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<p><b>Student ID Card</b></p> <p>You will get a preliminary student ID card when you enrol. You can get your permanent student ID card from the Studierendensekretariat, Goethestrasse 58, one week after enrolment.</p>	
<p><b>Please bring along your preliminary paper student ID card and your passport or national ID card!</b></p> <p>You will need the student ID card for registration for your exams (FlexNow), for public transport, reduced meals at JLU's student restaurants, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Semester Ticket</b></p> <p>The semester ticket is part of your student ID card (costs are included in the semester contribution) and is valid for one semester. You can travel around in nearly the whole Federal State of Hesse (all parts served by RMV and NVV) – as long as you use regional trains, trams, buses, and the underground (your ticket is not valid on fast IC, EC or ICE trains).</p>	
<p><b>Registration with the Immigration Authorities – Checklist</b></p> <p><b>1. Students from non-EU countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Registration certificate of the "Stadtbüro" (city registration office), register at least 2-3 days before you register with the immigration authorities</li><li>› 2 up-to-date biometric passport pictures</li><li>› Your passport</li><li>› The filled out form "permit of stay" of the immigration authorities</li><li>› JLU study certificate (middle-sized and cut out)</li><li>› Proof of sufficient financial resources (e.g. scholarship or blocked account: ca. 720 €/month; as of 01.01.2020 ca. 850 €/month)</li><li>› Proof of health insurance (in German)</li></ul> <p><b>2. Students from EU countries</b></p> <p>Students from EU countries only need a copy of their passport/national ID card.</p>	
<p><b>General Counselling of International Students</b></p> <p><b>Patrycja Zakrzewska and Kleopatra Chroni</b> Phone: +49 (0)641 99-12174/-12143 Email: studium-international@uni-giessen.de Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am – 12 pm Goethestrasse 58, Room 38</p> <p><b>Application, Admission and Enrolment of International Students</b> <b>Katarzyna Smolka and Sandra Wobisch</b> Phone: +49 (0)641 99-16400 (via Call Justus), Email: international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de Office Hours: Mon, Tue 2 – 3 pm, (during the semester) Wed, Thu, Fri 9.30 – 11.30 pm Goethestrasse 58, Room 7</p>	

ORIENTATION WEEK: SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 4 AND OCTOBER 7 TO 11		
All day	<b>Orientation Week</b> (BA, MA, State Examination) <b>Participation is mandatory!</b>	You will learn how to create your academic schedule, how to register for classes, etc. Please check the following website for the exact dates of the orientation week or days for your course of study: <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienbeginn/termine">www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienbeginn/termine</a>
OCTOBER 8	TUESDAY	
4 – 6 pm	<b>Lecture: „Residence Permit for your Study Period“</b> in cooperation with the Immigration Authorities of the City of Giessen University Main Building Ludwigstrasse 23 Senatssaal	<b>Lecture for Degree Students: „Residence Permit for your Study Period“</b> Our lecture will give you detailed information on student residence permits (§ 16 AufenthG) as well as an overview of support services (AAA, ZSB, AStA). Afterwards, you are welcome to ask questions.
OCTOBER 9	WEDNESDAY	
4 – 6 pm	<b>Guided City Tour</b> Berliner Platz 1 <b>Please register until Friday, October 4, 12 pm by writing an email to</b> <a href="mailto:studium-international@uni-giessen.de">studium-international@uni-giessen.de</a>	<b>Strolling through the City Centre (in English)</b> Enjoy an interesting 90 minute guided walk through the historic city centre exploring „Old Giessen“.
OCTOBER 10	THURSDAY	
5 pm	<b>Reception by the President of JLU Giessen</b> Lokal International Eichendorffring 111 (final bus stop of bus no. 2)	<b>President’s Reception</b> Information on study and life in Giessen and more: drinks, snacks and a lot of nice people. Do not miss the info-pool at the Lokal International! After the President’s Reception, you will be introduced to groups and clubs of the university
OCTOBER 11	FRIDAY	
10 am – 12 pm	<b>Question-Time for International First-Year Students</b> in cooperation with the Student Advisory Service Goethestrasse 58 room 38	<b>Question-Time for International First-Year Students</b> You have further questions after your orientation days? There will be time for individual questions (choice of courses, etc.) for all first-year students.
OCTOBER 12	SATURDAY	
<b>Departure 10 am</b>	<b>Trip to Wetzlar and Braunfels Castle</b> Bus stop Liebigschule/Bismarckstrasse Lunch, guided city tour and tour of the castle, bus ride included. Only 10 Euros! <b>Online registration, payment at the InfoTisch</b>	<b>Trips</b> During your studies in Giessen, the International Office offers the opportunity to explore German cities and regions (including Christmas Markets in December). <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-excursions">www.uni-giessen.de/international-excursions</a>
OCTOBER 13	SUNDAY	
3 – 6 pm	<b>Welcome Sports Event</b> Campus Kugelberg Kugelberg 62 <b>Online registration</b>	<b>The Academic Sport Services (ahs)</b> Besides getting information on the Academic Sport Services (ahs) as well as on sport facilities and classes, you will have the opportunity to meet new people. <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/ahs">www.uni-giessen.de/ahs</a>
OCTOBER 14	MONDAY	
4 – 6 pm	<b>Introduction to the University Library</b> Universitätsbibliothek (UB) Philosophikum I Otto-Behaghel-Str. 8 <b>Please register until Friday, October 11, 12 pm by writing an email to</b> <a href="mailto:studium-international@uni-giessen.de">studium-international@uni-giessen.de</a>	<b>Introduction to the University Library – Guided Tour (in English)</b> The introduction will give an overview of the organisation of the library system with its different locations as well as of all important library services (e.g. online catalogue, electronic journals, workshops).
OCTOBER 15	TUESDAY	
6 – 8 pm	<b>Placement Test for German Language Courses</b> Großer Chemischer Hörsaal Heinrich-Buff-Ring 54 <b>Please register online until Thursday, October 10, 1 pm!</b>	<b>Placement Test for German Language Courses</b> Classes start on October 22, and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm. <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/eveningclasses">www.uni-giessen.de/eveningclasses</a>
NOVEMBER 08 – 10	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	
<b>Fri: 2 – 6 pm Sat, Sun: 10 am – 6pm</b>	<b>Intercultural Training</b> Lokal International Eichendorffring 111 <b>Please register until Monday, October 21, by writing an email to</b> <a href="mailto:lokal.international@studentenwerk-giessen.de">lokal.international@studentenwerk-giessen.de</a>	<b>Intercultural Training (in English)</b> Intercultural Training challenges you to learn about and to discover new cultures from other perspectives and to experience „culture shock“ together with students from Germany and from all over the world! You can get 1 CP.