Important Information for International First-Year Students (Bachelor, Master and State Examination)

SUMMER SEMESTER 2019

Mon, April 1, Wed, April 3, Fri, April 5
9 am-12 pm
InfoTisch: Enrolment for International First-Year Students
Goethestrasse 58, room 23

Mon, April 8 to Fri, April 12
Orientation Week
Participation is obligatory!
For further details, please have a look at
www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienbeginn

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

Fri, April 12
10 am-12 pm
Question Time
for international first-year students in cooperation with the Student Advisory Service
Goethestrasse 58, room 38

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

Mon, April 15
Start of Classes

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International Student Support Services

Throughout your studies in Giessen, the International Student Support Services offer 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:

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 also appreciate your suggestions, ideas, and criticism.

InfoTisch and Enrolment for International First-Year Students

Monday, April 1, Wednesday, April 3, Friday, April 5: 9 am-12 pm
Goethestrasse 58, room 23

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 here 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).

Orientation Week (obligatory!)

Monday, April 8 to Friday, April 12
(please see www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienbeginn for further details)

Your academic studies begin with the orientation week. In this week, first-year students will learn how to create a class schedule, how the academic system works, where to find university facilities (institutes, libraries, canteen, etc.), and how to register for courses and examinations. More information is available 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 and a question time for international first-year students on Friday, April 12, 10 am-12 pm in cooperation with the Student Advisory Office.

German Classes

The International Office of JLU Giessen offers German classes from absolute beginner to DSH-level: www.uni-giessen.de/languagecourses

You can also take advantage of the opportunity to learn other foreign languages (English, French, Spanish, etc.) at the "Zentrum für fremdsprachliche und berufsfeldorientierte Kompetenzen" (ZfbK):
www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/zentren/zfbk/forumSprachen

You can get further information during the InfoTisch and the office hours at the International Student Support Services.

Cultural Activities

During your studies, the International Office offers 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

For all new international students there will be a field trip on Saturday, April 13 to the closer vicinity of Giessen: we will visit the beautiful old town of Wetzlar and the castle at Braunfels. The fee of € 5 includes also a morning coffee and a snack.

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 enroll 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.