

## **Information about senate and faculty council elections**

During the summer semester of 2026, the student representatives of the senate and faculty councils will be elected. The student representatives are elected for a one-year term, starting on October 1, 2026.

### **What is the senate and what are its responsibilities?**

The senate is the central body of Justus Liebig University and advises on matters of research, teaching, and studies that concern the entire university or are of fundamental importance. It also oversees the management of the executive board. The senate's tasks include approving the constitution, deciding on the priorities in teaching and research in consultation with the executive board, and giving consent to development planning. Additionally, it provides opinions on the women's advancement and budget plans, as well as on the establishment and dissolution of central scientific and technical facilities.

The senate consists of 17 members: nine professors, three students, three academic staff, and two administrators/technicians of the university.

### **What is the faculty council and what are its responsibilities?**

The faculty council is the central body of each faculty and advises on matters of fundamental importance to it. They ensure faculty facilities are used in accordance with regulations, coordinate research projects, and decide on proposals from appointment commissions to fill vacant positions.

In the councils of Faculties 01-10, there are 13 representatives: seven professors, three students, two academic staff, and one administrator/technician.

In the council of Faculty 11, there are 25 representatives: thirteen professors, six students, four academic staff, and two administrators/technicians.

### **How do I vote?**

The election will be held online using electronic voting. You can cast your vote anytime during the election period from **June 08, 2026, 10:00 a.m., to June 22, 2026, 4:00 p.m.** You can vote from anywhere using an online device with an up-to-date internet browser (e.g. Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Opera). Additionally, during office hours, you can vote on a PC available at the election office (JLU main building, 2nd floor, room 220). If you prefer to vote in person, please make an appointment with the election office in advance.

### **Information for students:**

As a **student** you may click on the electronic voting link and follow the on-screen instructions. To log into the voting system enter your user ID and your network password.

For information regarding the election, visit the election office's website: [www.uni-giessen.de/wahlen2026](http://www.uni-giessen.de/wahlen2026).

If you have any questions about the online election, the staff of the election office is available to assist you: Email: [wahlamt@uni-giessen.de](mailto:wahlamt@uni-giessen.de)