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- Registration with the Immigration Authorities – 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 authorities
 - › **2 up-to-date biometric passport pictures**
 - › **Your passport**
 - › **The filled out form “permit of stay”** of the immigration authorities
 - › **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.

Student ID Card

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.

Semester Ticket

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 the whole Federal State of Hesse (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).

Individual Counselling Hours

Mentors from the respective faculties offer individual counselling hours for exchange students. They will guide you in planning your timetable and arranging your courses, etc. **Participation is mandatory!** You will get your appointment at the InfoTisch.

OCTOBER 9	WEDNESDAY	
4 – 6 pm	Guided City Tour Berliner 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	THURSDAY	
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 11	FRIDAY	
1 pm	Lecture: „Studying at JLU“ in cooperation with the Student Advisory Service University Main Building Ludwigstrasse 23 Biologischer Hörsaal (room 232)	Lecture for exchange students: „Studying at JLU“ The lecture will introduce you to the German academic system and will explain the various types of courses. Afterwards you are welcome to ask questions
2 pm	Campus Tour Meeting point: in front of the University Main Building Ludwigstrasse 23	Campus Tour JLU Giessen Where to find JLU buildings, student restaurants, the student union, the computing centre, libraries, the student advisory office, student services, the university main building, etc
4:30 pm	Preparing Necessary Documents for a Residence Permit University Main Building Ludwigstrasse 23 Senatssaal	Preparing Necessary Documents for a Residence Permit Students from non-EU countries have to apply for a permit of stay. Our mentors will help you with filling in the documents. If you want to take part in the appointment with the immigration authorities, you have to attend.
OCTOBER 12	SATURDAY	
Departure 10 am	Trip to Wetzlar and Braunfels Castle Bus stop Liebigschule/Bismarckstrasse Lunch, guided city tour and tour of the castle, bus ride included. Only 10 Euros! Online registration, payment at the InfoTisch	Trips During your studies in Giessen, the International Office offers the opportunity to explore German cities and regions (including Christmas Markets in December). www.uni-giessen.de/international-excursions
OCTOBER 13	SUNDAY	
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	MONDAY	
4 – 6 pm	Introduction to the University Library Universitätsbibliothek (UB), Philosophikum I, Otto-Behaghel-Str. 8 Please register until Friday, October 11, 12 pm by writing an email to studium-international@uni-giessen.de	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).
OCTOBER 15	TUESDAY	
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
OCTOBER 16	WEDNESDAY	
7:45 am	Appointment with the Immigration Authorities Meeting point: Berliner Platz 1	Appointment with the Immigration Authorities Exchange students should apply for a residence permit by coming to this appointment, which is organised in cooperation between JLU and the immigration authorities. Staff of the immigration authorities will collect your documents and filled out forms (please register at the „Stadtbüro“ in advance).
Residence Permit Part II	Participation on Friday, October 11, 4:30 pm is mandatory!	
NOVEMBER 08 – 10	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	
Fri: 2 – 6 pm Sat, Sun: 10 am – 6 pm	Intercultural Training Lokal International Eichendorffring 111 Please register until Monday, October 21, by writing an email to lokal.international@studentenwerk-giessen.de	Intercultural Training (in English) Intercultural Training challenges you to learn about and to discover new cultures from other perspectives and to experience „culture shock“ together with students from Germany and from all over the world! You can get 1 CP.