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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.

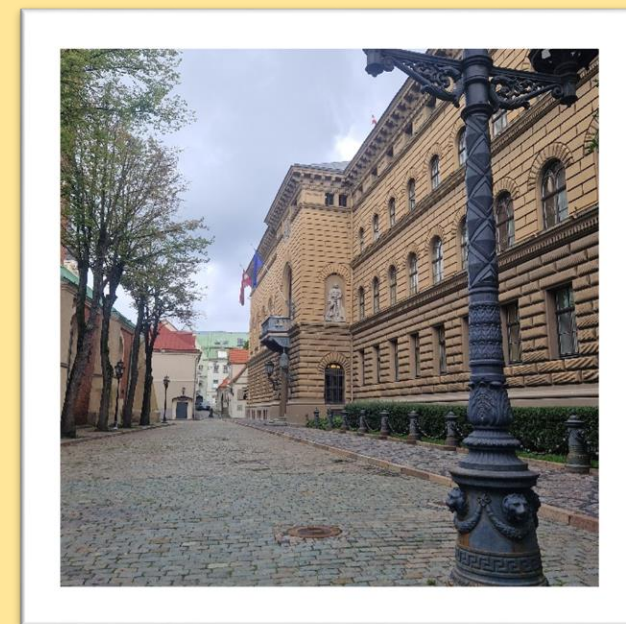
Fun facts:

- 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



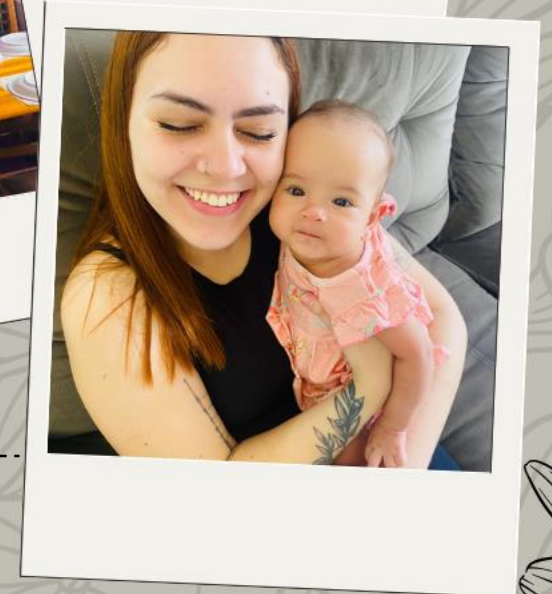
## Facts about me:

- 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)



# PIETRA ALVES

- I'm from São Paulo, Brazil
- I moved to Germany in October 2023
- 28 y.o. I have a Bachelor's in Communication and am currently pursuing a Masters in Mind, Brain and Behavior at JLU
- I speak Portuguese, English, and try to speak German and Spanish 🗨️
- I write poetry sometimes, and also love to sing
- I know how to read palms, zodiac charts and tarot
- I have 5 older sisters (yes, you read it right!) and one baby niece, who is the love of my life <3



# LEA STOLL

- I STUDIED PEDAGOGY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION AT JLU GIEBEN
- I SPENT ONE YEAR IN SWEDEN AND STUDIED AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
- IN MY FREETIME I LIKE TO DO SPORTS (FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS, RUNNING, YOGA)
- 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 am currently working on my Bachelor Thesis in the lab
- 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



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

## 1. Complete Enrolment until **21<sup>st</sup> of April** & Setting up your JLU Account

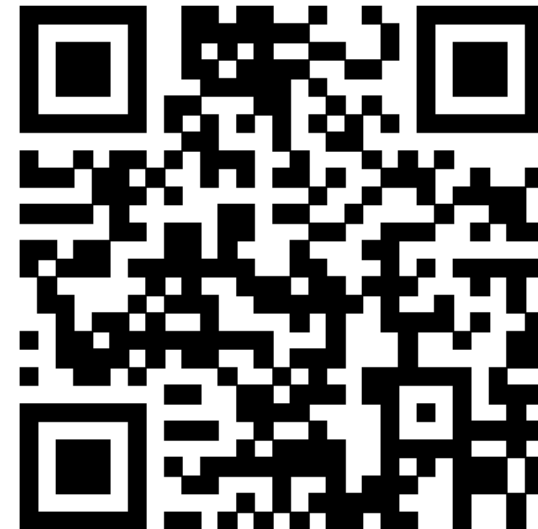
- ✓ Activation of your JLU-Account: You will receive an email from our IT Service (HRZ) with information on how to set up your account that you will need to access JLU's online learning environment. You will need:
  - Your matriculation number (7-digits) corresponds to the registration number in the 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 SoSe 2025

- ✓ 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.

https://studip.uni-giessen.de/dispatch.php/search/courses/index?option=semtree&search\_sem\_sem=4

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What are you looking for?

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- Hybride Lehrveranstaltungen
- Lehrveranstaltungen mit digitalen Anteilen
- Nachhaltigkeitsbezogene Lehrveranstaltungen
- Gasthörerverzeichnis
- Gender in der Lehre
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Search

Search for courses

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Search string: Search for courses

Search in: Title, Lecturers, Number

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Fachbereich 01: Rechtswissenschaft

Fachbereich 02: Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Fachbereich 03: Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften (82)

Fachbereich 04: Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften (20)

Nachhaltigkeitsbezogene Lehrveranstaltungen

Personalentwicklung

Gießener Graduiertenzentrum Kulturwissenschaften (GGK) / International Graduate Center for the Study of Culture (GCSC) (1)

Gießener Graduiertenzentrum für Lebenswissenschaften / International Graduate Center for the Study of Life Sciences (IGLS)

# 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
- You will receive the course link and corresponding password for Stud.IP by [daf-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:daf-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de) to your JLU e-mail address
- **The courses start in the week of 28 April 2025 and last 13 weeks**

# 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 **April 14th – April 17th 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.

**April 14**

**MONDAY**

**12 a.m.**

[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.**

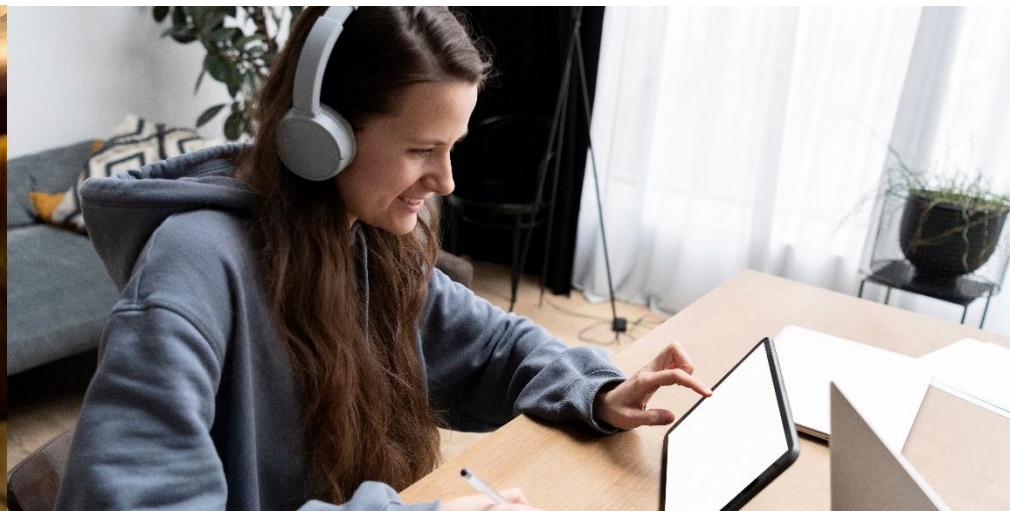
[An Overview of the Electronic Systems](#) | Clarify your questions about your JLU account, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.

**April 15**

**TUESDAY**

**12 a.m.**

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



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**April 16**

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:30 p.m.**

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

**April 17**

**THURSDAY**

**10 a.m.**

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

**12 p.m.**

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



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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE | JUSTINTERNATIONAL SERIES

UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL 2025

# JUSTINTERNATIONAL SERIES

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL 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.   02 April	<a href="#">Board Games Night</a>
Mon.   07 April	<a href="#">Open Q&amp;A Session</a>
Wed.   09 April	<a href="#">Just(us) Talk: Practical Insights for Independent Living in Germany</a>
Wed.   16 April	<a href="#">Welcome and Speed-Friending</a>
Mon.   21 April	Public holiday. No events.
Wed.   23 April	<a href="#">Just(us) Talk: Managing the Cost of Living as a Student</a>
Wed.   30 April	<a href="#">Tips for Using the University Library and Online Resources</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 SoSe 2025

# 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

Helpdesk (HRZ): [support@hrz.uni-giessen.de](mailto:support@hrz.uni-giessen.de)

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?

# Mobility Team

We are here to:

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



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Education



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