

Important information for international students and doctoral candidates on studying in presence in the winter semester 2021/22:

Studying in presence at JLU will be made possible in the winter semester 2021/22 by the introduction of the 3G-regulation (geimpft, genesen, getestet = vaccinated, recovered, tested). Vaccinated and recovered students and doctoral candidates can either use the EU digital COVID certificate on their smartphone (CoronaWarn app or CovPass app) or ask for a JLU lecture hall pass to be issued in paper form in order to get access to face-to-face lectures and seminars. Other forms of proof will not be accepted.

The JLU lecture hall pass will be issued at the lecture hall pass office in Karl-Glöckner-Strasse 5. The lecture hall pass office will be open from 04 to 29 October 2021, from 9.00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. The office team will also be available for queries regarding the certificates for face-to-face teaching.

International students and doctoral candidates who do not yet hold an EU digital COVID certificate have the following options:

1. You have been **vaccinated with a vaccine that is not currently approved in the EU** (e.g. Sputnik, Sinovac)
 - Persons vaccinated with vaccines other than those authorised by the EMA (European Medicines Agency) are considered not vaccinated.
 - According to information provided by the STIKO (permanent vaccination commission), a new vaccination series with a vaccine that is approved in the EU can be given in this case after an appropriate time interval (minimum interval of ≥ 28 days, information as of 28 September 2021) and individual medical consultation. Further information can also be found on the pages of the [RKI](#) in the section "Carrying-out of Covid-19 vaccinations" (only available in German).
 - An up-to-date list of EU-approved COVID-19 vaccines, as well as information on the required number of vaccine doses, can be found on the website of the [Paul Ehrlich Institute](#).
 - Both counselling and the vaccination itself will be available during our [vaccination days](#) on 14 and 16 October; there will be several other offers at different locations and times as well. Please check the respective offers of the [district](#).
 - In addition, there is the possibility of receiving the vaccination at local surgeries of general practitioners.
 - Accepted test evidence is a rapid antigen test that is not older than 24 hours or PCR test that is not older than 48 hours, obtained from an official test centre in accordance with the Coronavirus Testing Regulation. Corona antigen tests will be available free of charge until 31 December 2021 for those already vaccinated with a non-EU approved vaccine.

2. You have been **vaccinated with a vaccine approved in the EU and you do not have an EU certificate?**

- You have the option of having a JLU lecture hall pass issued at the JLU lecture pass office (lecture pass office: Karl-Glöckner-Strasse 5; opening hours: 04 – 29 October 2021, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Please bring your verification documents in German or English.
 - In addition, it is possible to ask at a local pharmacy whether the EU vaccination certificate can be issued. This certificate can then be digitalised via the CoronaWarn app or the CovPass app.
3. You are considered **recovered** and can show a **PCR test** that is not older than 6 months?
- The PCR test is sufficient proof. It can be digitalised via the CovPass app or the CoronaWarn app if it has a QR code.
 - The PCR test can be converted into the lecture hall pass (lecture hall pass office: Karl-Glöckner-Strasse 5; opening hours: 04 – 29 October 2021, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Please bring the relevant documents in German or English for this purpose.
 - A "convalescent pass" **will not be issued** by local or other health agencies.
4. You have **not yet been vaccinated** and **have not been ill**?
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Please regularly read the emails you receive via your official university email address. You will be informed about the most important regulations via these emails. Further information relevant to JLU members will be updated regularly on the JLU website and can be found at www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/index.html.

If you have any further individual questions, please contact the International Office at JLU: internationales@admin.uni-giessen.de (phone number AAA secretary's office: +49(0)641 99-12137).