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JUSTUS-LIEBIG-
 UNIVERSITÄT
GIESSEN

STUDYING AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY: INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

TOPICS TODAY

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UNIVERSITIES IN GERMANY

1. A full University offers study programs in basically all fields of study
2. Technical Universities are specialized in technical programs (e.g. engineering) but also offer other non-technical study programs
3. Art Schools specialize in art, music, architecture or theatre. Usually, they do not offer other study programs
4. Universities of Applied Sciences offer a wide range of programs. Their teaching approach is less scientific and more practical compared to universities.

UNIVERSITIES IN GERMANY

Colleges, schools or universities can be

- state-run (e.g. Justus Liebig University, Phillips University Marburg, ...)
- private (e.g. Frankfurt Business School, ...)
- church-run (e.g. Giessen School of Theology, ...)

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Law and Economics
- Cultural and Social Studies and Humanities
- Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Teacher Training
- Engineering



study programs offered at
Justus Liebig University

FACULTIES AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY

01 – Law

02 – Economics and Business Studies

03 – Social Sciences and Cultural Studies

04 – History and Cultural Studies

05 – Language, Literature, Culture

06 – Psychology and Sports Sciences

07 – Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Physics and Geography

08 – Biology and Chemistry

09 – Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management

10 – Veterinary Medicine

11 – Medicine

DEGREES

1. Bachelor programs

- 6 semesters (3 years)
- many different programs from almost all fields of study
- e.g. Biology, Business Studies, Psychology, Anglophone Studies, ...

2. Master programs

- 2-4 semesters (1-2 years)
- can be studied after completing a Bachelor program
- many different programs from almost all fields of study; e.g. Democracy and Governance, Choreography and Performance, German Studies, ...

3. State Examination programs

- between 6 and 13 semesters (3-7 years), depending on the program
- Law, Medicine, Teacher Training

CURRICULUM

- In Bachelor, Master and some State Examination programs, classes are offered as part of modules
 - modules bundle together classes sharing a thematic and/or methodological approach.
 - modules usually consist of two or three different classes.
 - module contents, kinds of examinations and learning goals are codified.

Exchange students usually do not have to pay attention to module structures. But sometimes, there are practical classes that must go together with lectures. Please check with your study advisor.

International students studying an entire program at Justus Liebig University must pay attention to module structures in order to successfully complete their studies.

CURRICULUM

- For each class, there is a pre-defined workload. The workload for a class is the sum of the hours of work spent for the respective class. It includes class participation and preparations for classes and examinations.
- 30 hours of work = 1 CP / ECTS point
- Credit points thus measure the *quantitative* workload students must spend for their classes.
- Additionally, for a successfully completed class, you will be awarded grades
- Grades measure the *qualitative* success of a class.

CURRICULUM – GRADES IN BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Percentages for the evaluation of part examinations	Grades	Oral assessment
≥97	15	Very good with distinction
≥92	14	Very good
≥87	13	Very good
≥82	12	Good
≥77	11	Good
≥73	10	Good
≥68	9	Satisfactory
≥64	8	Satisfactory
≥59	7	Satisfactory
≥54	6	Sufficient
≥50	5	Sufficient
≥45	4	Fail
≥38	3	Fail
≥32	2	Fail
≥21	1	Fail
≥0	0	Fail

CURRICULUM – GRADES IN LAW

sehr gut: eine besonders hervorragende Leistung = 16 bis 18 Punkte
gut: eine erhebliche über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegende Leistung = 13 bis 15 Punkte
vollbefriedigend: eine über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegende Leistung = 10 bis 12 Punkte
befriedigend: eine Leistung, die in jeder Hinsicht durchschnittlichen Anforderungen entspricht = 7 bis 9 Punkte
ausreichend: eine Leistung, die trotz ihrer Mängel durchschnittlichen Anforderungen noch entspricht = 4 bis 6 Punkte
mangelhaft: eine an erheblichen Mängeln leidende, im ganzen nicht mehr brauchbare Leistung = 1 bis 3 Punkte
ungenügend: eine völlig unbrauchbare Leistung = 0 Punkte

CURRICULUM – GRADES IN MEDICINE

Notenstufe	Notenspanne	Definition	Definition
A	1,0 - 1,5	Excellent	Hervorragend
B	1,6 - 2,0	Very good	Sehr Gut
C	2,1 - 3,0	Good	Gut
D	3,1 - 3,5	Satisfactory	Befriedigend
E	3,6 - 4,0	Sufficient	Ausreichend
FX/F	4,1 - 5,0	Fail	Nicht Bestanden


CURRICULUM

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Exercise Courses
- Practical/Lab Training
- Field Trips
- Colloquium

STUD.IP AND FLEX NOW


- Stud.IP is a learning platform
- used (in most cases) for interaction between lecturer and students
- in some cases also used for class registration: music, arts, ...
- Flex Now is used for exam administration
- if you want to take an exam you must register for the exam via Flex Now
- exam and class registration at the same time
- de-registration might be necessary if you want to cancel your examination

CURRICULUM – UNIVERSITY CALENDAR




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Über die JLU
Studium
Forschung
Fachbere...



Das komplette Skelett eines Pottwals ist in der Hermann-Hoffmann-Akademie der JLU zu besta...

Aktuelles



Infos zu Energie und zur

→ Mehr ...

Infos zum Krieg in der UK

→ Mehr ...

Die nächsten Veranstalte

Gut vorbereitet ins Semest
erstellen und einrichten
Was sollten Sie als Lehrend
um Ihren Stud.IP- und ILIA
den Semesterbeginn? Wir k
von der Freischaltung Ihrer
Übernehmen von Inhalten z
05.04.2023 12:00

Willkommensempfang für in
Welcome Reception for Inte
Begrüßung internationaler B
Präsidenten / President´s B
Students
05.04.2023 17:00

Fest oder flauschig: EU-Millionen für die Rätsel der Materialwahrnehmung

JLU-Wahrnehmungspsychologe Prof. Roland W. Fleming erhält seinen zweiten ERC Grant. Foto: Roland W. Fleming

→ Mehr ...

Direct Links ✕

Informationen für

- Schülerinnen & Schüler
- Studieninteressierte
- Studierende
- Menschen mit Fluchthintergrund
- Unternehmen
- Jobs & Karriere
- Wissenschaftler/innen
- Promovierende
- Weiterbildungsangebote für JLU-Angehörige
- Lehrerfortbildung
- Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung
- Start-Up
- Ehemalige (Alumni)
- Presse

IT-Dienste

- Web-Mail
- E-Campus (Stud.IP, ILIAS, FlexNow, eVV)
- WLAN, VPN
- JLUbox
- IT-Support

Studium & Campus

- Vor dem Studium
- Studienangebot
- Bewerbung/Einschreibung
- Information/Beratung
- Vorlesungsverzeichnis
- Studien- und Prüfungsordnungen (MUG)

- Hochschulrechenzentrum
- Universitätsbibliothek
- Campusplan | Geschosspläne/JLUmaps
- Raumvergabe (ZLIS)
- Studentenwerk/Mensen

Intern

- Corporate Design, Leitfäden, Logos
- Bildergalerie Pressestelle
- Formulare | Rundschreiben
- SAP & JustOS (JLU-Online-Shop)
- Rechtliche Grundlagen (MUG)
- Störungsmeldung

Karriere, Kultur, Sport, Marketing

- Allgemeiner Hochschulsport (ahs)
- Botanischer Garten
- Career Services
- Gender & JLU
- Hochschuldidaktik
- Justus' Kinderuni
- Marketing
- Sammlungen der JLU
- Universitätsorchester
- Uni-Shop/Merchandising

Kontakt

- E-Mail-Kontakt
- Wegbeschreibung
- Call Justus
- Impressum

CURRICULUM – UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

- German term: Elektronisches Vorlesungsverzeichnis (eVV)
- contains all classes offered at Justus Liebig University during a semester
- is divided by faculties and study subjects
- can be accessed online: <http://evv.uni-giessen.de>

- some lecturers offer additional electronic material for classes (e.g. presentations, texts, exercises, ...). Usually, the material is provided via Stud.IP:
<https://studip.uni-giessen.de/studip/>
- The use of Stud.IP in a class will be announced by the lecturer in the first session

CURRICULUM – READING THE ENTRIES

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Zeit in Linguistik und Literatur

Dozent/-in: [Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig](#) [Prof. Dr. Joachim Jacob](#)

Format: in Präsenz

Zeit und Ort: [regelmäßiger Termin ab 18.10.2023](#)

wöchentlich Mi. 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr

[Phil. I, B. 210](#)

nächster Termin: 18.10.2023 Uhr, Raum: [Phil. I, B. 210](#)

Kommentar: Mit welchen sprachlichen Mitteln lässt sich in Texten 'Zeit' zum Ausdruck bringen? Diese sehr elementare Frage, mit der sich sowohl die Linguistik als auch die Literaturwissenschaft (Ausdruck von Zeit, die immanente Zeitlichkeit einzelner sprachlicher Interaktionen, der Unterschied zwischen erzählter Zeit und Erzählzeit oder auch die Bedeutung, die dem Erzählten wollen wir danach fragen, ob es in diesen Hinsichten Unterschiede zwischen dem alltäglichen (pragmatischen) und dem literarischen Sprachgebrauch gibt. Als literarische Fallbeispiele Erzählungsband "Sommerhaus, später" (1998) von Judith Hermann dienen, einem Klassiker der jüngeren Gegenwartsliteratur.

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CLASSES

- Most classes are going to take place live at JLU, currently there are no more COVID regulations
- There are some online classes, though:
- Stud.IP, ILIAS, Big Blue Button → make sure to have all information
 - Stud.IP: for circulating material, contact to lecturer and students
 - ILIAS: e-learning platform, e.g. for recorded lectures
 - Big Blue Button (Cisco Webex): for live classes

CURRICULUM – TYPES OF EXAMINATIONS

- Regular attendance
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- Presentation
- Written Exam
- Term Paper
- Essay
- Oral Exam
- Lab Report
- Thesis

CURRICULUM - TIME

c.t. = cum tempore (with time),

i.e. 10 c.t. = 10:15 h

s.t. = sine tempore (without time)

i.e. 10 s.t. = 10:00 h

Example:

Lecture „Introduction to Business Studies“

Wednesdays 18 – 20 h

= 18.15 - 19.45 h

CURRICULUM - TERMS

Wintersemester (WS):	01.10.2023 - 31.03.2024
Classes WS 2023/2024:	16.10.2023 - 09.02.2024
Sommersemester (SS):	01.04.2024 - 30.9.2024
Classes SS 2024:	15.04.2024 - 19.07.2024

www.uni-giessen.de/studium/semesterzeiten

CONTACTS

- Academic Advisors: Assistants in the departments who help with subject-specific questions
- Fachschaft: Active students in a department or faculty who collect material from lecturers, organize events, offer student counselling
- AStA (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss): Active students on university level who offer a range of counselling, e.g. section Representation for International Students (ASV)

CONTACTS

International Counselling

E-Mail: studium-international@uni-giessen.de

International Admission

E-Mail: international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de

CONTACTS

Student Advisory Office

zsb@uni-giessen.de

www.uni-giessen.de/studium

Office Hours (face-to-face, without appointment):

Tue 15-17 h

Thu 13-15 h

Office Hours (via telephone):

Mon 10-12 and 13 - 15 h Tel.: +49 (0)641 99 16223

Tue 13-15 h

Thu 15-17 h

Fri 10-12 h

Hotline Call Justus:

Mon - Fri 9:00 -16:00 h

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All the best for your studies!