



WELCOME TO JLU!

A warm welcome to all our new students!

With the beginning of your studies, your lives are going to change a great deal; taking up your course of study often means that you have to move to an unknown city or even a new country. Hopefully, you will meet these changes mostly with enthusiasm and joy as they can be challenging at the same time. In order to support a successful beginning of term, JLU offers Student Orientation Days for both the bachelor and master programmes. Regardless of the programme you are starting with: we encourage you to take part!

STUDENT ORIENTATION DAYS

Degree-seeking students who are enrolled in state examination, bachelor's or master's programmes and are aiming to obtain a degree at JLU should not miss the Student Orientation Days. In small groups guided by a student mentor, you will receive important information, learn more about your timetables as well as get to know your fellow students.

The Orientation Days take place in the week before the start of the semester (April 15, 2024) as full-time events.

- April 8 April 12, 2024: Business Studies, Dentistry, Geography, Law and Medicine
- April 11 + April 12, 2024: all Master's degree programmes

Additionally, the International Office will host various events for International Students which take place mostly online.

April 8 – April 12, 2024: Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS)

All planning is still in progress. Have a look at our website to find more about the specific times, dates and places to come to for your respective Orientation Days:

www.uni-giessen.de/studienbeginn

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Many programmes lay down specific language requirements. Please check whether you also need to meet any language requirements for your programme.

STUDENT'S ACCOUNT

All students at JLU have access to an individual student's account. Among other functionalities, it includes your JLU e-mail address and is used for class registration. Before you can use your JLU student's account, you need to activate it. You are going to receive an e-mail to the e-mail address you used for university registration where we can find instructions for account activation.

For more information about the student's account or your JLU ID card, please visit: www.uni-giessen.de/studium/faq

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Telephone Hotline Call Justus: Tel. +49 641 99 16400
- Central Student Advisory Office: www.uni-giessen.de/zsb
- Counselling for students with handicaps or chronical illnesses: www.uni-giessen.de/studium/barrierefrei
- Counselling for students with children or caring responsibilities: www.uni-giessen.de/studium/mitfamilie
- International Office: www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages
- Studierendenwerk Giessen: www.stwgi.de
- AStA (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss): www.asta-giessen.de
- Finding accommodation in Giessen: www.uni-giessen.de/studium/wohnen
- City of Giessen: www.giessen.de
- Local public transportation services: www.stadtwerke-giessen.de/verkehr



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