Student ID Card

You will get a preliminary student ID card when you enrol. You can get your permanent student ID card from the Studierendsekretariat, Goethestrasse 58, one week after enrolment. Please bring along your preliminary paper student ID card and your passport or national ID card!

You will need the student ID card for registration for your exams (FlexNow), for public transport, reduced meals at JLU’s student restaurants, etc.

Semester Ticket

The semester ticket is part of your student ID card (costs are included in the semester contribution) and is valid for one semester. You can travel around in nearly the whole Federal State of Hesse (all parts served by RMV, NVV and VGWS) – as long as you use regional trains, trams, buses, and the underground (your ticket is not valid on fast IC, EC or ICE trains).

Registration and Enrolment

Katarzyna Smolka and Sandra Wobisch
Phone: +49 (0) 641 99-16400 (via Call Justus)
E-mail: international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Tue, Thu 2 – 3 pm (during the semester)
Goethestrasse 58, Room 7

International Student Counselling

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

Registration with the Immigration Authorities – Checklist

1. Students from non-EU countries
   - Registration certificate of the “Stadtbüro” (city registration office), register at least 2-3 days before you register with the immigration office
   - 1 biometric passport picture
   - Your passport
   - The filled out form “permit of stay” of the immigration office (Ausländerbehörde)
   - JLU study certificate (middle-sized and cut out)
   - Your tenancy agreement for your room/flat
   - Proof of sufficient financial resources (e.g. scholarship or blocked account: ca. 720 Euros per month)
   - Proof of health insurance (in German)

2. Students from EU countries
   Students from EU countries only need a copy of their passport/national ID card.
ORIENTATION WEEK: OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 5 OR OCTOBER 8 TO OCTOBER 12
Please remember: Wednesday, October 3 is a holiday in Germany (no university activities)! Orientation Week (BA, MA, State Examination) Participation is mandatory!
Orientation Week (BA, MA, State Examination) You will learn how to create your academic schedule, how to register for classes, etc. Please check the following website for the exact dates of the orientation week or days for your course of study: www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienbeginn/termine

OCTOBER 11
THURSDAY

5 pm
Reception by the President of JLU Giessen
Lokal International (final bus stop of bus no. 2)

President’s Reception
Information on study and life in Giessen and more: drinks, snacks and a lot of nice people. Do not miss the info-pool at the Lokal International! After the President’s Reception you will be introduced to groups and clubs of the university.

OCTOBER 12
FRIDAY

10 am–12 pm
Question-Time for International First-Year Students
in cooperation with the Student Advisory Service
Goethestrasse 58, room 38

Question-Time for International First-Year Students
You have further questions after your orientation days? There will be time for individual questions (choice of courses, etc.) for all first-year students.

OCTOBER 13
SATURDAY

Departure 10 am
Excursion to Wetzlar and Braunfels
Bus stop Liebigschule/Bismarckstrasse Morning coffee, lunch, guided city tour and tour of the castle, bus ride included. Only 5 Euros!
Register at the InfoTisch

Excursions
During your studies in Giessen the International Office offers the opportunity to explore German cities and regions (including Christmas Markets in December).
www.uni-giessen.de/international-excursions

OCTOBER 14
SUNDAY

3–6 pm
Welcome Sports Event
Campus Kugelberg
Kugelberg 2
Online registration

The Academic Sport Services (ahs)
Besides getting information on the Academic Sport Services (ahs) as well as on sport facilities and classes, you will have the opportunity to meet new people.
www.uni-giessen.de/ahs

OCTOBER 16
TUESDAY

6–8 pm
Placement Test for German Language Courses
Großer Chemischer Hörsaal
Heinrich-Buff-Ring 54
Online registration possible until Thursday, October 11, 1 pm!

Placement Test for German Language Courses
Classes start on October 23, and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm.
www.uni-giessen.de/eveningclasses

OCTOBER 18
THURSDAY

4–6 pm
Guided City Tour
Berliner Platz 1
History, stories and secrets of the city of Giessen. Only 1 Euro!
Register at the InfoTisch

Strolling through the City Centre
Enjoy an interesting 90 minute guided walk through the historic city centre exploring the “Old Giessen”

OCTOBER 22
MONDAY

4–6 pm
Introduction to the University Library
Universitätsbibliothek (UB), Philosophikum 1, Otto-Behaghel-Strasse 8
Registration until Friday, October 19, 12pm by writing an email to studium-international@uni-giessen.de

Introduction to the University Library - Guided Tour
The introduction will give an overview of the organization of the library system with its different locations as well as of all important library services (e.g. online catalogue, electronic journals, workshops). Lecture and tour are held in English.

DECEMBER 7–9
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

Intercultural Training
Lokal International, Eichendorffring 11
Registration until Friday, November 16 by writing an email to lokal.international@studwerk.uni-giessen.de

Intercultural Training
Intercultural Training challenges you to learn about and to discover new cultures from other perspectives and to experience “culture shock” together with students from Germany and from all over the world! You can get 1 CP. The course is held entirely in English.