



**ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** 

VIRTUAL INFOTISCH SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

## **ORIENTATION WEEK: APRIL 6 TO APRIL 9**

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APRIL 6	TUESDAY
2 – 4 p.m.	Your Start at JLU (Part I) Welcome event and most important information for your start at JLU.
4 – 6 p.m.	First Things to Do After Arriving in Giessen Step-to-step guide on what you need to do after your arrival.
6 – 8 p.m.	Your Start at JLU (Part II) Get to know institutions and organisations that will help you during your studies.
APRIL 7	WEDNESDAY
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Job and Career Find out more about the road map for your career preparation.
2 – 4 p.m.	Residence Permit for Your Study Period Legal information on your residence permit.
4 – 6 p.m.	Finding Accommodation How and where to find accommodation in Giessen.
7:30 – 9 p.m.	JustInternational: The Ultimate Get-Together Join us and make new friends!
7:30 – 9 p.m.	Round Table for Doctoral Students A great opportunity for international doctoral students to socialise while staying at home.
APRIL 8	THURSDAY
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Question Time for VIP Students
2 – 4 p.m.	Studying in Germany: The Academic System
4 – 6 p.m.	Language and Sports Find out where and how to learn German and other languages or do sports at JLU.
4 – 6 p.m.	Question Time for VIP Students
6 – 8 p.m.	How to Survive in Germany – Tips for Your Daily Life Do you need a SIM card or a bike? Would like to know how Germans sort their waste?
APRIL 9	FRIDAY
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Studying in Germany: The Academic System
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Question Time for VIP Students
12 – 2 p.m.	Question Time for Degree-Seeking Students
12 – 2 p.m.	Question Time for Exchange Students
12 – 2 p.m.	Question Time for Doctoral Students
2 – 4 p.m.	An Overview of the Electronic Systems for Students of JLU Student ID, FlexNow, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.
4 – 6 p.m.	Introduction to the University Library Find out how to get the most out of the university library.
4 – 6 p.m.	Question Time for VIP Students
6 – 8 p.m.	Giessen and Surroundings – Our Favourite Spots and Activities Insider information about Giessen.



## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Our counselling includes advice on:

- legal and financial aspects: visa and resident permits, scholarships, funding and working in Germany
- health insurance
- finding and changing accommodation
- language courses
- social and individual issues
- finding a supervisor for your dissertation project and approaching possible supervisors
- getting enrolled as a doctoral student
- submitting applications at the faculties' doctorate committees and examination offices, as well as graduate centres
- semester contributions
- rematriculation
- other administrative issues

We also offer:

- lectures and tutorials on relevant issues (finding accommodation, appointments with immigration authorities)
- workshops on various topics and competences (applications for jobs and scholarships, intercultural competences, etc.)
- opportunities for networking and socialising

You can find all events, especially for international students, in our International Calendar.

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