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JUSTUS-LIEBIG-
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GIESSEN

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN

YOUR START AT JLU! – EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:00 | 14.04.2025 - **Open Office Hour for Degree-Seeking Students**

12:00 | 14.04.2025 - **Opening Session for Degree-Seeking Students (online)**

 12:00 | 14.04.2025 - **Opening Session for Exchange Students – Welcome to the JLUiverse**

12:00 | 14.04.2025 - **Welcome to the VIP & VEEP Galaxy (online)**

14:00 | 14.04.2025 - **An Overview of the Electronic Systems (online)**

17:00 | 14.04.2025 - **Campus Tour**

WELCOME TO JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN!



MOBILITY TEAM

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Participate in our short online poll:

- Scan QR Code or
- Go to www.menti.com and enter the code **3213 8846**



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ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OWIS)

Platform to access all sessions: JLU [website](#)



- It is your responsibility to participate and inform yourself!
- OWIS programme for exchange students has been sent to you
- Sessions are not recorded
- Important sessions are offered twice

PROGRAMME

APRIL 14

MONDAY

 12 p.m.

Opening Session for Exchange Students – Welcome to the JLUiverse | Welcome to the JLUiverse, our Opening Event for Exchange Students! We look forward to welcoming you in person and to providing a first orientation to your new home.

Address: Margarete-Bieber-Saal | Ludwigstrasse 34 | 35390 Giessen



2 p.m.

[An Overview of the Electronic Systems](#) | JLU account, Student ID, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.

 5 p.m.

Campus Tour in cooperation with Erasmus United Giessen e.V.

Get to know your campus area, including student support services, libraries and cafeterias.

Meeting point: in front of JLU main building, Ludwigstrasse 23, 35390 Giessen

No registration required.

PROGRAMME

APRIL 15 TUESDAY

10 a.m. [German Language Courses](#) | Overview of offers and detailed information on German evening courses.

12 p.m. [Studying in Germany: The Academic System](#) | Get to know the German academic system.

2 p.m. [Residence Permit for Your Study Period](#) | Legal information on your residence permit.

APRIL 16 WEDNESDAY

★ 5 p.m. [Welcome Reception for International Students](#)
Information on studying and living in Giessen with drinks, snacks and the opportunity to meet fellow students. After the reception, you will be introduced to groups, clubs and institutions of the university and Giessen.
Doors open at 4:30 p.m. **Address:** Lokal International, Eichendorffring 111, 35394 Giessen (final bus stop of bus no. 2)

7:30 p.m. [The Ultimate Get-Together: Welcome and Speed-Friending](#) | Alternative online event to the Welcome Reception.

APRIL 17 THURSDAY

10 a.m. [An Overview of the Electronic Systems](#) | JLU account, Student ID, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc. (same event as on Monday)

★ 3 p.m. [Question Time for Exchange Students](#) | Welcome to our Question Time for Exchange students! Any unanswered questions from Orientation Week? This is your chance to get the information you need.
Address: Goethestrasse 58 | 35390 Giessen | Room 201

★ 4 p.m. [Guided City Tour Giessen](#)
Meeting point: in front of the city church tower, Kirchenplatz 6, 35390 Giessen
Register via e-mail **until 15th of April** to studium-international@uni-giessen.de expressing your interest in the tour and state your name, study subject and whether you are a degree-seeking or exchange student.

APRIL 18 FRIDAY | NATIONAL HOLIDAY ‚GOOD FRIDAY‘

No events – the university will be closed. During Easter, Friday, 18th of April and Monday, 21st of April, every shop will be closed due to a national holiday. Keep this in mind for your plans.

ACADEMIC CONTACT

- Exchange students will have an appointment with their academic coordinator during OWIS to discuss their Learning Agreement/choice of courses.
- → Check the updated [ECTS Course Catalogue](#) beforehand
- Some will have an additional meeting with the administrative coordinator at the faculty, who is responsible for the cooperation = cooperation coordinator.



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Open office hours: Mondays and Fridays, 10:00 – 12:00

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STAY IN TOUCH

myJLU App

- Getting hungry? The menus of the **cafeteria** at a glance
- Don't miss any more appointments with the **calendar**
- Keep track of all tasks with **to-dos**
- Keep track of the books you have borrowed from the **library**
- Don't miss any more **mail**
- Lost in the university jungle? This list of **links** will help
- Stay up to date with the **news feeds**

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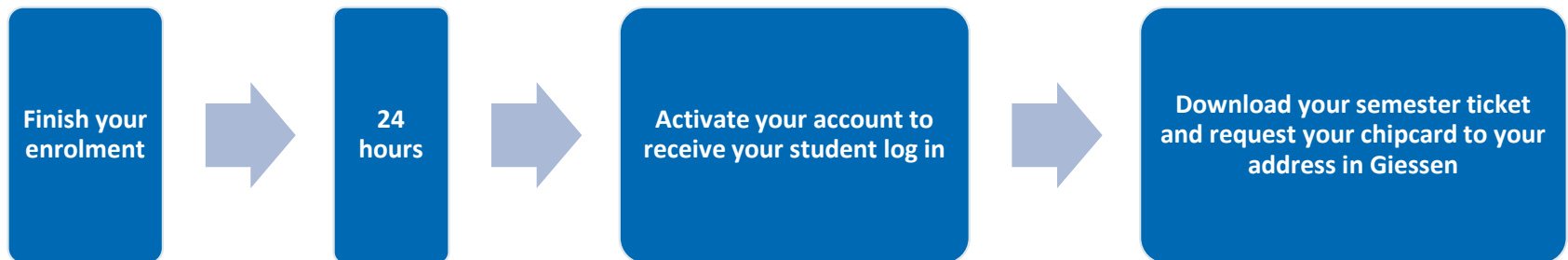
www.instagram.com/JLU.International

SEMINARS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- Language of instruction is German, no certificate required, **examination in German**
- Each course gives you 4 ECTS
- Sign up by e-mailing the teacher!
- The courses give you a great overview on German history, current political discourses as well as German literature and cinema since 1945

Time	Course title	Teacher
Monday, 10-12	Einführung in die Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland	Anna-Margo Tönnies Anna.Margo.Toennies@germanistik.uni-giessen.de
Monday, 16-18	Deutschland (k)ein Einwanderungsland? Migrationsgeschichten Deutschlands	Dominik Kainz Dominik.P.Kainz@lehramt.uni-giessen.de
Tuesday, 14-16	Deutsche Literatur und deutscher Film nach 1945	Franziska Schrodte Franziska.Schrodte@germanistik.uni-giessen.de
Monday, 14-16	Kernkompetenzen Germanistik	Tim Spengler Tim.Spengler@lehramt.uni-giessen.de

ENROLMENT AND SEMESTER TICKET



From 1.04.2025, the semester ticket includes a [ticket](#) for public transport all over Germany. **The chipcard is not your semester ticket.**

Excluded are IC and ICE trains.

SEMESTER CONTRIBUTION

Our semester contribution (paid by all students enrolled at JLU) is a contribution to all student body benefits. What is included?

- A ticket valid all over Germany
- Free tickets to our theatre
- Free ticket (once a month) to our Cinemas
- Pool flatrate (in- and outdoor)
- Student body and student services



The Student council AStA (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss) will keep you updated via e-mail and on Instagram.

HELPFUL APPS & INFORMATION

- my JLU - overview on news, grades, offers in the cafeteria etc.
- RMV - information on public transport (Hesse)
- Deutsche Bahn - information on public transport
- Giessen App - events, news, shopping and more in Giessen
- Nextbike - bike rental system with 45 free minutes



DID YOU KNOW? – Giessen holds an immaterial World cultural heritage...

- Since April 2025, the language only spoken in Giessen, *Manisch*, is world cultural heritage
- Used to be a symbol of exclusion, it now represents local identity.
- Find a dictionary online: <https://manisch.pxwrk.de/>

MANISCH – SHORT INTRODUCTION

Want to be a local-local?

In Gießen, people do not only speak German, but also the regional dialect (Hessian) and a particular language, called Manisch:

Guten Tag - Ei Gude – Latsche Diwes

Guck mal – Gugge mal – Tigema!

Frau - Fra – Moss (very attractive: chefmoss)

Freund – Kumpel - tschabo

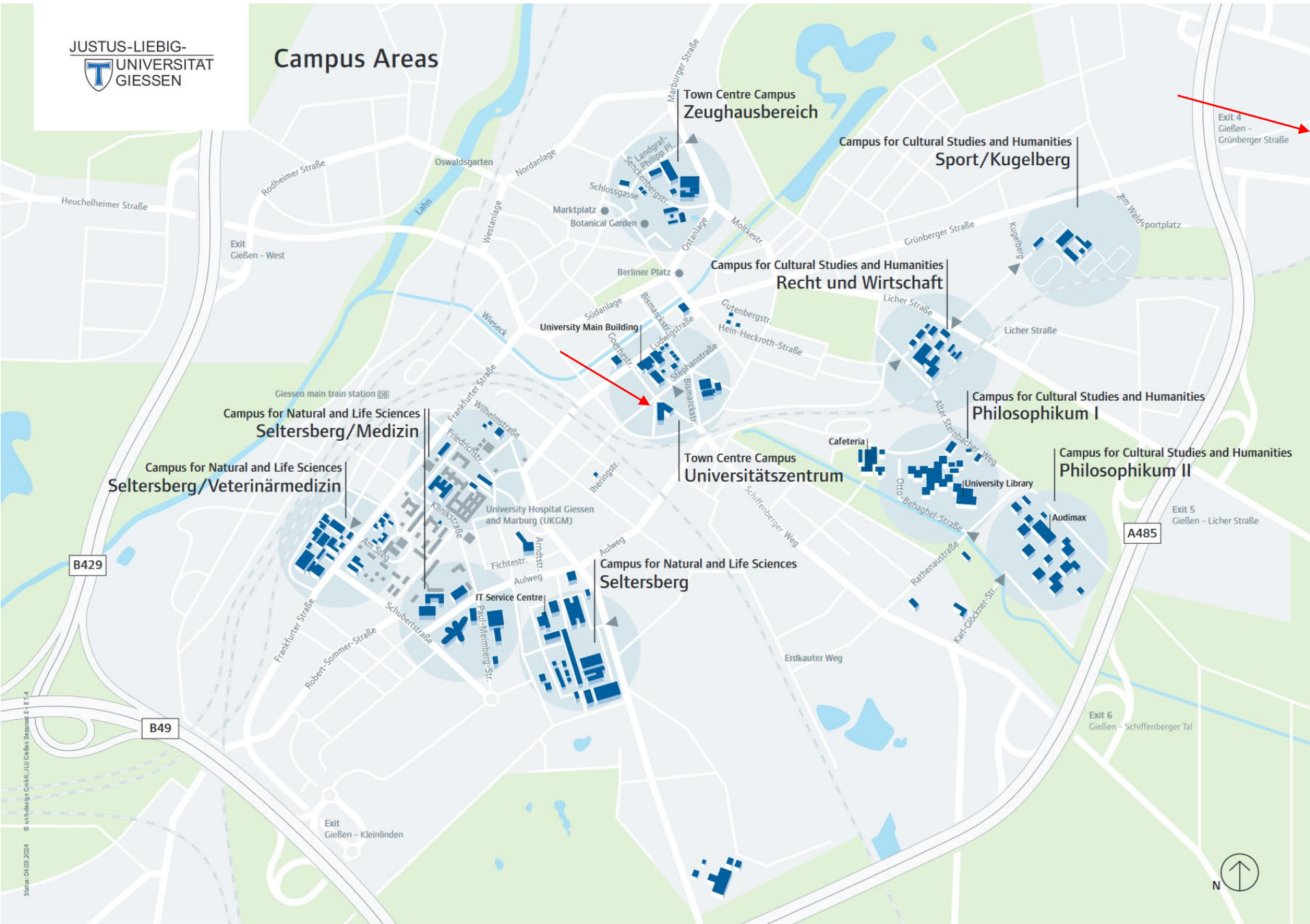


CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL

If you did bring your **Confirmation of Arrival** today, you can **hand it in now!**

We will sign it and send it to you **by email as a scan.**

Campus Areas





Questions?

25.04.2025

Your start at JLU

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See you on Wednesday at our Welcome Reception!