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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE | WINTER SEMESTER 2023/24

# ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OWIS)

ORGANISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

## 9 – 13 OCTOBER 2023:

# ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Degree-seeking students who are enrolled in state examination, bachelor's or master's programmes and are aiming to obtain a degree at JLU should not miss the following orientation events:

- [Studieneinführungswochen](#) (2 October – 13 October, for bachelor and state examination students)
- [Master-Studieneinführungstage | Master Introduction Days](#) (12 – 13 October, for students in master's programmes)

Additionally, the International Office offers an [Orientation Week for International Students \(OWIS\)](#) which will take place mostly online via the platform [Justus Digital](#). A programme overview of the OWIS can be found below.

<b>9 OCTOBER</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
12 – 2 pm	<a href="#">Your Start at JLU – Everything You Need to Know as a Degree-Seeking Student!</a> Kick-off event.
2 – 4 pm	<a href="#">An Overview of the Electronic Systems</a> Student ID, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.
4 – 6 pm	<a href="#">First Things to Do After Arriving in Giessen</a> Step-to-step guide on what you need to do after your arrival.
<b>10 OCTOBER</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
10 – 11 am	<a href="#">German Language Courses</a> German language course offers and how to register.
12 – 2 pm	<a href="#">Residence Permit for Your Study Period</a> Legal information on your residence permit.
2 – 3 pm	<a href="#">How to Study Successfully</a> Study tips, workshops & tutorial programme "meet2succeed".
4:30 pm	<a href="#">Welcome Reception for International Students</a> at "Lokal International", Eichendorffring 111, 35394 Giessen.
<b>11 OCTOBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
10 am – 12 pm	<a href="#">Studying in Germany: The Academic System</a> Get to know the German academic system.
12 – 2 pm	<a href="#">Finding Accommodation</a> How and where to find accommodation in Giessen.
2 – 4 pm	<a href="#">Introduction to the University Library</a> Find out how to get the most out of the university library.
7:30 – 9 pm	<a href="#">The Ultimate Get-Together: Welcome and Board Games</a> Join us and make new friends!
<b>12 OCTOBER</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
	<b>MASTER INTRODUCTION DAY</b>
4 – 6 pm	<a href="#">How to Survive in Germany – Tips for Your Daily Life</a>
<b>13 OCTOBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
	<b>MASTER INTRODUCTION DAY</b>
10 am – 12 pm	<a href="#">An Overview of the Electronic Systems</a> Student ID, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.
12 – 1 pm	<a href="#">Question Time for Degree-Seeking Students</a>



## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our counselling includes advice on:

- legal and financial aspects: visa and resident permits, scholarships, funding and working in Germany
- health insurance
- finding and changing accommodation
- language courses
- social and individual issues
- other administrative issues

We also offer:

- workshops on various topics such as academic skills, career preparation and key competencies
- online information sessions on topics such as finding accommodation, the benefits of your student ID, public transportation and library use
- opportunities for networking and socialising

You can find all events, especially for international students, in our [International Calendar](#).

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