

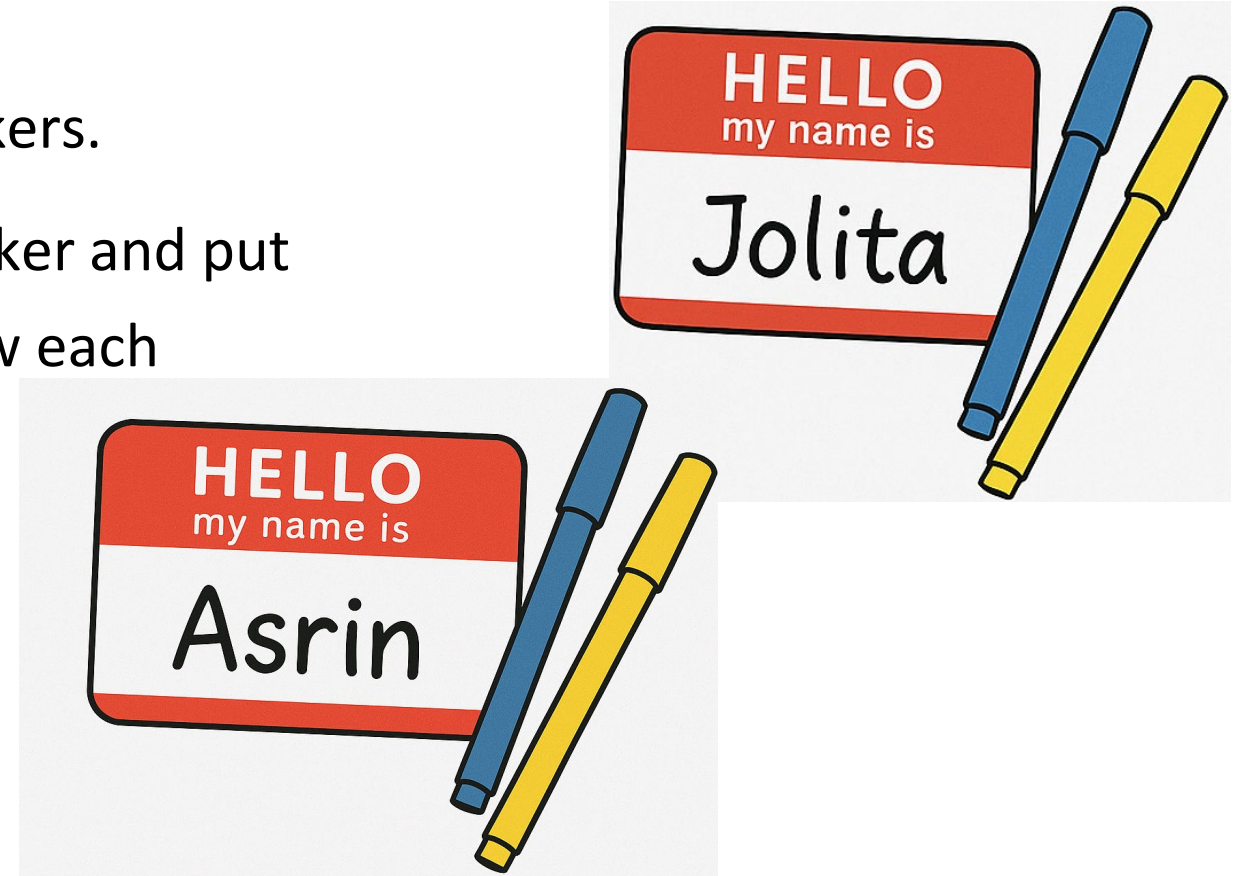


Welcome to the Master's in Economics of Global Risk!
Faculty 02 – Business Studies & Economics
Winter Semester 2025/26

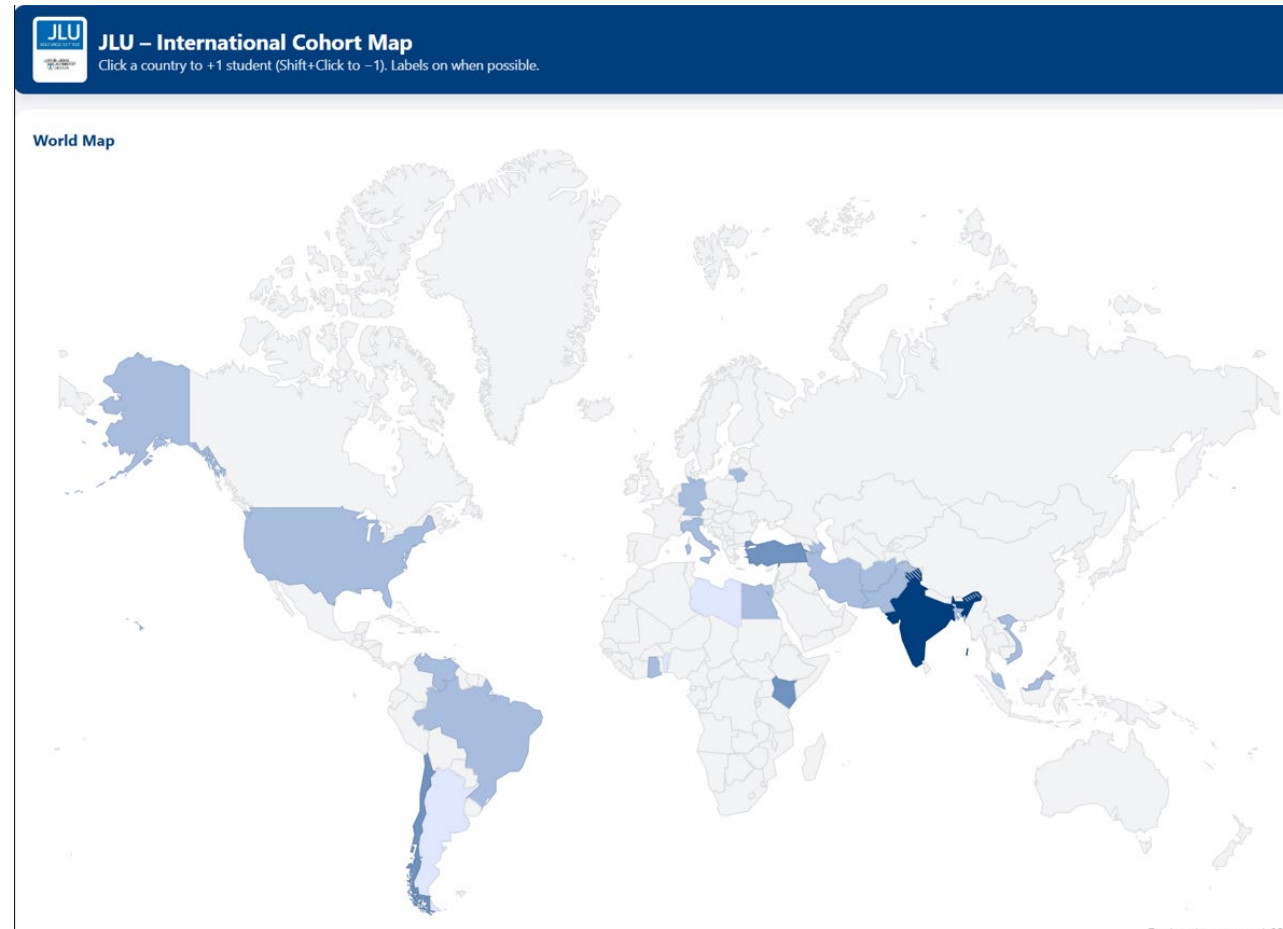


Welcome and nice to meet you!

- We will hand out stickers and markers.
- Please write your name on the sticker and put it on your clothes. Let's get to know each other!



Welcome and nice to meet you!



Welcome and nice to meet you!

1. Do you have an accommodation?
 - Not yet, living in a temporary accommodation (e.g. hotel) => right corner downstairs
 - Yes, living in a dormitory => left corner upstairs
 - Yes, living in a WG or similar => right corner upstairs
2. Do you have a conditional or unconditional admission for the Study Program?
 - I have a conditional admission => right corner upstairs
 - I have no conditions (unconditional admission) => left corner upstairs
 - I am not sure => right corner downstairs
3. Can you speak German?
 - Not yet => right corner upstairs
 - Yes, a little => left corner upstairs
 - Yes, fluently => right corner downstairs
4. What is your professional Background (Bachelor)?
 - Economics => right corner upstairs
 - Business Studies => left corner upstairs
 - A mix of Economics and Business Studies => right corner downstairs



Today's Agenda

1. Introduction: JLU Giessen, our faculty and campus
2. Student identification
3. (Conditional) Admission
4. EGR-Program Structure
5. Finding & signing up for courses
6. Examination Regulations
7. IT-Services
8. Q&A Session
9. Campus Tour & Lunch in Mensa



Master in Economics of Global Risk

JLU Gießen, Our Faculty & Campus



The JLU

Justus Liebig University Giessen

- Differentiated comprehensive university
- 11 Faculties
- Around 30,000 students

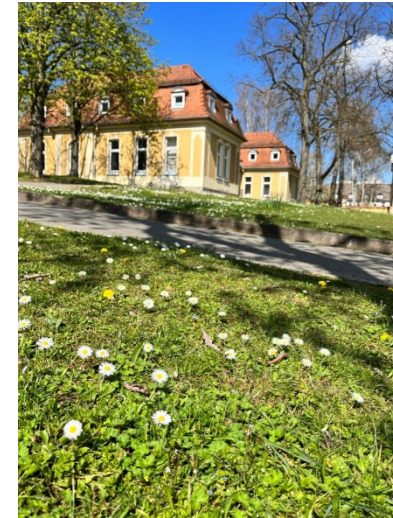


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Faculty 02 – Business Studies and Economics

- Oldest economics faculty in Germany (since 1777)
- Approx. 3,000 students
- Over 120 Employees

Faculty 02 - Campus



- All main facilities of our faculty are located on a single campus.
- Here you can find the professors' offices, the lecture halls, the library, as well as a PC lab and a JuWi-cafeteria. In addition, tree-lined green spaces invite students to take a break and relax.



Professorships – Economics (9)



Prof. Dr. Georg Götz, Industrial Economics, Competition Policy and Regulation



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Meckl, International Economics



Prof. Dr. Matthias Göcke, Transition and Integration Economics



Prof. Dr. Marion Ott, Market Design



Prof. Dr. Peter Tillmann, Monetary Economics



Prof. Dr. Mirjam Stockburger, Data Economy



Prof. Dr. Irene Bertschek, Economics of Digitalisation



Prof. Frauke Schleer-van Gellecom, Decision Intelligence



Prof. Dr. Peter Winker, Statistics and Econometrics

Professorships – Business Studies (12)



Prof. Dr. Christina Bannier, Banking & Finance



Prof. Dr. Andreas Walter, Financial Services



Prof. Dr. Arnt Wöhrmann, Managerial Accounting



Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer, Financial Accounting



Prof. Jobst Willmanns, Professur Steuerlehre und Steuerpolitik



Prof. Dr. Andreas Bausch, Strategic and International Management



Prof. Dr. Alexander Haas, Marketing and Sales Management



Prof. Dr. Monika Schuhmacher, Innovations & Start-up Management



Prof. Dr. Frank Walter, Human Resource Management



Prof. Dr. Axel Schwickert, Business Information Systems



Prof. Dr. Eberhard Kurz, IT-Management



Prof. Dr. Nicolas Pröllochs, Data Science and Digitalisation



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Quiz 



Quiz: Question 1

 Which German state is Giessen located in?

- a) Bavaria
- b) Hessen**
- c) Lower Saxony
- d) North Rhine-Westphalia

Quiz: Question 2



About how many people live in Giessen?

- a) Around 45,000
- b) Around 60,000
- c) Around 75,000
- d) Around 90,000

Quiz: Question 2







About how many people live in Giessen?

- a) Around 45,000
- b) Around 60,000
- c) Around 75,000
- d) **Around 90,000**

Quiz: Question 3

 The name “Gießen” in German is related to which activity?

- a) Drinking coffee 
- b) Pouring water** 
- c) Growing trees 
- d) Building castles 

Quiz: Question 4



A type of baked pastry made from dough that is commonly shaped into a knot, symmetrical form, popular, traditional and iconic German ?

- a) Rolls (Brötchen)
- b) **Pretzel (Brezel)**
- c) Süßes Brot
- d) Milchbrot

Quiz: Question 5



Who was Justus Liebig, the scientist our university is named after?

- a) **Chemist**
- b) Biologist
- c) Economics
- d) Physician



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Student Identification

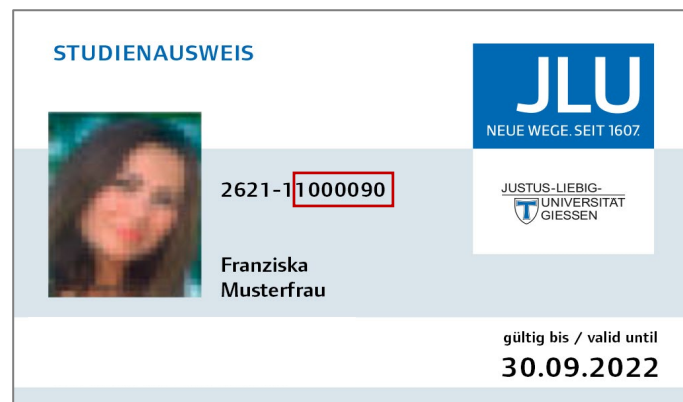




Identification

Student ID

- „Matrikelnummer“
- 7 digit identifier
- university communication
- exams



Who has not yet received the chip card?

HRZ User ID

- HRZ = university IT center
- Studip, Flexnow, Ilias, Email
- Format: so1234 or J_A1A1A1A
- Needs to be activated (see previous slides)



Setup Guide:

<https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/svc/hrz/svc/info/setup>



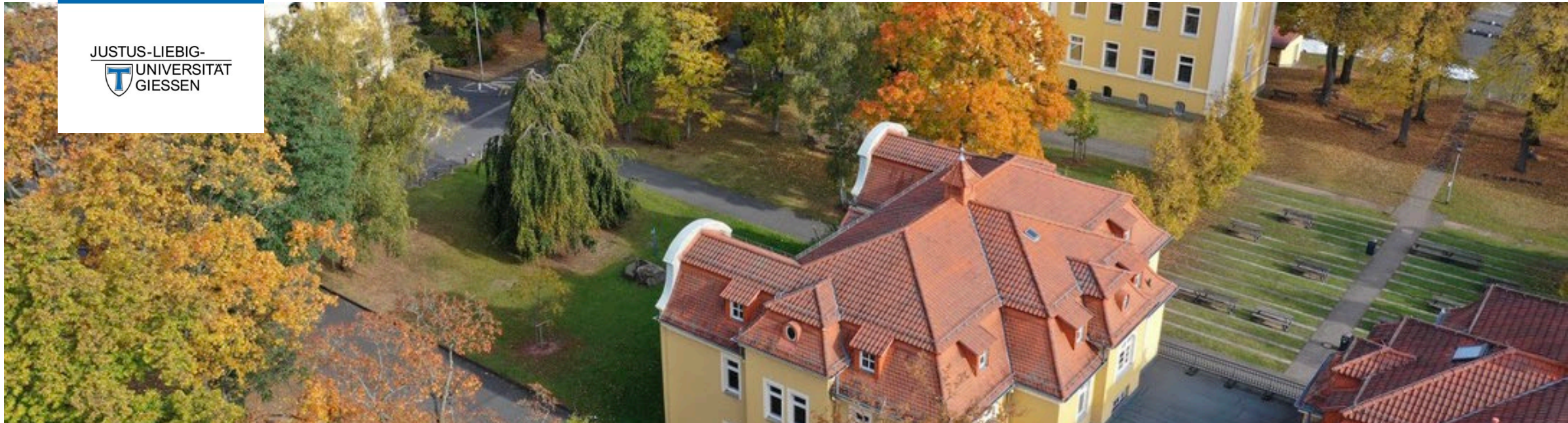
Identification

If you do not have a German address, you can use the address of the Examination Office:

JLU Gießen
Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften
Prüfungsamt
Licher Straße 70
D - 35394 Gießen

and pick up your student ID card at the EGR Welcome Zone during the EGR-office hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10 to 12 am.





Master Economics of Global Risk *(Conditional) Admission*





Admission Letter

Option 1: No Admission Conditions

- Prior experience in Economics and Statistics at the Bachelor's level
- Start taking Master's level courses aligned with the EGR program (register for courses in Stud.IP*)

Option 2: Conditional Admission

- Not enough experience in Economics and/or Statistics at the Bachelor's level
- Take additional Bachelor-level courses alongside your Master's studies (take both types of courses in parallel)

* We will talk about Stud.IP later.

Conditional Admission

! Conditional admission Master EGR: In the first two semesters, 30 ECTS in the field of economics must be completed additionally. For this purpose, all bachelor's modules from the Department of Economics and Business Studies (FB 02, JLU) with the module code 02-VWL: BSc... and the moduls Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics can be taken. (31.08.2024)



Each course has 6 ECTS,
so that:
30 ECTS = 5 Courses

- Don't worry, we have enough English-taught courses on Bachelor level!
- Most of them are available online as videos, so you can take them from anywhere
- Just a heads-up: You need to meet all the required conditions for the admission within the first two semesters. Unfortunately, there's no way to extend the deadlines, even if you arrive late due to visa issues or other delays.

Conditional Admission: Bachelor courses in English

	Field of Economics	Semester	Format	Links to the Videos	Date of the Assessment (in-person!)
1.	Competition Policy and Strategy	Winter & Summer	digital	Videos available on Youtube channel Economics2Go: Lectures: Competition Policy and Strategy – YouTube Assignments: Competition Policy and Strategy - Assignments - YouTube	Winter: February 2026 and /or April 2026 Summer: July 2026 and/or October 2026
2.	International Economics	Winter	in-person	Videos available in ILIAS and Stud.IP	Winter: February 2026 and /or April 2026
3.	Transition and Integration Economics	Winter	in-person	Videos available in ILIAS and Stud.IP	Winter: February 2026 and /or April 2026
4.	Intermediate Microeconomics	Winter	in-person	No videos available.	Winter: February 2026 and /or April 2026
5.	Macroeconomics	Summer	in-person	Videos available in ILIAS and Stud.IP	Summer: July 2026 and/or October 2026
	Methodological and Economics Area	Semester	Format		
6.	Empirical Economic Research and Econometrics	Winter	digital	Videos available in ILIAS and Stud.IP	Winter: February 2026 and /or April 2026

Find the courses in **Stud.IP**.

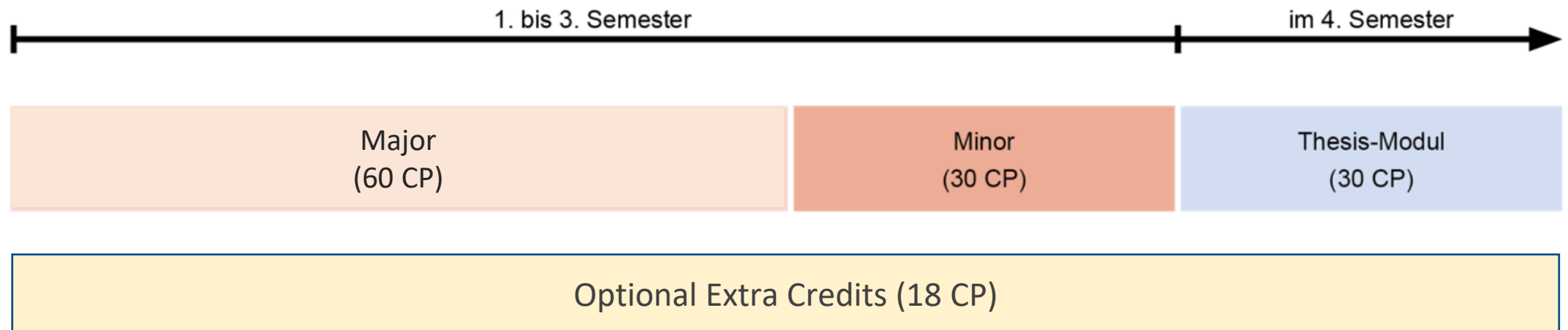


Master Economics of Global Risk

Program structure



Program Structure



- Regular duration of study: 4 semester
- Maximum duration of study: 8 semester

Program Structure



Major (60 ECTS)

7 Compulsory modules
(see the list of compulsory modules in Major below)

3 Compulsory elective modules
(see the list of compulsory elective modules in Major below)

Minor (30 ECTS)

Compulsory elective modules
(see both the list of compulsory elective modules in Major, and the list of compulsory elective Modules in Minor below)

Free elective modules
2 modules from other disciplines and cross-sectional areas such as Gender & Diversity, Business English, or internship, or additional modules from the fields of general Economics and/or Business Administration.

Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)

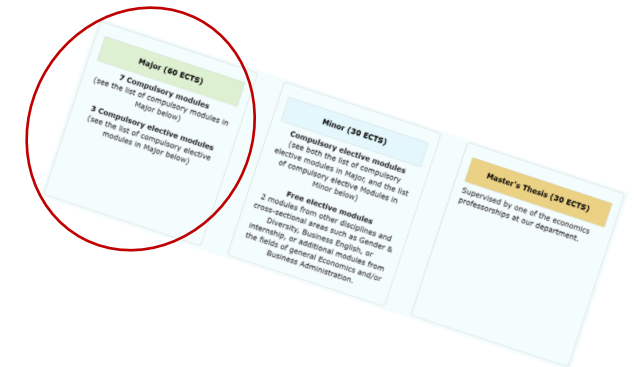
Supervised by one of the economics professorships at our department.

Major – 7 Compulsory (mandatory) Modules



[EGR Website](#)

Module Code	Module Title	Chair	Semester	Language	Eligible in Major	Eligible in Minor
02-VWL:MSC-V3-2	Trade Policy and Global Supply Chains	VWL III	summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-VWL:MSC-V5-3	Risk and the Open Economy	VWL V	winter	English	Compulsory module	No
02-VWL/BWL:MSC-St-1	Advanced Econometrics	VWL VII	winter	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSC-Seminar-1	Seminar 1: Economics of Global Risk	All EGR-Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSC-Seminar-2	Seminar 2: Economics of Global Risk	Alle EGR-Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSC-Proj-1	Research Project 1 (EGR)	Alle EGR-Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSC-Proj-2	Research Project 2 (EGR)	Alle EGR-Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No



- In addition to the compulsory modules "Trade Policy and Global Supply Chains", "Risk and Open Economy" and "Advanced Econometrics", students must complete two research projects and two seminars within the Economics of Global Risk area.
- During the compulsory seminars students will engage with important contemporary topics that are foundational to the degree program. There is a separate deadline for application for seminars (via online form).
- The two compulsory research projects may involve participating in ongoing research or learning to use software applications.

Major – 3 Compulsory Elective Modules



[EGR Website](#)

Module Code	Module Title	Chair	Semester	Language	Eligible in Major	Eligible in Minor
02-VWL:MSC-V1-1	Economics of Regulation	VWL I	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSC-V3-1	Theory of International Trade	VWL III	winter	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSC-V3-4	Virtual Summer School: Current Issues in Economics	VWL III	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSC-V4-2	Transformations- und Reformökonomik	VWL IV	winter	German	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSC-V5-1	Financial Markets and International Macroeconomics	VWL V	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL/BWL:MSC-St-2	Zeitreihenökometrie und computergestützte Verfahren	VWL VII	summer	German	Yes	Yes
02-VWL/BWL:MSC-V9-1	Economics of Digitalisation	VWL IX	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL/BWL:MSC-V10-1	Cause and Effect: Topics in Empirical Economics of Education, Labor, and Health	VWL X	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSC-Dekanat-1	Staatsverschuldung und Klimapolitik	Dekanat	irregular	German	Yes	Yes
02-EGR:MSC-Seminar-3	Seminar 3: Economics of Global Risk	Alle EGR-Professuren	winter/summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-BWL:MSC-F-B5-1	Risikomanagement	BWL V	summer	German	Yes	Yes
MK-067-EN-DI	Theory and Practice of Economic Development	FB 09	winter	English	Yes	Yes
MP-208-EN-DI	Concepts of Ecological Economics	FB 09	winter/summer	English	Yes	Yes
03-MA DG-B-4	Global Governance	FB 03	summer	German/English	Yes	Yes
-	International Migration Law	FB 01	irregular	English	Yes	Yes



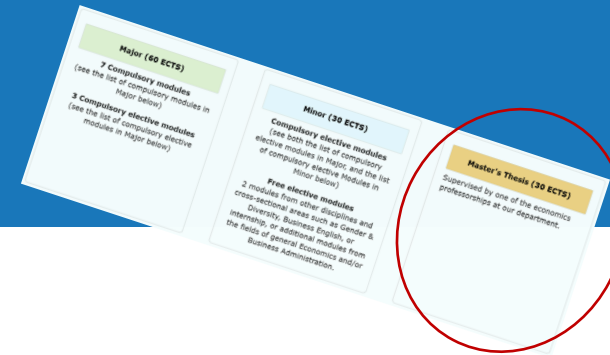
Minor – 5 Elective Modules

- Students can choose modules from the whole course catalog of our Faculty: list of compulsory elective modules in the Major and from other areas of business studies and economics
- Students also have the opportunity to enroll in master's modules from other disciplines (maximum of 12 ECTS)
- Alternatively, an internship equivalent to 6 ECTS can be completed, or other modules on cross-sectional topics such as Gender & Diversity or Business English can be taken.



[EGR Website](#)

Master's Thesis



Thesis course comprises 30 ECTS and concludes the Master's program.



You will write your thesis at one of the professorships in the area of Economics of Global Risk.



You have six months to work on your thesis.



The thesis may also be written as practical work after consultation with the supervising professor.

Exemplary Study Plan

Sem.						CP per semester
1 winter	Risk and the Open Economy	Advanced Econometrics	Theory of International Trade	Concepts of Ecological Economics	Advanced Macroeconomics	30
2 summer	Trade Policy and Global Supply Chains	Cause and Effect: Topics in Empirical Economics of Education, Labor, and Health	Economics of Digitalisation	Research Project 1 (EGR)	Seminar 1: Economics of Global Risk	30
3 winter	Industrial Organization	Theory and Praxis of Economic Development	Research Project 2 (EGR)	Internship (EGR)	Seminar 2: Economics of Global Risk	30
4 summer	Thesis					30
Total CP						120

Notes	
	Major
	Minor
	Thesis

- Please note that there is no fixed study plan;
- Each study plan is individualized and based on your interests



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Quiz 



Quiz: Question 6



When was the Faculty of Economics at JLU originally founded?

- a) 1877
- b) 1977
- c) **1777**
- d) 1907


Quiz: Question 7



How many compulsory modules are there in the EGR major?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 9

Quiz: Question 8

-  How many ECTS credits does the Master's thesis count for?
- a) 12
 - b) 18
 - c) 24
 - d) **30**

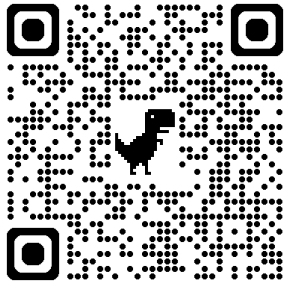


Master Economics of Global Risk
Finding and signing up for courses



Course Catalog of Faculty 02

Annex 2 of the Examination Regulations



Module examination:

Examination format: written exam and oral exam
 Scope: written exam (90 minutes), oral exam (30 minutes)
 Module grade: 70% written exam and 30% oral exam
 Re-examination: corresponds to the type of the initial examination

Teaching and examination language: English

Notes: Limited enrollment (30 students). For course materials, literature, and schedules, refer to StudIP and the electronic course catalog (EVV).

02-VWL:MSc-V5-3	Risk and the Open Economy		6 CP
	Risk and the Open Economy		
Compulsory elective module (in MSc. VLW, MSc. BWL, MSc. AFS) Compulsory module (in MSc. EGR)	Faculty 02 / Business Studies and Economics		1st - 3rd semester
	First offered in winter semester 2018/19		
<p>Academic objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-depth understanding of the role of international financial markets for consumption and savings decisions and risk diversification Knowledge of advanced models and concepts in the field of international financial markets Understanding the modeling, effects, and economic policy implications of risk premiums in international financial markets Ability to independently analyze current economic policy issues considering theoretical modeling and empirical evidence Ability to conduct a well-founded analysis of reform proposals for the international financial architecture 			
<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset prices, risk aversion and the determinants of risk premia Models of open economies with complete and incomplete financial markets Financial, debt and currency crises International diversification of risks Economic policy and financial market stability Empirical evidence on selected issues of international financial market stability 			
Module frequency and duration: winter semester, 1 Semester			
Responsible Professorship: VWL V			
Applicable to following study programs: M.Sc. Accounting, Finance & Sustainability, M.Sc. Business Administration, M.Sc. Economics of Global Risk, M.Sc. Economics			
Prerequisites: none			
Course:	Contact hours	Preparation and follow-up work	
Lecture	40	80	
Student presentation	20	40	
Total workload:	180		
Examination requirements: none			

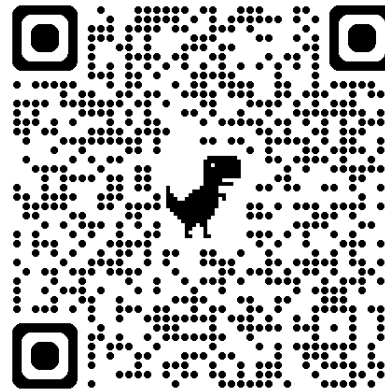
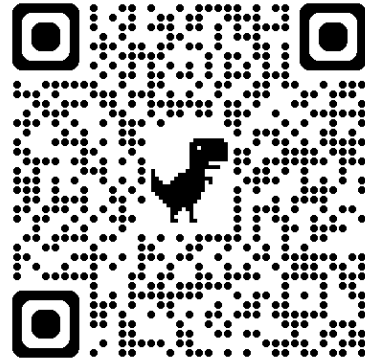
Finding (English-taught) courses

You can find the list of modules/courses for the current semester in:

- The electronic course catalog ([eVV](#))

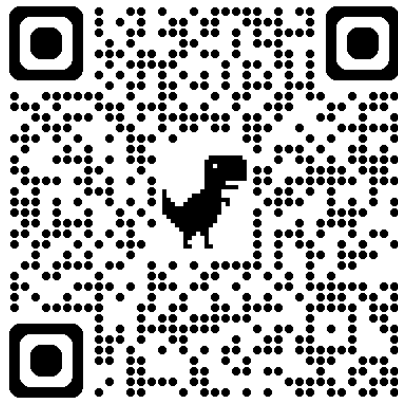
or

- [Stud.IP](#)



- Lecturers create courses in Stud.IP, which also appear in eVV.
- Course materials and communication are handled via Studip.

Signing up for courses



- [Stud.IP](#)

The screenshot shows the Stud.IP user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, refresh, edit, mail (with a red '15' notification), user profile, search, and other functions. Below this is a search bar containing the text 'Risk and the open economy'. Underneath the search bar, there are tabs for 'Global search', 'Course directory', 'Archive', and 'Rooms'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Global search' and 'Result display' sections. The 'Result display' section has a yellow arrow pointing to 'All results', with other options like 'Courses (1)', 'Persons', and 'Institutes' below it. The main content area shows search results under the heading 'Courses'. The first result is 'Lecture: 02-VWL:MSc-V5-3 Risk and the Open Economy', with a red arrow pointing to it. Below this result, there is a detailed view for the course, including the title 'Vorlesung mit Übung: 02-VWL:BSc-V4-1 und 02-...', an 'Actions' section with options like 'Print', 'Go to course' (circled in red), 'Reserve only in the timetable', and 'zum eV'.



Master Economics of Global Risk *Regulations*



Regulations

- You can find the examination regulations in the University Announcements ([MUG](#))
- You are required to familiarize yourself with the examination regulations.





Exams

- For each module (except the thesis), you have 3 attempts. For the thesis, you only have 2 attempts.
- You must register for exams independently via **FlexNow**. Without proper registration, you are not eligible to take the exam. You decide when to take which exam.
- Please pay attention to the exam registration deadlines.
- Each semester, there are 2 examination periods:
 - 1st exam period: during the first two weeks of the semester break. E.g.
 - 2nd exam period: during the last two weeks of the semester break.
- Seminar and thesis placements are allocated centrally.



[Exam dates and deadlines](#)

Exam dates and deadlines

FACULTY 02



Studying Business and Economics

- **JLU Giessen Application Portal**
- Infos for prospective and current students
- Our academic programs
- Study abroad
- ■ Examinations office and advisory service



Exam dates and deadlines

When do the exams take place? When are the registration deadlines for exams, (pro-)seminars and the thesis?

[Dates & Deadlines](#)



Exams (example: last winter semester)

1st examination period of WS 2024/25		
13.01.2025 - 02.02.2025	FlexNow	Online registration and withdrawal from registration (deregistration) for the 1st examination period of WS 2024/25 in the study programs of faculty 02.
17.02.2025 - 28.02.2025		<p>Conducting the exams for the 1st examination period of WS 2024/25 of the study programs of faculty 02.</p> <p>Please note the current announcements from the Examination Office/Professors regarding exam times and locations!</p> <p>Latest date for the publication of grades: 8 weeks after the exam date, i.e., March 26, 2025.</p>
		Latest date for the publication of grades : 8 weeks after the exam date, i.e., March 26, 2025.
2nd examination period of WS 2024/25		
17.03.2024 – 30.03.2025	FlexNow	Online registration and withdrawal from registration (deregistration) for the 2nd examination period of WS 2024/25 in the study programs of faculty 02.
07.04.2025 – 18.04.2025		<p>Conducting the exams for the 2nd examination period of WS 2024/25 of the study programs of faculty 02.</p> <p>Please note the current announcements from the Examination Office/Professors, particularly regarding exam times and locations!</p>
		Latest date for the publication of grades: 8 weeks after the exam date.



[Exam dates and deadlines](#)



Exams (example: last winter semester)

(Pro-)Seminar and Thesis slots		
03.03.2025 – 16.03.2024		<p>Application period for (Pro-)Seminar and Thesis slots (Bachelor-Master programs) for the summer semester 2025.</p> <p>You can only be assigned a supervision slot if you fill out the correct online form!</p> <p>Please refer to the information on the homepage of the examination office: https://www.uni-giessen.de/resolveuid/95c1b4c95e264a34ad3e377a063651fa</p> <p>Link to the online forms: https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/fb02/service-fuer-studierende/service-center/online-antraege/seminar-thesis-anmeldung</p>



[Exam dates and deadlines](#)

Master's Program in EGR



Check the [EGR WEBSITE](#)
for detailed information on structure and
organization of the program





Master Economics of Global Risk

IT Services





IT-Services at JLU Giessen – Faculty of Business Studies and Economics

Introduction to IT-Services:

- IT-Services are essential for organizing your studies, accessing course materials, and communicating within the university.

Role of the HRZ (University Computing Center):

- The HRZ provides essential IT infrastructure and support for all students and staff at JLU.
- Offers software solutions such as MS Office and other academic software.
- Main services include email, network access, and software distribution.

Key Tools Overview:

- We will introduce the key IT systems that you will use throughout your studies.
- Your JLU ID (username starting with “j_” and password are required for almost all IT-Services)





Online Platforms for Course and Study Management

JLU and Faculty Websites:

- Information on office hours, contacts, events, important forms, and administrative details for your studies.



StudIP:

- Platform for planning your course schedule.
- Access all university courses via the EVV (electronic course catalog).
- Register for courses, create your own schedule, and manage your modules (typically consisting of lectures and tutorials).
- Note: Students are responsible for planning their studies and adhering to all requirements and deadlines.



<https://studip.uni-giessen.de>

ILIAS:

- Main platform for digital learning materials such as courses, quizzes, and tests.
- Often linked through StudIP.



<https://ilias.uni-giessen.de>



Tools for Study Administration and Communication

FlexNow:

- Platform to register for exams and manage your grades.
- Important: Be aware of exam registration deadlines!

 Mein Flexnow

<https://flexnow.uni-giessen.de>

Gude:

- Manage your enrollment certificates and Student ID.



<https://gude.uni-giessen.de>

OWA (Outlook Web App):

- University email system.
- All communication related to your studies must go through your university email address.
- Alternatively: Use MS Outlook



<https://owa.uni-giessen.de>



Learning Support and Collab Tools

JLUBox/Hessenbox:

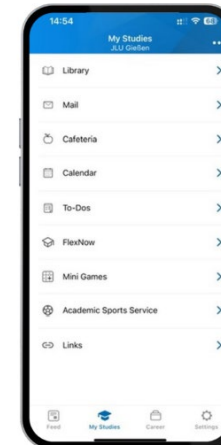
- Cloud storage platform for sharing files with fellow students and instructors.

JustFind:

- Library catalog for searching academic literature in the JLU system.

MyJLU App:

- Mobile app for accessing university services.
- Features include news updates, the cafeteria menu, and email access.



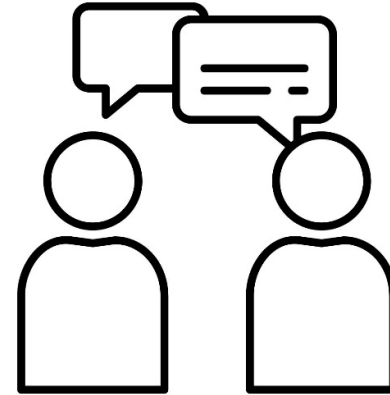
Learn More:

- Website of our library systems
- SetUp-Guide of HRZ

International Office

The International Office gives advice on:

- visa and resident permits
- scholarships
- language courses
- working in Germany
- health insurance: public and private
- finding and changing accommodation
- social and individual issues



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Mondays 10 am – 12 pm | rooms 20, 37 and 38
Fridays (for refugee students) 10 am – 12 pm | rooms 20 and 38

Goethestrasse 58
35390 Giessen



Master Economics of Global Risk

Quiz 




Quiz: Question 9



What online platform do students use to register for courses at JLU?

- a) FlexNow
- b) GUDE
- c) ILIAS
- d) **StudIP**

Quiz: Question 10

 When trade restrictions, wars, or political tensions affect global markets, economists classify these as what type of risks?

- a) Political
- b) Geopolitical**
- c) Trade war
- d) Inflation

Contact Persons for EGR students

- **Dr. Jolita Adamonis**
Your Study Coordinator
- **Ms. Asrin Hashemy, B. Sc.**
Student Assistant

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us:

 **Email:** egr@uni-giessen.de | egr.wirtschaft@uni-giessen.de

 **Address:** Prüfungsamt FB 02, Licher Straße 70, D-35394 Gießen

 **Consultation Hours:** Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:00–12:00

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Thank you!