

ROADMAP FOR YOUR STUDIES

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Arrival & Orientation

from 1st semester

[Orientation Week for International Students \(OWIS\)](#) | [Academic Orientation Days/Week \("StET"/StEW\)](#) | [Information for the Start of Your Studies](#) | [Finding Accommodation](#) | [International Calendar](#) | [JustInternational Series](#)

2. Learning German

from 1st semester

[Evening Courses in German as a Foreign Language](#) | [Tandem Language Learning](#) | [Association an.ge.kommen](#) | [Volkshochschule \(VHS\)](#) | [Goethe-Institut](#)

3. Making contacts & Expanding your network

from 1st semester

[JustInternational Series](#) | [Lokal International](#) | [Association an.ge.kommen](#) | University's religious communities – e.g. [Protestant](#) / [Catholic](#) | [Academic Sports Services](#) | Social engagement

4. Social Engagement

from 1st/2nd semester

[Markt der Möglichkeiten](#) | [STUBE Hessen](#) | [Volunteer Centre Giessen](#) | [Student's Union \(AStA\)](#) | [Association an.ge.kommen](#) | [MTP – Marketing zwischen Theorie und Praxis](#) | [University Political Groups](#)

Bachelor

Standard duration of study:

6 semesters

Master

Standard duration of study:

4 semesters

State Examination

Standard duration of study:

Depending on the programme

5. Student Jobs & Financial Support

from 1st/2nd semester

[Working as an International Student](#) | [Grants and Other Financial Support](#) | [JLU Job Portal](#) | [Job Portal of the Studierendenwerk](#)

6. Key Competencies (social & methodical)

from 2nd semester

[IT Service Centre \(HRZ\)](#) | [Centre for Competence Development \(ZfbK\) / Languages & Cultures](#) | [ZfbK / Professional and Interdisciplinary Skills](#) | [Psychological Counselling Service](#)

7. Career Orientation / Analysis of Potentials

from 2nd/3rd semester

[ZfbK / Career Services](#) | [Career-preparing events & workshops](#) | [Career Consultation](#) | [Federal Employment Agency](#) | [Alumni Presentations & Interviews](#)

8. Practical Experiences

from 2nd/3rd semester

[Student assistant / working student positions / internships](#) | [ZfbK / Career Services](#) | [Federal Employment Agency](#) | [WELCOMECENTER Hessen](#)

9. Job Application Phase

Bachelor from 6th semester
Master from 4th semester

[ZfbK / Career Services](#) | [Federal Employment Agency](#) | [Job fairs](#) | [Job portals](#) | [Recruitment agencies](#) | [Immigration Office](#) | [WELCOMECENTER Hessen](#)

10. Career Entry

After Graduation

[Alumni Service](#) | [Federal Employment Agency](#) | [Immigration Office](#)

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