Event Calendar Summer Semester 2019

Mon, April 8, Wed, April 10, Fri, April 12: 9 am – 12 pm
InfoTisch: Enrolment for International Exchange Students
Goethestrasse 58, room 23

Students are given a personal appointment usually between April 8 and 12

Thu, April 11
5:00 pm
Reception by the President of JLU
Information, conversation, champagne and crackers at Lokal International (LI)
Eichendorffring 111

Fri, April 12
1:00 pm
Lecture: “Studying in Germany: the Academic System”
Introduction to the academic system
Ludwigstrasse 34, Margarete-Bieber-Saal

Fri, April 12
2:00 pm
Campus Tour
Meeting in front of the Margarete-Bieber-Saal, Ludwigstrasse 34

Fri, April 12
4:30 pm
Completion of Documents for a Residence Permit
(for appointment with the immigration authorities)
Goethestrasse 58, room 201

Sat, April 13
10:00 am
Trip to Wetzlar and Braunfels
Registration at the InfoTisch; departure at Bismarckstrasse (bus stop Liebigschule)

Mon, April 15
Start of Classes

Tue, April 16
6 pm
Appointment with the Immigration Authorities
Room and time to be announced at the InfoTisch
International Student Support Services

Throughout your studies in Giessen, the International Student Support Services offer you counselling, information, activities and more. If you have any questions about your studies or problems in other fields (personally, socially or with immigration), we are happy to help you:

Patrycja Zakrzewska and Kleopatra Chroni
Goethestrasse 58, room 38
Office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am – 12 pm

We kindly invite you to stop by and we also appreciate your suggestions, ideas, and criticism.

InfoTisch and Enrolment for International Exchange Students

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At the InfoTisch our student mentors will welcome you, provide you with useful information, assist you in filling in documents and help you with your enrolment. Take advantage of these services! In case of problems or if you have any questions, we are there for you! If required, mentors will support you in dealing with health insurance companies, banks, and government agencies.

Do not miss the important events for international students (see event calendar).

Individual Counselling Hours (obligatory!)

Students coming to Giessen within an exchange program (e.g. Erasmus, ISEP, partnership programs) have a specific program contact person. They will guide you in planning your timetable and arranging your courses. All necessary information and contact details will be provided at the InfoTisch.

Further Events for International Students

There will be a reception for new international students by the President of Justus Liebig University at the Lokal International (LI) on Thursday, April 11 at 5 pm. A lecture on the academic system in Germany and a CampusTour will take place on Friday, April 12.

German Classes

The International Office of JLU Giessen offers German classes from absolute beginner to DSH-level. For students in an exchange program (Erasmus, ISEP, partner universities), there will be special German classes during the semester. A placement test for these courses takes place during the first week of the semester. Please register online until Thursday, April 11, 1 pm: www.uni-giessen.de/eveningclasses. Further information is available at the InfoTisch and during office hours at the International Student Support Services.

Cultural Activities

During your studies, the International Student Support Services offer the opportunity to discover various German cities and regions. Trips to exciting destinations take place throughout the year. You will get details at the InfoTisch. Trips will also be announced in the International Calendar: www.uni-giessen.de/internationaler-kalender.

What are the Living Expenses in Germany?

Expect around € 720 per month for living expenses. The funding of your studies (personal funding, scholarships, etc.) has to be ensured before you start studying here. Students from non-EU-countries will need an official statement that they have sufficient financial resources (e.g. a blocked account in Germany or a scholarship certificate of a public scholarship). We will assist you personally if any problems arise in this area. Before you enrol at JLU Giessen, we strongly advise you to get a German statutory student health insurance (approx. € 90 per month). The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC card) is sufficient for students from EU countries.

Accommodation

Please try to organise your accommodation in Giessen as soon as possible. For details please see www.uni-giessen.de/wherelive.