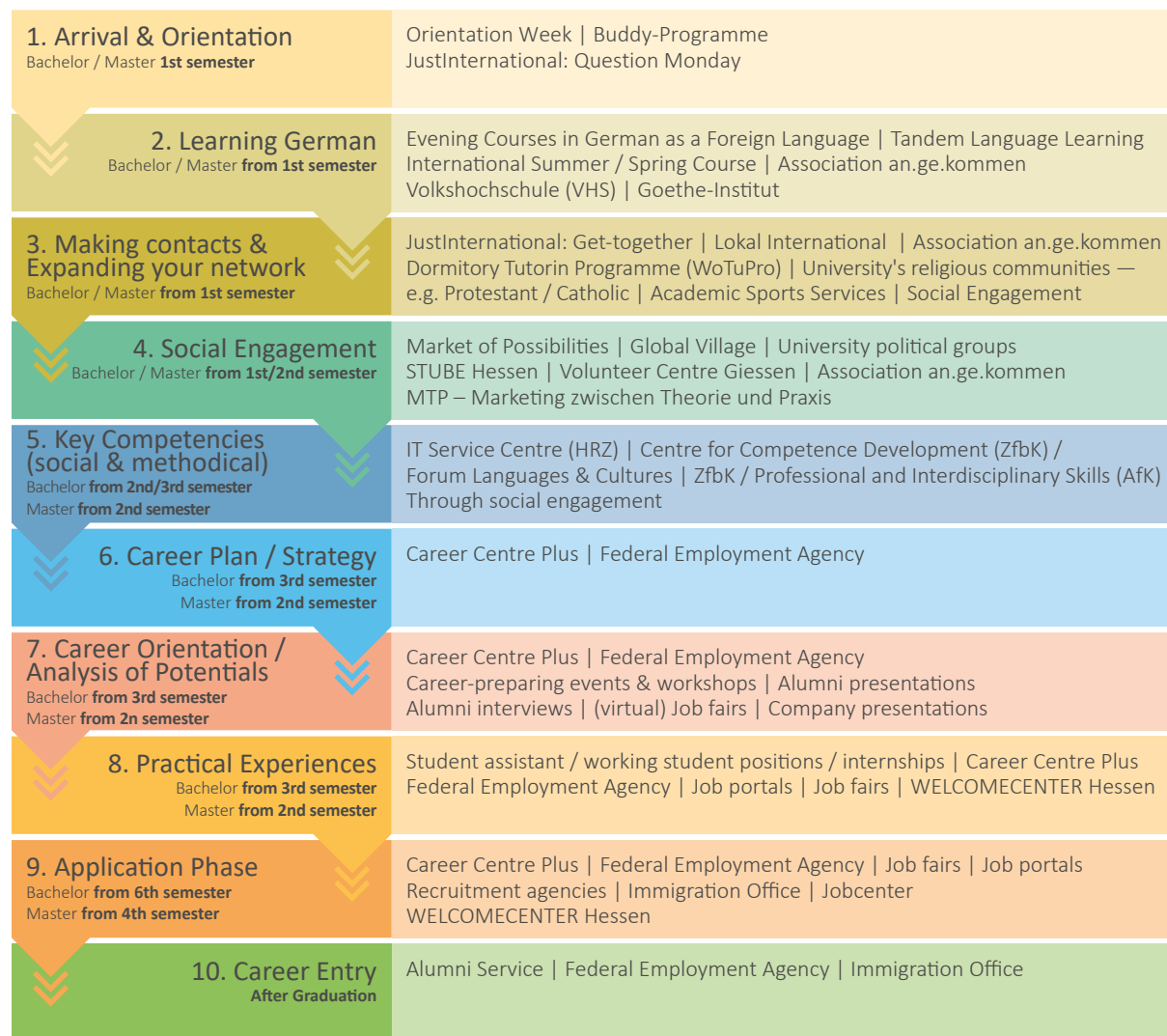
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JOB PORTALS

- **Job portal of the Career Centre Plus**
www.uni-giessen.de/jobportalcareer
- **Job portal of the Student Services Giessen**
www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/jobboerse-studierende.html
- **Job portal of the Federal Employment Agency**
www.jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de

ROADMAP FOR CAREER PREPARATION



Bachelor
Standard duration of study: **6 semesters**

Master
Standard duration of study: **4 semesters**



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