You will get a preliminary student ID card when you enrol. You can get your permanent student ID card from the Studierendensekretariat, 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 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).

Registrati  on with the Immigration Authoriti  es – 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 authoriti  es
   › 2 up-to-date biometric passport pictures
   › Your passport
   › The filled out form “permit of stay” of the immigration authoriti  es
   › JLU study certificate (middle-sized and cut out)
   › Proof of sufficient financial resources (e.g. scholarship or blocked account: ca. 720 €/month; as of 01.01.2020 ca. 850 €/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: September 30 to October 4 and October 7 to 11**

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

**October 8**

4 – 6 pm Lecture: „Residence Permit for your Study Period” in cooperation with the Immigration Authorities of the City of Giessen
University Main Building Ludwigstrasse 23 Senatsaal

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, AStA). Afterwards, you are welcome to ask questions.

**October 9**

4 – 6 pm Guided City Tour
Berlin Platz 1
Please register until Friday, October 4, 12 pm by writing an email to studium-international@uni-giessen.de

Strolling through the City Centre (in English)

Enjoy an interesting 90 minute guided walk through the historic city centre exploring „Old Giessen”.

**October 10**

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! After the President’s Reception, you will be introduced to groups and clubs of the university.

**October 12**

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

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**October 13**

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

**October 14**

4 – 6 pm Introduction to the University Library
Universitätsbibliothek (UB) Philosophikum I Otto-Beihagel-Str. 8

Introduction to the University Library – Guided Tour (in English)

The introduction will give an overview of the organisation of the library system with its different locations as well as of all important library services (e.g. online catalogue, electronic journals, workshops).

Please register until Friday, October 11, 12 pm by writing an email to studium-international@uni-giessen.de

**October 15**

6 – 8 pm Placement Test for German Language Courses
Großer Chemischer Hörsaal
Heinrich-Buff-Ring 54
Please register online until Thursday, October 10, 1 pm

Placement Test for German Language Courses

Classes start on October 22, and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm.

www.uni-giessen.de/eveningclasses

**November 08 – 10**

Fridays to Sundays

Intercultural Training (In English)

Intercultural Training challenges you to learn about and to discover new cultures from other perspectives and to experience „culture shocks” together with students from Germany and from all over the world! You can get 1 CP.

Fri: 2 – 6 pm
Intercultural Training
Lokal International
Eichendorffring 111
Please register until Monday, October 21, by writing an email to lokal.international@studentenwerk-giessen.de

Sat, Sun:
10 am – 6 pm
Intercultural Training
Lokal International
Eichendorffring 111
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