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# STUDYING AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY: INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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# UNIVERSITIES IN GERMANY

1. A full University offers study programs in basically all fields of study
2. Technical Universities are specialized in technical programs (e.g. engineering) but also offer other non-technical study programs
3. Art Schools specialize in art, music, architecture or theatre. Usually, they do not offer other study programs
4. Universities of Applied Sciences offer a wide range of programs. Their teaching approach is less scientific and more practical compared to universities.

# UNIVERSITIES IN GERMANY

Colleges, schools or universities can be

- state-run (e.g. Justus Liebig University, Phillips University Marburg, ...)
- private (e.g. Frankfurt Business School, ...)
- church-run (e.g. Giessen School of Theology, ...)

# FIELDS OF STUDY

- Law and Economics
- Cultural and Social Studies and Humanities
- Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Teacher Training
- Engineering



study programs offered at  
Justus Liebig University

# FACULTIES AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY

01 – Law

02 – Economics and Business Studies

03 – Social Sciences and Cultural Studies

04 – History and Cultural Studies

05 – Language, Literature, Culture

06 – Psychology and Sports Sciences

07 – Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Physics and Geography

08 – Biology and Chemistry

09 – Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management

10 – Veterinary Medicine

11 – Medicine

# DEGREES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

## 1. Bachelor programs

- 6 semesters (3 years)
- many different programs from almost all fields of study
- e.g. Biology, Business Studies, Psychology, Anglophone Studies, ...

## 2. Master programs

- 2-4 semesters (1-2 years)
- can be studied after completing a Bachelor program
- many different programs from almost all fields of study; e.g. Democracy and Governance, Choreography and Performance, German Studies, ...

## 3. State Examination programs

- between 6 and 13 semesters (3-7 years), depending on the program
- Law, Medicine, Teacher Training

# CURRICULUM

- In Bachelor, Master and some State Examination programs, classes are offered as part of modules
  - modules bundle together classes sharing a thematic and/or methodological approach.
  - modules usually consist of two or three different classes.
  - module contents, kinds of examinations and learning goals are codified.

**Exchange students usually do not have to pay attention to module structures. But sometimes, there are practical classes that must go together with lectures. Please check with your study advisor.**

**International students studying an entire program at Justus Liebig University must pay attention to module structures in order to successfully complete their studies.**

# CURRICULUM

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Exercise Courses
- Practical/Lab Training
- Field Trips
- Colloquium

# CURRICULUM

- For each class, there is a pre-defined workload. The workload for a class is the sum of the hours of work spent for the respective class. It includes class participation and preparations for classes and examinations.
- 30 hours of work = 1 CP / ECTS point
- Credit points thus measure the *quantitative* workload students must spend for their classes.
- Additionally, for a successfully completed class, you will be awarded grades, which measure the *qualitative* success of a class.

# CURRICULUM – GRADES IN BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Percentages for the evaluation of part examinations	Grades	Oral assessment
≥97	15	Very good with distinction
≥92	14	Very good
≥87	13	Very good
≥82	12	Good
≥77	11	Good
≥73	10	Good
≥68	9	Satisfactory
≥64	8	Satisfactory
≥59	7	Satisfactory
≥54	6	Sufficient
≥50	5	Sufficient
≥45	4	Fail
≥38	3	Fail
≥32	2	Fail
≥21	1	Fail
≥0	0	Fail

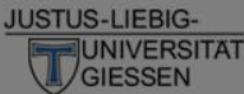
# CURRICULUM – GRADES IN LAW

sehr gut: eine besonders hervorragende Leistung = 16 bis 18 Punkte
gut: eine erhebliche über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegende Leistung = 13 bis 15 Punkte
vollbefriedigend: eine über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegende Leistung = 10 bis 12 Punkte
befriedigend: eine Leistung, die in jeder Hinsicht durchschnittlichen Anforderungen entspricht = 7 bis 9 Punkte
ausreichend: eine Leistung, die trotz ihrer Mängel durchschnittlichen Anforderungen noch entspricht = 4 bis 6 Punkte
mangelhaft: eine an erheblichen Mängeln leidende, im ganzen nicht mehr brauchbare Leistung = 1 bis 3 Punkte
ungenügend: eine völlig unbrauchbare Leistung = 0 Punkte

# CURRICULUM – GRADES IN MEDICINE

<b>Notenstufe</b>	<b>Notenspanne</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Definition</b>
A	1,0 - 1,5	Excellent	Hervorragend
B	1,6 - 2,0	Very good	Sehr Gut
C	2,1 - 3,0	Good	Gut
D	3,1 - 3,5	Satisfactory	Befriedigend
E	3,6 - 4,0	Sufficient	Ausreichend
FX/F	4,1 - 5,0	Fail	Nicht Bestanden


# CURRICULUM – UNIVERSITY CALENDAR



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Studium an der JLU: Vorm Hauptgebäude. Foto: Katrina Friese

## Direkte Links

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**Informationen für**

- Schülerinnen & Schüler
- Studieninteressierte
- Studierende
- Menschen mit Fluchthintergrund
- Unternehmen
- Jobs & Karriere
- Wissenschaftler/innen
- Promovierende
- Weiterbildungsangebote für JLU-Angehörige
- Lehrerfortbildung
- Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung
- Start-Up
- Ehemalige (Alumni)
- Presse

**IT-Dienste**

- Web-Mail
- E-Campus (Stud.IP, ILIAS, FlexNow, eVV)
- WLAN, VPN
- JLUbox
- IT-Support

**Karriere, Kultur, Sport, Marketing**

- Allgemeiner Hochschulsport (ahs)
- Botanischer Garten
- Career Services
- Gender & JLU
- Hochschuldidaktik
- Justus' Kinderuni

**Studium & Campus**

- Vor dem Studium
- Studienangebot
- Bewerbung/Einschreibung
- Information/Beratung
- Vorlesungsverzeichnis
- Studien- und Prüfungsordnungen (MUG)
  
- Hochschulrechenzentrum
- Universitätsbibliothek
- Campusplan | Geschosspläne/JLUmaps
- Raumvergabe (ZLIS)
- Studierendenwerk/Mensen

**Intern**

- Corporate Design, Leitfäden, Logos
- Bildergalerie Pressestelle
- Formulare | Rundschreiben
- SAP & JustOS (JLU-Online-Shop)
- Rechtliche Grundlagen (MUG)
- Störungsmeldung
- Datenschutz

# CLASSES

- Most classes are going to take place live at JLU
- There are some online classes, though:
- Flexnow, Stud.IP, ILIAS, Big Blue Button → make sure to have all information
  - Flexnow: for registration for the modules and examinations
  - Stud.IP: for circulating material, contact to lecturer and students
  - ILIAS: e-learning platform, e.g. for recorded lectures
  - Big Blue Button: for online live classes

# CURRICULUM – UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

- German term: Elektronisches Vorlesungsverzeichnis (eVV)
- contains all classes offered at Justus Liebig University during a semester
- is divided by faculties and study subjects
- can be accessed online: <http://evv.uni-giessen.de>
  
- some lecturers offer additional electronic material for classes (e.g. presentations, texts, exercises, ...). Usually, the material is provided via Stud.IP:  
<https://studip.uni-giessen.de/studip/>
- The use of Stud.IP in a class will be announced by the lecturer in the first session

# CURRICULUM – READING THE ENTRIES

[M] **Survey of Gothic Literature - from English Origins to Postcolonial Transformations**  
**Dozent/-in:** [Dr. Alexander Scherr](#)  
**Format:** in Präsenz  
**Zeit und Ort:** regelmäßiger Termin ab 15.10.2025  
wöchentlich Mi. 08:00 - 10:00 Uhr [Rathenaustraße 10, 003](#)  
nächster Termin: 15.10.2025 Uhr, Raum: [Rathenaustraße 10, 003](#)

[nach oben](#)

 [Stud.IP / Änderungsformular](#)

# CURRICULUM - TIME

c.t. = cum tempore (with time),

i.e. 10 c.t. = 10:15 h

s.t. = sine tempore (without time)

i.e. 10 s.t. = 10:00 h

## Example:

Lecture „Introduction to Business Studies“

Wednesdays 18 – 20 h

= 18.15 - 19.45 h

# CURRICULUM – TYPES OF EXAMINATIONS

- Regular attendance
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- Presentation
- Written Exam
- Term Paper
- Essay
- Oral Exam
- Lab Report
- Thesis

# CURRICULUM - TERMS

Sommersemester (SS): 01.04.2025 - 30.09.2025

Classes SS 2025: 22.04.2025 - 25.07.2025

Wintersemester (WS): 01.10.2025 - 31.03.2026

Classes WS 2025/2026: 13.10.2025 - 13.02.2026

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

# CONTACTS

- Academic Advisors: Assistants in the departments who help with subject-specific questions
- Fachschaft: Active students in a department or faculty who collect material from lecturers, organize events, offer student counselling
- AStA (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss): Active students on university level who offer a range of counselling, e.g. section Representation for International Students (ASV)

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# CONTACTS

## International Counselling

E-Mail: [international.students@uni-giessen.de](mailto:international.students@uni-giessen.de)

## International Admission

E-Mail: [international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de)

# CONTACTS

## Student Advisory Office

[zsb@uni-giessen.de](mailto:zsb@uni-giessen.de)

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

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Tue 15-17 h

Thu 13-15 h

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Mon 10-12 and 13 - 15 h

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Thu 15-17 h

Fri 10-12 h

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All the best for your studies!