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WINTER SEMESTER 2022/23

ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ORIENTATION WEEK: OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 14

Please note that the majority of events take place online. For more information, please visit [Justus Digital](#).

OCTOBER 10	MONDAY
12 – 2 p.m.	Your Start at JLU – Everything You Need to Know! Introduction to orientation week, contacts, important dates.
2 – 4 p.m.	An Overview of the Electronic Systems for Students of JLU Student ID, FlexNow, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.
4 – 5 p.m.	First Things to Do After Arriving in Giessen Step-to-step guide on what you need to do after your arrival.
5 – 6 p.m.	How to Survive in Germany – Tips for Your Daily Life Grocery shopping, waste sorting, Europlug, SIM card etc.
OCTOBER 11	TUESDAY
10 – 11 a.m.	German Language Courses Overview and detailed information about the German language courses.
12 – 1 p.m.	Question Time for VIP Students Virtual International Programme.
12 – 2 p.m.	Residence Permit for Your Study Period Legal information on your residence permit.
2 – 4 p.m.	meet2succeed Subject-specific tutorial programme for English-taught master students at faculties 05 and 09.
5 p.m.	Welcome Reception for International Students Lokal International, Eichendorffring 111, 35394 Giessen.
OCTOBER 12	WEDNESDAY
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Studying in Germany: The Academic System Get to know the German Academic System.
12 – 2 p.m.	Introduction to the University Library Find out how to get the most out of the university library.
2 – 4 p.m.	Personal Office Hours Health insurance, visa & residence permit (by phone only; contacts below).
4 – 6 p.m.	Finding Accommodation How and where to find accommodation in Giessen.
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	JustInternational: The Ultimate Get-Together Join us and make new friends!
OCTOBER 13	THURSDAY
	Master Introduction Day Subject-specific introduction offered by the Central Student Advisory Office.
OCTOBER 14	FRIDAY
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	An Overview of the Electronic Systems for Students of JLU Student ID, FlexNow, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.
12 – 1 p.m.	Language, Sports and Workshops at JLU Foreign language classes, sport programme and workshops.
1 – 2 p.m.	Question Time for Degree-Seeking Students
1 – 2 p.m.	Question Time for Exchange Students
2 p.m.	Campus and City Tour* Meeting point: in front of JLU main building, Ludwigstrasse 23, 35390 Giessen.
	*For exchange and doctoral students only. Full-time students can participate in campus tours during their academic orientation week (StEW) or master introduction days (StET).



SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND DOCTORAL 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
- finding a supervisor for your dissertation project and approaching possible supervisors
- getting enrolled as a doctoral student
- submitting applications at the faculties' doctorate committees and examination offices, as well as graduate centres
- semester contributions
- rematriculation
- other administrative issues

We also offer:

- lectures and tutorials on relevant issues (finding accommodation, appointments with immigration authorities)
- workshops on various topics and competences (applications for jobs and scholarships, intercultural competences, etc.)
- opportunities for networking and socialising

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

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