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PLEASE NOTE THAT UNDER THE GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE REALISATION OF STAYS IN 2022 DEPENDS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IF NECESSARY, COURSES COULD BE HELD IN DIGITAL OR HYBRID FORMAT.

Academic Calendar

- **Summer semester 2023:** 01 April 2023 – 30 September 2023
- Lecture period: 11 April 2023 - 14 July 2023
- **Winter semester 2023/24:** 01 October 2023 – 31 March 2024
- Lecture period: 16 October 2023 – 9 February 2024
- **Summer semester 2024:** 01 April 2024 – 30 September 2024
- Lecture period: 15 April 2024 – 19 July 2024

ECTS Course Catalogue / Module Descriptions in English and Classes Taught in English

www.uni-giessen.de/ce

Lecture Timetable

For further information please ask our departmental coordinators or click on “Lehrveranstaltungen” on uni-giessen.de/evv (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).

Exchange/Departmental Coordinators:

For Erasmus+ students:

Please find your departmental coordinator on:

www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in/contact

For students on other exchange programmes:

Please see our website for the names and contact details of our exchange coordinators:

www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/all

Nomination Deadlines:

Nomination deadline for summer semester 2023: 15 November

Nomination deadline for winter semester 2023/24: 15 May

Nomination deadline for summer semester 2024: 15 November

Application Deadlines and Forms:

Application deadline for summer semester 2023: 15 December

Application deadline for winter semester 2023/24: 15 June

Application deadline for summer semester 2024: 15 December

For Erasmus+ students:

All necessary application forms and up-to-date information for Erasmus+ students can be found on www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus/in

For students on other exchange programmes:

Important information and application for students on other exchange programmes can be found on www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/coop/applications/app

Accommodation:

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 www.uni-giessen.de/acc. 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 www.uni-giessen.de/acc.

Orientation Week for International Students:

During the orientation week our mentors will give exchange students information on their studies in Giessen and inform them about all important dates which should not be missed. The orientation week 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. The enrolment will take place online. Students will receive an email from the registrar's office with further information.

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

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

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. € 934 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

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