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*PLEASE NOTE THAT, UNDER THE GIVEN CONDITIONS, THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO RESERVATION, AS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STAYS IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2020 DEPENDS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.*

### Academic Calendar:

- **Winter semester 2020/21:** 01 October 2020 – 31 March 2021
- Lecture period: 01 November 2020 – tba
- **Summer semester 2021:** 01 April 2021 – 30 September 2021
- Lecture period: 12 April 2021 – 16 July 2021

### ECTS Course Catalogue / Module Descriptions in English and Classes Taught in English:

[www.uni-giessen.de/ce](http://www.uni-giessen.de/ce)

### Lecture Timetable:

For further information please ask our departmental coordinators or click on “Lehrveranstaltungen” on [uni-giessen.de/evv](http://uni-giessen.de/evv) (all classes taught at JLU, available in German only; updated lecture timetables will be published on 01 March for the summer semester and 01 September for the winter semester).

### Exchange/Departmental Coordinators:

#### For Erasmus+ students:

Please find your departmental coordinator on:

[www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in/contact](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in/contact)

#### For students on other exchange programmes:

Please see our website for the names and contact details of our exchange coordinators:

[www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all)

### Nomination Deadlines:

Nomination deadline for the winter semester 2020/21: 15 June

Nomination deadline for the summer semester 2021: 15 November

### Application Deadlines and Forms:

Application deadline for the winter semester 2020/21: 15 July

Application deadline for the summer semester 2021: 15 December

#### For Erasmus+ students:

All necessary application forms and up-to-date information for Erasmus+ students can be found on [www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in)

#### For students on other exchange programmes:

Important information and application for students on other exchange programmes can be found on [www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/applications/app](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/applications/app)

### Accommodation:

Our exchange students usually stay in one of our halls of residence. A room is guaranteed to all our exchange students for their entire period of stay if the application deadline is met. More information (e.g. prices for rooms) can be found on [www.uni-giessen.de/acc](http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc). Housing contracts start either on the 1st or 16th day of each month. Alternatively, we publish offers for private rooms from outgoing students of JLU for incoming exchange students on [www.uni-giessen.de/acc](http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc).

**InfoTisch/Introduction Week:**

During our study introduction week (InfoTisch) our mentors will give exchange students information on their studies in Giessen and inform about all important dates which should not be missed.

The InfoTisch usually starts two weeks before the start of lectures in the winter semester and one week before the start of lectures in the summer semester.

For more details, students should see their letter of acceptance which they will receive from the registrar's office. Students should also have a look at:

[www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/study/enrol](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/study/enrol)

**German Language Courses:**

We offer evening classes in German (free of charge) during the semester. Before each winter semester, exchange students can attend our International Summer Course, before each summer semester our International Spring Course. Both courses include intensive German Language Courses, trips, workshops, and much more.

For the International Summer Course exchange students pay a reduced fee and can gain 4 ECTS. For the International Spring Course exchange students pay a reduced fee and can gain 3 ECTS. Please register online. For registration and more information please see:

[www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses)

**Language Requirements:**

There are no general language requirements for exchange students. Some departments require proof of certain English or German language skills. We strongly recommend German language skills of at least B1 level to be able to follow classes and to communicate in everyday life! Please ask our exchange/departmental coordinators (see above) for required German language skills in advance!

**Average Living Expenses:**

Expect approx. € 853 per month plus a (re)registration fee of around € 270,- for our student ID card which includes the "semesterticket" (free public transport within Hesse) and a contribution to the students' union in order to profit from cheaper prices in student restaurants, halls of residence, etc. The (re)registration fee has to be paid at the beginning of each semester (details are indicated in the letter of acceptance):

[www.uni-giessen.de/semestercontribution](http://www.uni-giessen.de/semestercontribution)

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