

Study at faculty – Winter Semester 2020/21

Information Package 4 – Online Introduction

Master Introduction Day

This year the Master Introduction Days are taking place digitally. We will offer various digital meetings.

We will start on Monday, 26 October 2020, with a **welcome Meeting of the Faculty 09**, which will be organised by the study deanery and will take place via Webex. It is designed for all freshers of the Master's programmes **Agrobiotechnology, Insect Biotechnology and Bioresources und Transition Management**.

Monday, 26 October 2020

12.00 noon (UTC+02:00; Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rom, Stockholm, Wien)

Webex Meeting: <https://uni-giessen.webex.com/uni-giessen/j.php?MTID=m00e86a1f3f0e6f5d11038e13aaed7b4d>

Meeting ID: 137 504 7369

Password: Faculty09

During this meeting, we will introduce you to the faculty 09 and will clarify technical issues. You will receive information on the division into mentor groups and further planned meetings.

On Thursday, 29 October, there will be the introduction **meeting in mentor groups**. Each study programme will have a student mentor. All groups meet in Webex and you will have the opportunity to get to know each other. Additionally, you will learn how to set up your individual study schedule and how to register for modules. Here, you will get answers to your personal questions.

Technical Prerequisites

All digital introduction meetings will take place in Webex. For participation in the courses you need MS Teams. For both systems (Webex and MS Teams) you find a guide of our IT Service Centre enclosed. Please read the information carefully and familiarize yourself with the procedures.

We recommend a laptop or PC for participation in video conferences during the teaching and the Master Introduction Days. Participation with mobile devices (Smartphone / Tablet) is of course possible but not optimal, because not all functions of the web software are available.

Even so, if you want to try to use a smartphone or tablet for the webex meeting on Monday, please install the Webex App well ahead.

A camera and a microphone are especially important for the mentoring groups on Thursday so that you can get to know the other students. This will make the start of your studies easier. In order to have a better communication and to avoid acoustic feedback, we also recommend the use of headphones or a headset.