You will get a preliminary student ID card when you enrol. You can get your permanent student ID card from the Studien- densekretariat, 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.

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 and NVV) – 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 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
   - 2 up-to-date biometric passport pictures
   - Your passport
   - The filled out form “permit of stay” of the immigration authorities
   - JLU study certificate (middle-sized and cut out)
   - 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.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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 9:30–11:30 am, Tue, Thu 2–3 pm (during the semester)
Goethestrasse 58, Room 7

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Additional information:
- You can also register at the Goethestrasse 58, Room 7 office during the semester.
- If you need a copy of the study certificate, you can contact the International Office.
- Proof of health insurance is required.
- You can also register online through the university website.
- The student ID card is valid for the entire semester.
ORIENTATION WEEK: APRIL 8 TO APRIL 12

All day Orientation Week
(BA, MA, State Examination)
Participation is mandatory!
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

APRIL 9 TUESDAY
4–6 pm Lecture: “Residence Permit for your Study Period” in cooperation with the Immigration Authorities of the City of Gießen: Margarete-Beiber-Saal, Ludwigstrasse 34
Lecture for Degree Students: “Residence Permit for your Study Period”
Our lecture will give you detailed information on student residence permits (§ 16 AufenthG) as well as an overview of support services (AAA, ZSB, ASIA). Afterwards, you are welcome to ask questions.

APRIL 10 WEDNESDAY
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 (in English)
Enjoy an interesting 90 minute guided walk through the historic city centre exploring “Old Gießen”.

APRIL 11 THURSDAY
5 pm Reception by the President of JLU Gießen Lokal International Eichendorffring 111 (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! Afterwards the President’s Reception you will be introduced to groups and clubs of the university.

APRIL 12 FRIDAY
10 am–12 pm Question-Time for International First-Year Students in cooperation with the Student Advisory Service Goethestrasse 58, room 3B
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.

APRIL 13 SATURDAY
Departure 10 am Trip to Wetzlar and Braunfels Castle Bus stop Liebigschule/Bismarckstrasse Lunch, guided city tour and tour of the castle, bus ride included. Only 5 Euros!
Register at the InfoTisch
Trips
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

APRIL 14 SUNDAY
3–6 pm Welcome Sports Event Campus Kugelberg
Kugelberg 62
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

APRIL 15 MONDAY
4–6 pm Introduction to the University Library
Universitätsbibliothek (UB), Philosophikum I, Otto-Behaghel-Str. 8
Registration until Friday, April 12, 12 pm by writing an email to studium-international@uni-giessen.de
Introduction to the University Library – Guided Tour (in English)
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.

APRIL 16 TUESDAY
6–8 pm Placement Test for German Language Courses Campus Recht und Wirtschaft, Lecture Hall 5 Licher Strasse 68
Please register online until Thursday, April 11, 1 pm!
Placement Test for German Language Courses
Classes start on April 23, and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm.
www.uni-giessen.de/eveningclasses

MAY 24–26 FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
Frid: 2–6pm Sat, Sun: 10am–6pm
Intercultural Training Lokal International, Eichendorffring 111 Please register until Thursday, May 9, by writing an email to lokal.international@studentenwerk-giessen.de
Intercultural Training (in English)
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