



Welcome to the Master's in Economics of Global Risk!
Faculty 02 – Business Studies & Economics



Contact Persons for EGR students



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Today's Agenda

1. Introduction: Welcome zone
2. Mentimeter pool: Getting to know you and your situation
3. Academic Calendar
4. (Conditional) Admission and EGR-Program Structure
5. Examination Regulation
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Welcome Zone

Location: Dean's Office, 1st floor, Licher Straße 70, room 101

Office hours:

Monday to Friday from 9 to 12 am

→ Come and pick up your student ID card!

Ask us anything!



Getting to know you and your situation

- Go to

<https://www.menti.com/>

Enter the code to join:

3555 5170

- Or use the QR code for mobile phones:



Identification

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

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

and pick up your student ID card at the Examination Office during the EGR-office hours: **Monday to Friday from 9 to 12 am.**





Master Economics of Global Risk *Academic Calendar*





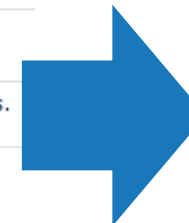
Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar:

https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/study/termdates?set_language=en

Winter Semester 2024/25

Application and Admission Dates	(Application deadlines, qualification tests) More...
Re-Matriculation	<p>June 15 - July 31, 2024</p> <p>A fee of 30,- EUR is charged for late enrollment or late re-registration.</p> <p>Banking Details & Semester Contributions</p>
Orientation days for first-year students	First-year students can take part in the orientation days / weeks. For many study programmes introductory courses are offered before the start of lectures. Attendance is compulsory for some study programmes, but strongly recommended for all. More information and dates...
Start of the Semester - End of the Semester	October 01, 2024 - March 31, 2025
Start of Lectures - End of Lectures	October 14, 2024 - February 14, 2025
Semester Break	Please note: During the semester break, students may have to take exams, block courses or internships.
Christmas Break	<p>last day of lectures: December 20, 2024</p> <p>first day of lectures: January 13, 2025</p>
Academic Ceremony	November 29, 2024 form 10.30 am to 1.00 pm



Exams:
two weeks after
end of lectures



Master Economics of Global Risk
Admission conditions and program structure

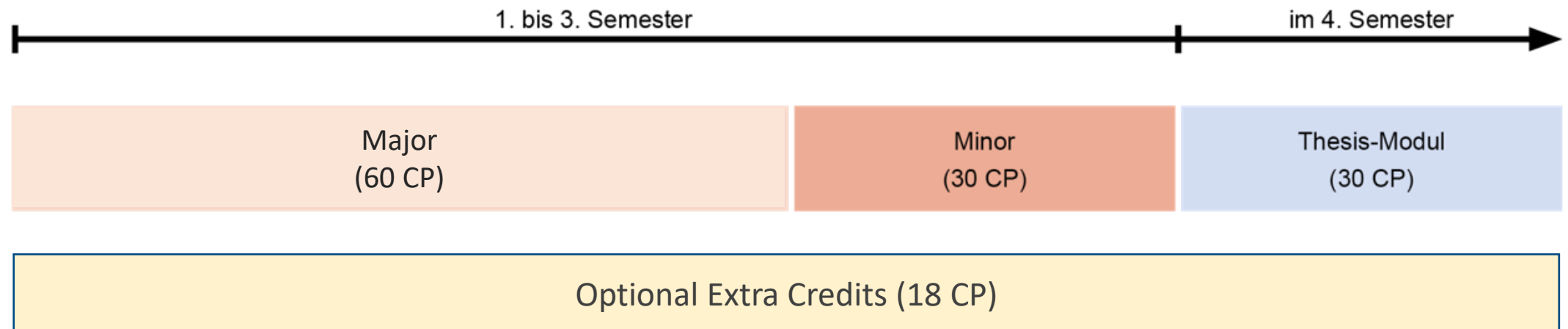


Conditional Admission: Bachelor courses in English

	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 2025 and /or April 2025 Summer: July 2025 and/or October 2025
2.	International Economics	Winter	In-person	Videos available in ILIAS and StudIP	Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025
3.	Transition and Integration Economics	Winter	In-person	Videos available in ILIAS and StudIP.	Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025
4.	Intermediate Microeconomics (6 sessions, starting in December)	Winter	in-person	No videos available.	Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025
5.	Macroeconomics	Summer	In-person	Tbd in spring 2025.	Winter: July 2025 and/or October 2025
	Methodological and Economics Area	Semester	Format		
6.	Empirical Economic Research and Econometrics (January to March 2025)	Winter	digital	Videos available in ILIAS and StudIP.	Winter: April 2025 and July 2025

Find the courses in **StudIP**.

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

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



[EGR Website](#)

- 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.
- The two compulsory research projects may involve participating in ongoing research or learning to use software applications.

Major – 3 Compulsory Elective Modules

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



[EGR Website](#)

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



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.



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.



Course Catalog 2024/25



STUDYING AT THE FACULTY 02 - BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS

COURSE CATALOGUE 2024/2025

Course Catalog

2024/25



02-VWL:MSc-V5-3		Risk and the Open Economy	1 st - 3 rd semester	6 CP
Faculty / Chair		02 - Business Studies and Economics / VWL V – Monetary Economics		
Coordinator		Prof. Dr. Peter Tillmann		
Learning Outcomes		<p>Acquisition of theoretical knowledge and applied skills in risk and the open economy resulting in improved methodological and object competence (to be specified in initial course session):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – evaluation, interpretation and application of advanced scientific insights in new and/or multidisciplinary contexts – ability to structure advanced independent study and learning – ability to integrate insights with knowledge gained in other modules, including societal and ethical contexts – ability to conduct theoretical and applied research in this field – ability to convey factual knowledge and discuss state-of-the-art research with both lay and specialist audiences in this field 		
Course Contents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – international borrowing and lending of small open economies – asset pricing and risk premia – risk sharing and financial markets – debt and default – financial and currency crises – the international financial architecture 		
Frequency and duration		Winter semester		
Prerequisites		None		
Type of course		Lecture with student presentations		
Workload (hours)	Total	180 hours		
	Course	Attendance	Preview and review	
	Lecture	40	80	
	Student presentations	20	40	
Assessment	Type of assessment	In-course assessment		
	Type(s) (duration)	Written examination (90 minutes) and presentation		
	Type of reassessment	Equivalent to type of initial assessment		
	Formation of the final grade	70% written examination and 30% student presentation		
Capacity		30 students		
Teaching language		English		
Note		For further module information and required readings, see StudIP.		



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](#)

Exams

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

(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](#)

Inability to take exams and adjustment for disadvantages

- If you are sick during an exam, you must submit a medical certificate so that the exam attempt is not counted as a failed attempt.
- In cases of special burdens due to disability, chronic illness, pregnancy, caring for children under the age of 14 by their legal guardians, or caring for relatives, you can apply for adjustment for disadvantages. Please contact the Examination Office early.



Further information and
template for a medical
certificate



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ILIAS





ILIAS

Website ILIAS:

https://ilias.uni-giessen.de/login.php?client_id=JLUG&cmd=force_login&lang=de

But, first you have to connect the course in StudIP with ILIAS.

Here is a video of how to do it:



General Information

- Read the examination regulations
- Use your JLU email
- Adhere to deadlines
- Take advantage of the opportunities offered by JLU:
 - Center for Foreign Language and Professional Skills (ZfbK)
 - University Sports
 - Student Council & Student Initiatives
 - Psychological Counseling Center
 - Counseling service for studying with children / family care responsibilities
 - Counseling service for studying with disabilities / chronic illness



Master Economics of Global Risk *Accomodation*

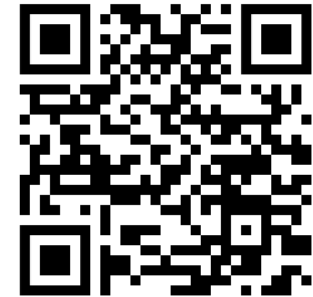


Accommodation

- **Student dormitories**

Stay on the waiting list by replying to the Studierendenwerk's email every two weeks. Be aware that waiting times can be long.

→QR for the application



- **Private accommodation**

Shared flats (WG) or single apartments can be found in online portals, Local newspapers, notice boards, student unions, Studentenwerk).

→More information in the flyer



Accommodation

- **Temporary solutions:** Such as vacation homes ("Ferienwohnung"), AirBnB, Couchsurfing, or local hotels.
- **Networking:** Take part in university events, like the "Just international Series" and "Late Arrival Orientation & Networking Event (20th Nov.)"

→ Look at the calendar for international events of the JLU



Master's Program in EGR



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






Check our [COURSE CATALOGUE](#)
in English



International Office

Event: Late Arrival Information & Networking

-  **Date:** November 20, 2024
-  **Time:** 5:00 PM (Presentation starts at 5:30 PM)
-  **Location:** Lokal International, *Eichendorffring 111, 35394 Gießen*

•What to Expect:

- Presentation and information for late arrivals
- Open networking session with fellow students

•After the event:

- Social gathering at Lokal International for all students, regardless of semester or background.

No registration required, just
join!
Everyone is welcome!

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Thank you!



Master Economics of Global Risk *IT Services*



Academic Calendar

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Summer Semester 2025



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Student Identification



Identification

Application ID

- temporary
- used during application process
- ❓ no longer needed

HRZ User ID

- HRZ = university IT center
- studip, flexnow, ilias, email
- format: so1234 or J_A1A1A1A
- ❓ needs to be activated

Student ID

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



Setup Guide:

[https://www.uni-giessen.de/
de/fbz/svc/hrz/svc/info/setup](https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/svc/hrz/svc/info/setup)


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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 StudIP*)

Option 2: Conditional Admission

- No or 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 StudIP 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.

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

Studying Abroad

- Courses taken abroad can be easily integrated into your studies through recognition.
- Plan your semester abroad early (at least one year in advance).

Partnerships within Erasmus+

Bulgaria	Italy	Sweden
Finland	Latvia	Serbia
France	Lithuania	Spain
Greece	Poland	Turkey
Ireland	Portugal	Hungary



Further Information on
studying abroad

Internship

- You can complete internship worth 6 ECTS credits.
- The duration of the internship should be 8 weeks





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:

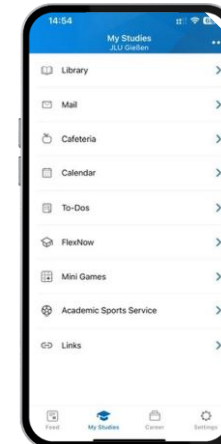
- Cloud storage platform for sharing files with fellow students and instructors.

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

Additional Services for Everyday Life

EVV (Electronic Course Catalog):

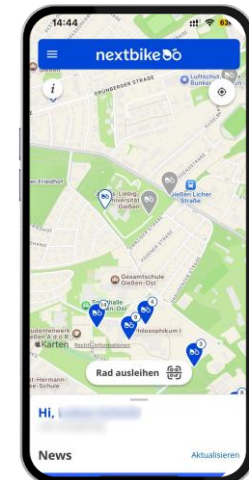
- Find all university courses by filtering for your faculty and degree program.

Nextbike App:

- Partner bike rental service to help you get around campus and the city easily.

Setup-Brochure of HRZ:

- Read up on our IT-Services





Additional Services for Everyday Life

Our Social Media

- Be sure to follow us!



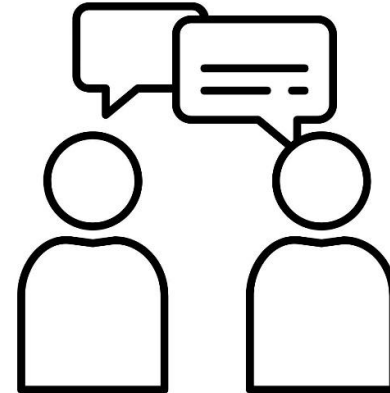
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International Office

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



FAQ's

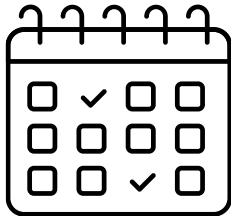


OPEN OFFICE HOURS

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

International Office



The International Office organizes events and workshops:

- Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS)
- Information session for newly admitted students
- Online socializing events like JustInternational
- Workshops to improve study skills

**CHECK THE INTERNATIONAL
CALENDAR ONLINE!**



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