

Study Sustainability Online

Fully virtual international master's degree course "Sustainable Transition" to start next winter semester at Justus Liebig University Giessen

Towards more sustainability: for the first time, Justus Liebig University (JLU) offers a fully online master's degree in the winter semester 2021/22. No physical presence in Giessen will be required for JLU's study programme „Sustainable Transition“, whose students will be affiliated with the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management. Thereby, JLU creates an innovative study programme, particularly reaching out to qualified students who are unable to study on-site in Germany. The implementation of the master's programme is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) as part of the IP Digital programme (International Digital Programmes).

The two-year degree programme „Sustainable Transition“ focuses on the sustainable design of social transformation processes and is an important addition to JLU's range of English-language programmes. Programme Director Prof Dr Ramona Teuber is absolutely convinced „that we are at the pulse of time with our innovative and interdisciplinary masters' degree programme Sustainable Transition. Transforming today's society towards more sustainability is essential for our future. Therefore, we would like to use our knowledge and experience in researching sustainable agricultural, food and energy systems to educate tomorrow's experts in the field.“ Thematically, the programme focuses on topics such as climate and environment, economic processes, nutrition policy, and renewable energy. In addition, students can choose from a wide selection of courses from other fields, ranging from specific methodological to thematic specializations.

The new programme will take in 30 students per year, with the enrolment always taking place in the winter semester. In addition, students have the opportunity to attend a Summer School with complementary on-site classes at JLU. Students will not be charged any tuition fees. The application period begins on May 1, 2021 for international students and on June 1, 2021 for German applicants. The prospective application deadline is July 15, 2021.

Further Information

<https://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienangebot/master/st>

Founded in 1607, **Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU)** is a research university with a longstanding tradition which attracts around 28,000 students. Apart from the wide range of subjects on offer – extending from classical natural sciences, law and economics, social and educational sciences to linguistics and cultural studies – it offers a selection of life science subjects that is unique not only in Hesse: human and veterinary medicine, agricultural, environmental and nutritional sciences and food chemistry. The leading personae who carried out research and taught at JLU include a number of Nobel Prize winners, such as Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (Nobel Prize for Physics in 1901) and Wangari Maathai (Nobel Peace Prize in 2004). Since 2006, research at JLU has received continuous funding from the Excellence Initiative schemes and the Excellence Strategy of the German Federal Republic and Federal States.