



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

YOUR START AT JLU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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TODAY'S TOPICS

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SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students

studium-international@uni-giessen.de

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SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL STUDENTS

International Doctoral Students

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Dr. Imke Neumann-Fatia

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Our counselling includes advice on:

legal and financial aspects:

- visa and resident permits,
- scholarships,
- working in Germany
- health insurance: public and private
- finding and changing accommodation:
 - student residence
 - private rentals
 - shared flats
- language courses
- social and individual issues all consultation sessions are confidential

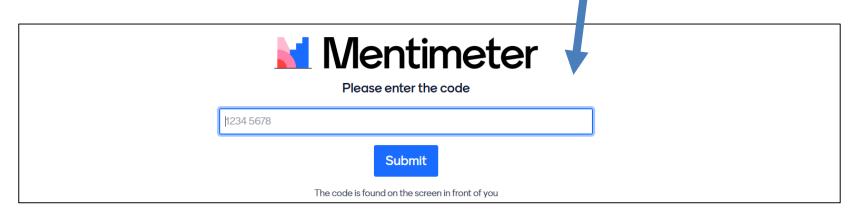


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MENTIMETER SURVEY

We would like to get to know you:

- 1. Which study programme are you enrolled in?
- 2. Which country are you from?
- ➢ Go to menti.com and type in the number code or use the direct link provided via the chat



APPLICATIONS, ADMISSIONS & ENROLMENT

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION

Katarzyna Smolka

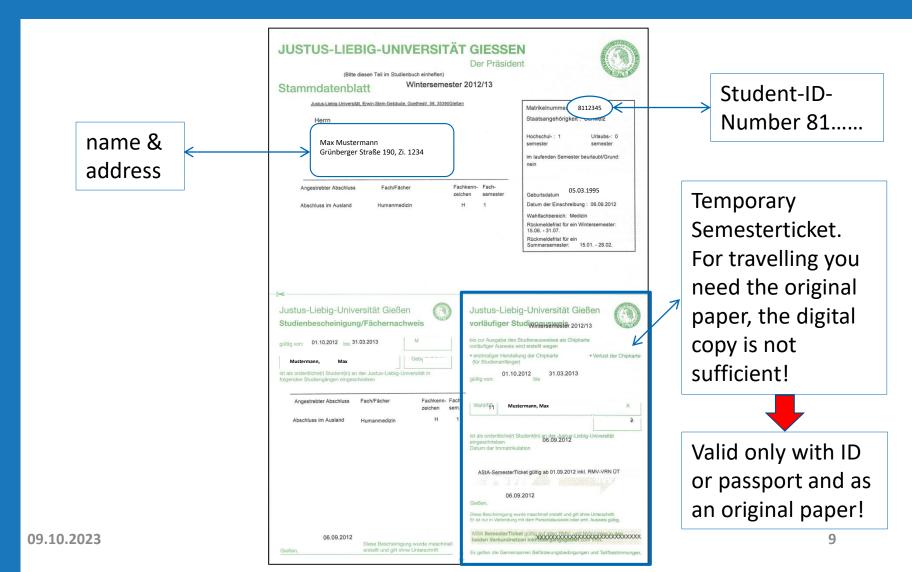
international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de

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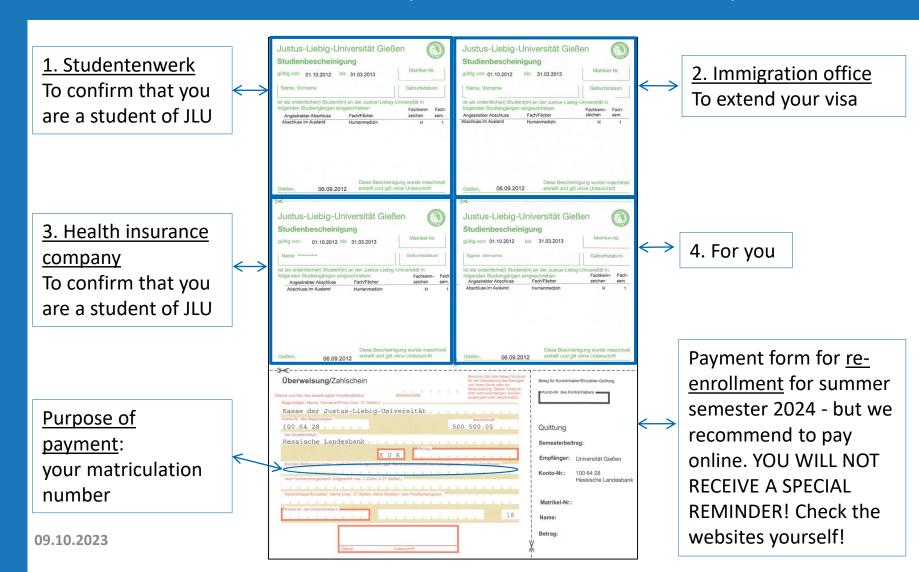
Tuesday: 08:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday: 10:00 – 12:30 a.m.

STAMMDATENBLATT (master data sheet)



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RE-ENROLLMENT

Rückmeldung für das Sommersemester 2013 nur vom

15.01.2013 bis 28.02.2013

Rückmeldung für ein Sommersemester: bis Ende Februar ein Wintersemester: bis Ende Juli

Hinweis zum Überweisungsträger

Die Höhe des Betrages für Studentenschaft, Studentenwerk und Semesterticket ändert sich des öfteren. Daher ist der zu zahlende Semesterbeitrag nicht eingedruckt. Dieser Betrag wird vor Beginn des jeweilsten Semesters unter http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/studisek/ im Internet veröffentlicht oder kann telefonisch über die Studierendenhotline der JLU (CallJustus) unter 0641/99-16400 effragt werden.

Bitte achten Sie darauf, dass Sie im Verwendungszweck Ihre siebenstellige Matrikelnummer angeben und überweisen Sie den Semesterbeitrag bitte ausschließlich auf folgende Bankverbindung:

Universität Gießen Konto: 1006428 Hessische Landesbank (BLZ: 500 500 00)

ACHTUNG - Änderung!! Eine Bareinzahlung (richtigerweise: "Barüberweisung auf ein fremdes Konto") auf das Konto der JLU bei der Hessischen Landesbank (s.o.) ist nur noch von Ihrem Kreditinstitut aus und zu dessen Konditionen möglich!! Die Gutschrift der Zahlung auf dem Konto erfolgt dann allerdings analog der regulären Banküberweisung (je nach Dauer der Banklaufzeiten) zeitversetzt. Ein Überweisung kurz vor Fristende ist somit NICHT mehr möglich, da die Zahlung dann nicht mehr rechtzeitig bei der JLU eingent!!

- If you are staying in Giessen for the summer semester 2024, you have to pay the semester contribution for re-enrollment
- The amount will be published on our <u>website</u> in **January 2024**
- The contribution has to be received by the end of February
 2024 at the latest because...

... if you transfer too late and miss this <u>deadline</u>, you will have to pay a delay fee of **30 €** (Transfer can take some days!)

CHIP CARD (aka Student ID card)

- 1. An email with the subject "Aktivieren Sie bitte Ihren JLU-Account / Please activate your JLU-Account" is sent to your private email address.
- During activation each student will be given a username and email address. You will also need to set a password to access JLU's online services. After successful activation, you will receive a confirmation email which again contains information about your user name and your university email address.
- 3. Then please go to iam.uni-giessen.de in order to request your digital enrolment/study certificate (green papers) and your chip card. Digital enrolment certificate can be requested from your home country, the chip card can only be requested with an address in Germany. In case you need the temporary "Semesterticket", please send your German address to international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de
- 4. The chip card will be sent to your postal address in Germany. We do not send chip cards to an address outside of Germany. Please update your postal address as soon as you have one. Please do not forget your room number if you stay at a dormitory. Please do not forget to put your name on your mailbox or let us know which name is on the mail box (c/o)
- 5. After registration as a student, please communicate only via your university email address! We will not respond to private email addresses due to data protection restrictions. Thank you for your understanding!

CENTRAL STUDENT ADVISORY OFFICE

ZENTRALE STUDIENBERATUNG

Erwin-Stein-Gebäude Goethestrasse 58, 1st floor 35390 Giessen

zsb@uni-giessen.de

Phone: <u>0641 99 16223</u> or

0641 99 16400 (via Call Justus)



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Office Hours (via phone):

Mon: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Tue: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. (teacher education)

Thu: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Fri: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Office Hours (in person)

Tue: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thu: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

ORIENTATION WEEK/DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Orientation Week and Days organised by Central Student Advisory Office and faculties:
 - "Studieneinführungswoche" (<u>StEW</u>): 2-6 October or 9-13
 October
 - "Master-Studieneinführungstage" (StET): 12 & 13 October

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ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2. Orientation Week organised by the International Office for all

international students: https://justus.digital/

Website includes:

- Overview of upcoming events ("Schedule")
- Presentation slides and leaflets for download
- Contacts
- FAQ Section
- Campus map with integrated videos

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WELCOME RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Information on living and studying in Giessen
- Presentation of important facilities of JLU & other institutions in Giessen
- Informal get-together snacks and drinks will be provided ☺



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Tue, 10 October 4:30 p.m.

Lokal International Eichendorffring 111 35394 Giessen

HEALTH INSURANCE

- All students must have adequate health insurance coverage
- Apply for a public health insurance (e.g. Barmer, Techniker, AOK)
- If you are over 30 years old, you can choose a private health insurance. For a *private* insurance provider, please seek our advice at the International Office first, <u>BEFORE</u> you sign any contracts!

Tue, 10 October: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Question Time for Doctoral Students
Fr, 13 October: 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Question Time for Degree-Seeking Students (Health Insurance, Visa & Residence Permit)

REGISTRATION AND VISA

- Register as a resident of the city Giessen (or the town you are staying in)
- Contact the Immigration Authorities via email: auslaenderbehoerde@giessen.de or telephone 0641 306-2280 for your registration

Mon, 09 October 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	First Things to Do After Arriving in Giessen
Tue, 10 October 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Residence Permit for Your Study Period

ACCOMMODATION

- Look for an apartment or a room in a flatshare ("WG")
 (with the Studierendenwerk* or from private landlords)
- Ask the landlord to sign the confirmation of tenancy (Wohnungsgeberbescheinigung)!

Wed, 11 October 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Finding Accommodation

*The waiting list of the Studierendenwerk: It is important to stay on the waiting list. The Studierendenwerk will send an e-mail every two weeks which you have to reply in order to stay on the waiting list.

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The International Office offers German courses at all levels of proficiency:

- Intensive Courses for Study Preparation
- International Spring/Summer Courses for Academic Purposes
- Evening Courses during the semester
- Courses for the Enhancement of Competency in written German
- German courses for students in English-taught study programmes (meet2succeed tutorial programme)

Tue, 10 October
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

German Language Courses

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Securing a grant in Germany is not easy
- As a rule, you will have to prove excellent academic achievements as well as social commitment
- For a first orientation: DAAD Grants Database
- DAAD Prize for outstanding academic and social achievement of an international student at JLU
- Financial Aid for Foreign Students at JLU in the closing Phase of Their Degree
- Financial hardship assistance grants (e.g. https://solifonds-giessen.de)

www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/study/grants

myJLU APP

- Features:
 - News feed
 - Mensa menu
 - Student email account
 - FlexNow
 - Stud.IP Calendar
 - Job portal
 - Mini games
 - Helpful links



Available in English and German

IMPORTANT DATES

Winter Semester 2023/24

Start: 01 October 2023 End: 31 March 2024

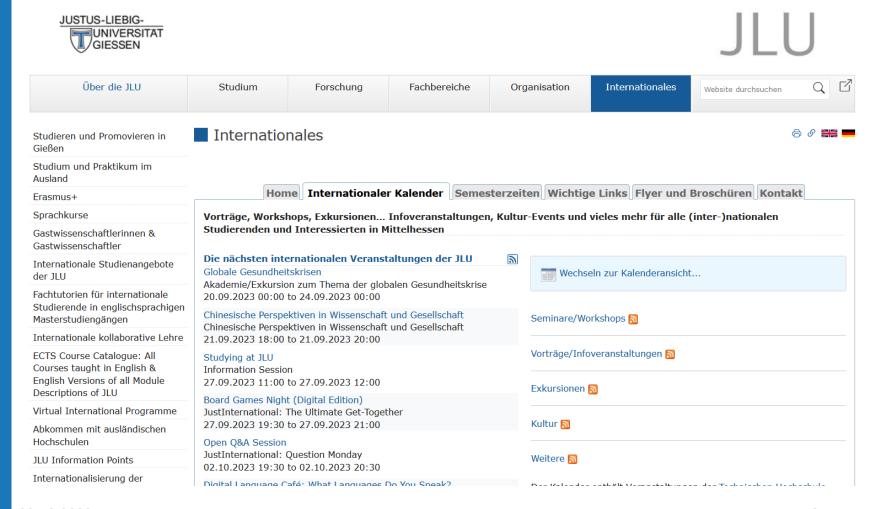
Lecture Period

Start: 16 October 2023 End: 09 February 2024

Re-Matriculation for the Summer Semester 2024

Start: 15 January 2024 End: 28 February 2024

INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR



JUSTINTERNATIONAL SERIES

Question Monday

www.uni-giessen.de/questionmonday

Every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm



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The Ultimate Get-Together

www.uni-giessen.de/get-together

Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm



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