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# VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (VIP) & VIRTUAL EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (VEEP)



WELCOME!

YOUR START AT JLU

# Julia Wenz



I am a JLU alumna, graduated with a Masters in Intercultural Communication and Business from JLU.

I studied abroad in Tennessee as an undergrad and went on an Erasmus exchange in Cyprus as a grad student.

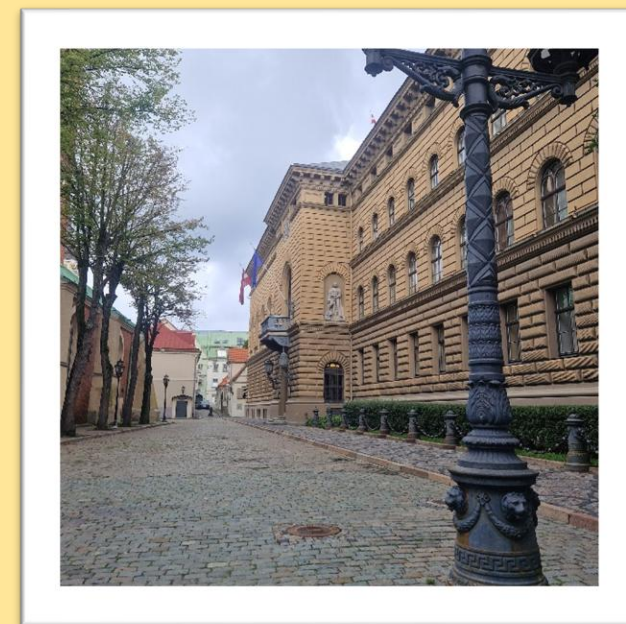
Fun facts:

- I worked as a camp counselor in the US at a girl scout summer camp for a few summers
- Love country music and line dancing



# Vanessa Wagner

- I am a JLU alumna, graduated with a Master in Democracy and Governance
- I have been a member of parliament at JLU for several years and was a senator as well
- Besides I'm interested in Latvia since I spent my Erasmus+ exchange in Riga. I have written my master's thesis about German-Latvian Foreign and Security Policy
- I speak German, English and French





# Umang Raj Shrestha



## Facts about me:

- From Kathmandu, Nepal
- Came to Giessen, Germany in 2023
- Completed my Bachelor's in Biology and Economics in Iowa, USA
- Studying M.Sc. Agrobiotechnology at JLU
- I like singing, playing guitar, and trekking
- I speak Nepali, English, Hindi and German (learning)



# LEA STOLL

- I STUDIED PEDAGOGY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION & I'M CURRENTLY DOING MY MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES
- I SPENT ONE YEAR IN SWEDEN AND STUDIED AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
- IN MY FREETIME I LIKE TO DO SPORTS
- I SPEAK GERMAN & ENGLISH & SOME FRENCH AND SWEDISH
- FUNFACTS: I SAW THE NORTHERN LIGHTS AND WENT CAMPING ON AN UNINHABITATED ISLAND IN SWEDEN



# THOMAS GOLOMBECK

- I am half Polish & half German
- I study Nutritional Science
- I speak German, Polish, English, Spanish and spoke French ;)
  - Spent my semester abroad in Madrid!
- I like to learn languages, meet friends, travel and exercise



# OWIS – Orientation Week for International Students



Platform to access all sessions:

<https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/studierenjlu/owisprogramm>

- ✓ It is your responsibility to participate and inform yourself!
- ✓ OWIS programme for VIP students has been sent to you
- ✓ Sessions are not recorded, presentations will be published after the session has ended
- ✓ Important sessions are offered twice

# ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OWIS)

Overview of all events offered for **VIP & VEEP students** during the Orientation Week from **October 6th – October 10th 2025**. More upcoming events for international students can be found in the [International Calendar](#).

Events will be streamed via Zoom (except for the Ultimate Get-Together) and will be conducted in English.

**October 6**

**MONDAY**

**12 a.m. (CEST)**

[Welcome to the VIP & VEEP Galaxy](#) | Meet the Mobility Team & fellow students and learn more about the next steps in your virtual journey.

**2 p.m. (CEST)**

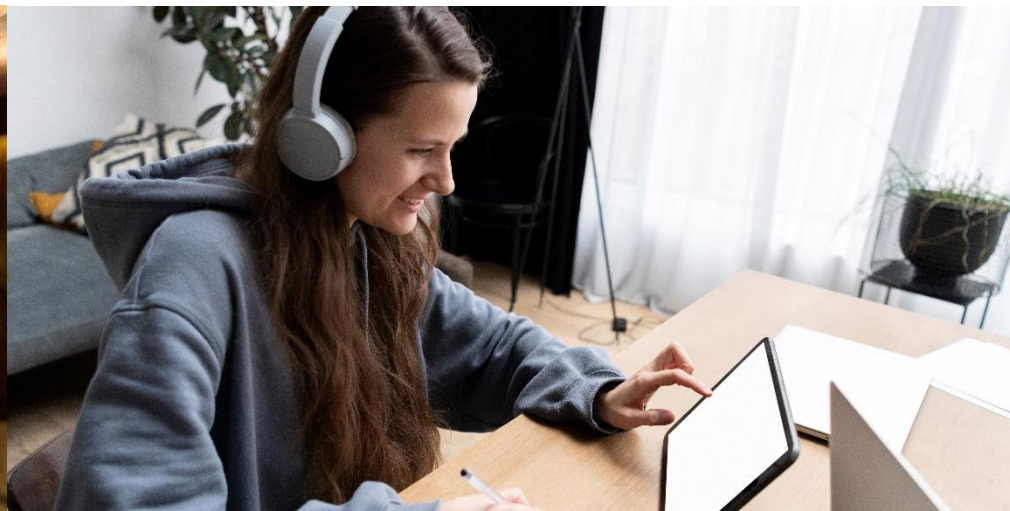
[An Overview of the Electronic Systems](#) | Clarify your questions about your JLU account, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.

**October 8**

**WEDNESDAY**

**10 a.m. (CEST)**

[Studying in Germany: The Academic System](#) | Get to know the German Academic System.



# ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OWIS)

Overview of all events offered for **VIP & VEEP students** during the Orientation Week from **October 6th – October 10th 2025**.

October 8

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. (CEST)

[The Ultimate Get-Together: Welcome and Speed Friending](#) | Meet your fellow students and have fun at this casual alternative to the Welcome event.

October 10

FRIDAY

10 a.m. (CEST)

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

2 p.m. (CEST)

[Question Time for VIP & VEEP Students](#) | If you still have questions feel free to join!



# Where are we now? What are the next steps before the courses start?

1. Complete Enrolment & Setting up your JLU Account. Please note that the deadline was the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. The last chance to enrol will be on the **8<sup>th</sup> of October**.

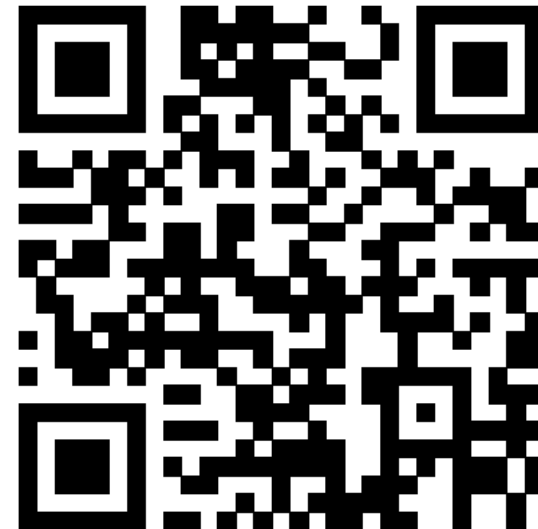
- ✓ Activation of your JLU-Account: You will receive an email from our IT Service (HRZ) with information on how to set up your account that you will need to access JLU's online learning environment. You will need:
  - Your matriculation number (7-digits) corresponds to the registration number in the enrolment portal (GUDE)
  - Individual Token (explained in the e-mail from our IT service center)

2. Stud.IP – Course Registration <https://studip.uni-giessen.de>

- ✓ Login to Stud.IP
- ✓ Search for course title or lecturer
- ✓ Join course

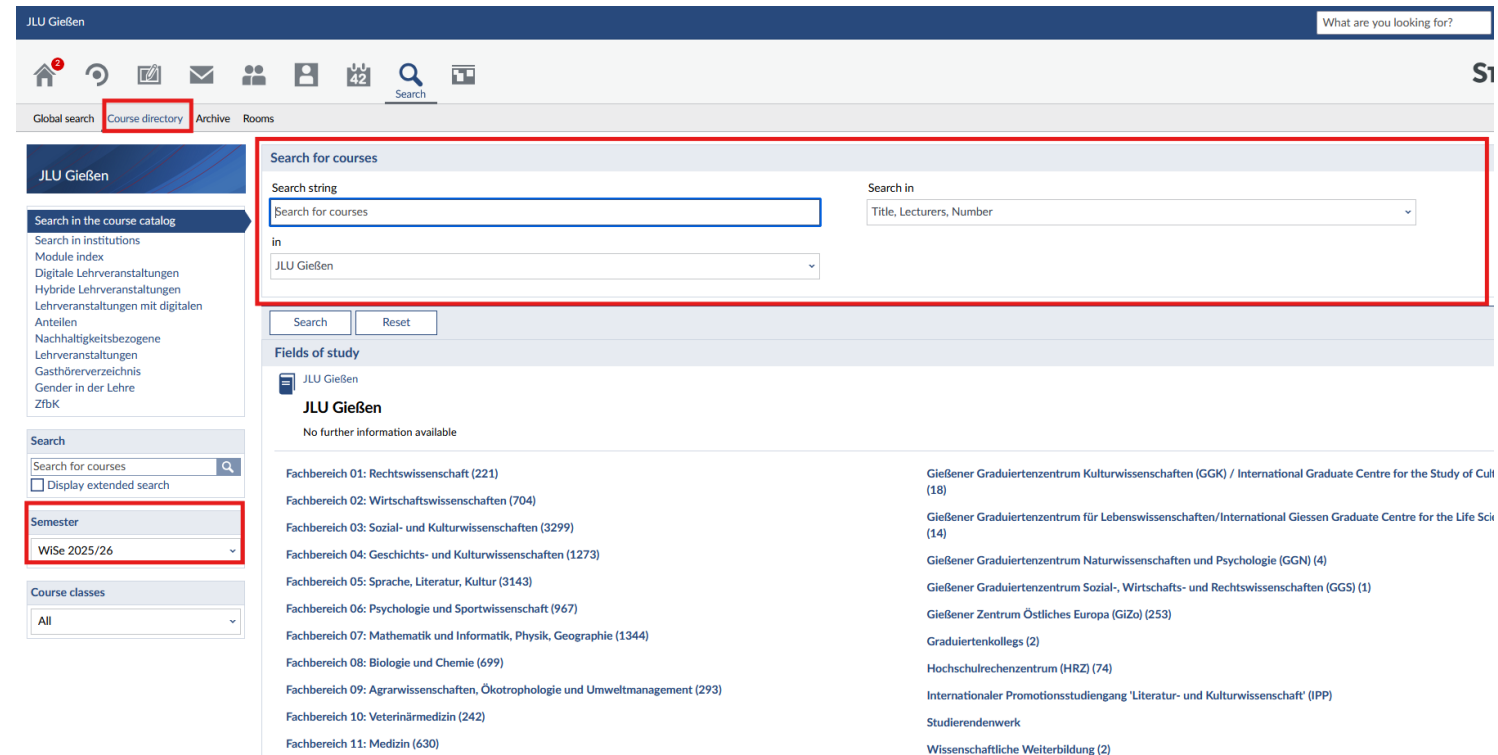
3. Stud.IP – VIP Students WiSe 2025/26

- ✓ BLUBBER – chat and network with VIPS
- ✓ Calendar – never miss an important event



# Stud.IP

- Some courses might be locked with a password.
- The lecturer will send you a password via e-mail or the course will be open at the first session and the lecturer will announce the password in the first class.
- If you cannot find any e-mail, please write the lecturer an e-mail since we do not have the passwords or course materials.



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What are you looking for?

Global search **Course directory** Archive Rooms

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Search in the course catalog

- Search in institutions
- Module index
- Digitale Lehrveranstaltungen
- Hybride Lehrveranstaltungen
- Lehrveranstaltungen mit digitalen Anteilen
- Nachhaltigkeitsbezogene Lehrveranstaltungen
- Gasthörerverzeichnis
- Gender in der Lehre
- ZfbK

Search

Search for courses

Display extended search

Semester

WiSe 2025/26

Course classes

All

Search for courses

Search string

Search in

Title, Lecturers, Number

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Fields of study

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No further information available

Fachbereich 01: Rechtswissenschaft (221)	Gießener Graduiertenzentrum Kulturwissenschaften (GGK) / International Graduate Centre for the Study of Cul (18)
Fachbereich 02: Wirtschaftswissenschaften (704)	Gießener Graduiertenzentrum für Lebenswissenschaften/International Giessen Graduate Centre for the Life Sci (14)
Fachbereich 03: Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften (3299)	Gießener Graduiertenzentrum Naturwissenschaften und Psychologie (GGN) (4)
Fachbereich 04: Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften (1273)	Gießener Graduiertenzentrum Sozial-, Wirtschafts- und Rechtswissenschaften (GGS) (1)
Fachbereich 05: Sprache, Literatur, Kultur (3143)	Gießener Zentrum Östliches Europa (GiZo) (253)
Fachbereich 06: Psychologie und Sportwissenschaft (967)	Graduiertenkollegs (2)
Fachbereich 07: Mathematik und Informatik, Physik, Geographie (1344)	Hochschulrechenzentrum (HRZ) (74)
Fachbereich 08: Biologie und Chemie (699)	Internationaler Promotionsstudiengang 'Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft' (IPP)
Fachbereich 09: Agrarwissenschaften, Ökotropologie und Umweltmanagement (293)	Studierendenwerk
Fachbereich 10: Veterinärmedizin (242)	Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung (2)
Fachbereich 11: Medizin (630)	

# VIP German language courses

## GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR STUDENTS  
OF THE VIP

FREE OF CHARGE

ASYNCHRONOUS

NEW CONTENT  
ON A WEEKLY  
BASIS

- Synchronous meetings with your tutor (they will explain how the courses work and where you can find the content); working in teams
- About 4 hours workload per week; 2 tests (at the middle and end of the courses)
- Working flexible at your own pace and receive 1 ECTS for successful participation
- The courses start in the week of 20 October 2025 and last 13 weeks
- For more information regarding our German VIP courses, please contact: [daf-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:daf-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de)

# VIP German language courses

## COURSE DATES

**The courses start on 20 October 2025 and end on 13 February 2026**

### DAF-VIP 01-SCHNUPPERKURS A0

- Synchronous meetings with your tutor: 21.10.2025 9a.m. and 12 noon

### DAF-VIP 03-VERTIEFUNGSKURS A1.2+

- Synchronous meetings with your tutor: Your teacher will prepare a welcome video for you and inform you about the kick-off live event in the second week of the course

### DAF-VIP 04-VERTIEFUNGSKURS B1+

- Synchronous meetings with your tutor: 21.10.2025 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2025

# JUSTINTERNATIONAL SERIES

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2025



Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. we meet online to give you information about important topics pertaining to studying at JLU and to answer your questions on different topics, and every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. we get together and meet online to chat, exchange ideas and play some games.

All current and future international students and international doctoral students are invited!

Wed.   01 Oct	<a href="#"><u>First Things to Do After Arriving in Giessen</u></a>
Mon.   06 Oct	<a href="#"><u>Germany Made Easy – A Guide for International Students</u></a>
Wed.   08 Oct	<a href="#"><u>Welcome and Speed-Friending</u></a>
Wed.   15 Oct	<a href="#"><u>Tips for Using the University Library and Online Resources</u></a>
Mon.   20 Oct	<a href="#"><u>Open Q&amp;A Session</u></a>
Wed.   22 Oct	<a href="#"><u>Just(us) Talk: Managing the Cost of Living as a Student</u></a>
Wed.   29 Oct	<a href="#"><u>Board Games Night</u></a>

The JustInternational series is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds provided by the Federal Foreign Office. For more upcoming events, please visit our [website](#) or the [International Calendar](#).

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, feel free to send us an [email](#) or visit our [website](#).

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# VIP – Accompanying Programme

- ✓ **Question Monday** – every first and third Monday of the month we meet online to give you information about important topics relevant to studying at JLU and to answer your questions
- ✓ **Ultimate Get-together** – every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. we get together and meet online to chat, exchange ideas or play some games
- ✓ **Counselling Sessions**
- ✓ **VIP Weekly** – emails with digital event tips, free online workshops, funny anecdotes about life in Germany
- ✓ **Stud.IP** – VIP Students WiSe 2025/26

# Contact

## Academic Contact

✓ contact the teacher of the course directly for:

- course content
- credit points
- exams and other subject related questions

## Administrativ Contact

Mobility Team

Julia Wenz, Vanessa Wagner & E-Mentors

[0049 641 99 12166](tel:00496419912166)

[VIP@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:VIP@admin.uni-giessen.de)

## Technical Support

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JLU-Account (IAM): [iam@uni-giessen.de](mailto:iam@uni-giessen.de)

Stud.IP: [studip@uni-giessen.de](mailto:studip@uni-giessen.de)

ILIAS: [ilias@uni-giessen.de](mailto:ilias@uni-giessen.de)



QUESTIONS?

# VIP&VEEP Team

We are here to:

- ✓ Answer any questions
- ✓ Help you navigate issues
- ✓ Smoothen your VIP journey



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