



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

INFORMATION SHEET  
FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019

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| <b>Academic Calendar</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer semester 2019:</b> 01 April 2019 – 30 September 2019</li> <li>• Lecture period: 15 April 2019 – 19 July 2019</li> <li>• <b>Winter semester 2019/20:</b> 01 October 2019 – 31 March 2020</li> <li>• Lecture period: 14 October 2019 – 14 February 2020</li> <li>• <b>Summer semester 2020:</b> 01 April 2020 – 30 September 2020</li> <li>• Lecture period: 14 April 2020 – 17 July 2020</li> </ul>  |
| <b>ECTS Course Catalogue / Module Descriptions in English and Classes Taught in English</b> | <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/ce">www.uni-giessen.de/ce</a>   |
| <b>Lecture Timetable</b>  | For further information please ask our departmental coordinators or click on “Lehrveranstaltungen” on <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/evv">www.uni-giessen.de/evv</a> (all classes taught at JLU, available in German only; updated lecture timetables will be published on 01 March for the summer semester and 01 September for the winter semester).   |
| <b>Exchange/Departmental Coordinators:</b>  | <p><b>For Erasmus+ students:</b><br/>Please find your departmental coordinator on:<br/><a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in/contact">www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in/contact</a></p> <p><b>For students on other exchange programmes:</b><br/>Please see our website for the names and contact details of our exchange coordinators:<br/><a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all">www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all</a></p>   |
| <b>Nomination Deadlines:</b>  | <p>Nomination deadline for the winter semester: 15 May</p> <p>Nomination deadline for the summer semester: 15 November</p>   |
| <b>Application Deadlines and Forms:</b>   | <p>Application deadline for the winter semester: 15 June</p> <p>Application deadline for the summer semester: 15 December</p> <p><b>For Erasmus+ students:</b><br/>All necessary application forms and up-to-date information for Erasmus+ students can be found on <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in">www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in</a></p> <p><b>For students on other exchange programmes:</b><br/>Important information and application for students on other exchange programmes can be found on <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/applications/app">www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/applications/app</a></p> |
| <b>Accommodation:</b>   | Our exchange students usually stay in one of our halls of residence. A room is guaranteed to all our exchange students for their entire period of stay if the application deadline is met. More information (e.g. prices for rooms) can be found on <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc">www.uni-giessen.de/acc</a> . Housing contracts start either on the 1st or 16th day of each month. Alternatively, we publish offers for private rooms from outgoing students of JLU for incoming exchange students on <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc">www.uni-giessen.de/acc</a> .  |

### InfoTisch/Introduction Week:

During our study introduction week (InfoTisch) our mentors will give exchange students information concerning their studies in Giessen. They will help with enrolment and inform about all important dates which should not be missed. The InfoTisch usually starts two weeks before the start of lectures in the winter semester and one week before the start of lectures in the summer semester. Our mentors welcome students during that period every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. For more details, students should see their letter of acceptance which they will receive by regular mail or they should have a look at: [www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/study/ow/](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/study/ow/)

### German Language Courses:

We offer evening classes in German (free of charge) during the semester. Before each winter semester, exchange students can attend our International Summer Course, before each summer semester our International Spring Course. Both courses include intensive German Language Courses, excursions, workshops, and much more. For the International Summer Course exchange students pay a reduced fee and can gain 4 ECTS. For the International Spring Course exchange students pay a reduced fee and can gain 3 ECTS. Please register online. For registration and more information please see: [www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses)

### Language Requirements:

There are no general language requirements for exchange students. Some departments require proof of certain English or German language skills. We strongly recommend German language skills of at least B1 level to be able to follow classes and to communicate in everyday life! Please ask our exchange/departmental coordinators (see above) for required German language skills in advance!

### Average Living Expenses:

Expect approx. € 720 per month plus a (re)registration fee of around € 270,- for our student ID card which includes the “semesterticket” (free public transport within Hesse) and a contribution to the students’ union in order to profit from cheaper prices in student restaurants, halls of residence, etc. The (re)registration fee has to be paid at the beginning of each semester (details are indicated in the letter of acceptance): [www.uni-giessen.de/semestercontribution](http://www.uni-giessen.de/semestercontribution)

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