

# FACT SHEET

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Name of the university:** Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU)

**Address:** Ludwigstr. 23, 35390 Giessen, Germany

**Website:** [www.uni-giessen.de/en](http://www.uni-giessen.de/en)



**Erasmus code** D GIESSEN 01

**PIC:** 999840111

**OID:** E10208620

**Legal status:** Public body

**Faculties:**

- [Faculty 01 – Law](#)
- [Faculty 02 – Economics and Business Studies](#)
- [Faculty 03 – Social Sciences and Cultural Studies](#)
- [Faculty 04 – History and Cultural Studies](#)
- [Faculty 05 – Language, Literature, Culture](#)
- [Faculty 06 – Psychology and Sports Science](#)
- [Faculty 07 – Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics, Geography](#)
- [Faculty 08 – Biology and Chemistry](#)
- [Faculty 09 – Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management](#)
- [Faculty 10 – Veterinary Medicine](#)
- [Faculty 11 – Medicine](#)



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The city of Giessen currently has 95.000 inhabitants and has the highest student density in Germany. Find out more about the city [here](#). See the transport options to the university [here](#).

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

**Address:** Goethestr. 58, 35390 Giessen, Germany  
**Website:** [www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales](http://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales)  
**Instagram:** [jlu.international](https://www.instagram.com/jlu.international)  
**Email:** [europa-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:europa-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de)  
**Contacts:** [Contact persons and office hours](#)



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As a comprehensive university, JLU has a broad range of subjects in the humanities, natural and life sciences with more than 100 study programs including numerous combined, interdisciplinary and international programs. In the state of Hesse, JLU offers the largest scope of teaching degree programs for all school levels and types. Accommodation is guaranteed to exchange students, and since the different campus areas are spread all over the city, public transport is included in our student [semester ticket](#) and every campus has a dormitory nearby. Further information on the university and offers can be found [here](#).

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### STUDY GUIDE

[www.uni-giessen.de/incomings](http://www.uni-giessen.de/incomings)

### STUDY FIELDS

Website with study fields available for all students:

[www.uni-giessen.de/study/courses](http://www.uni-giessen.de/study/courses)

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Web link to the academic calendar: [www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages)

**Orientation week:** one or two weeks before the beginning of courses

**Beginning of courses:**  
**Winter semester:** middle of October  
**Summer semester:** middle of April

**Exam period:**  
**Winter semester:** end of February – middle of March  
**Summer semester:** middle of July – middle of August

### BUDDY SYSTEM (ESN Organization)

**Erasmus Student Network Giessen:** A group of students from diverse backgrounds, committed to creating unforgettable memories during your time in Giessen.

Contact: [erasmus.united.giessen@gmail.com](mailto:erasmus.united.giessen@gmail.com)

### ACCOMMODATION

**Accommodation:** If the application deadline is met, a room in our dormitories is guaranteed.

**Dormitory website:** [www.uni-giessen.de/acc](http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc)

**Rent (approx.):** 431€/ month

**Link to videos or pictures of the dormitories:**  
[www.stwgi.de/wohnen/](http://www.stwgi.de/wohnen/)



Photo: Studierendenwerk

## STUDENT EXCHANGE MOBILITY

### COURSES AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

#### Course Catalogue

[www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages)



#### Online Courses

[www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/vip](http://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/vip)



### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English: B2 (CEFR level)

German: recommended B1 (CEFR level), some departments require at least B2, e.g. for German studies and medicine

### GRADING SYSTEM

National Grade in points for modules used in Bachelor and Master courses	National Grade in points used in other study programmes	Assessment in words
15	0,7	Sehr gut mit Auszeichnung / With distinction
14/ 13	1,0/1,3	Sehr gut/ Very good
12/ 11/ 10	1,7/ 2,0/ 2,3	Gut / Good
9/ 8 / 7	2,7/ 3,0/ 3,3	Befriedigend / Satisfactory
6/ 5	3,7/ 4,0	Ausreichend / Sufficient
4/ 3/ 2/ 1/ 0	4,3/ 4,6/ 5,0/ 5,3/ 6,0	Nicht bestanden / Fail

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. **Application form** (and accommodation request)
2. **Learning agreement** (via EWP)



**Online registration:** <https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/erasmus/europe/in/application/index>

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

**Summer semester** – 15<sup>th</sup> of June

**Winter semester** – 15<sup>th</sup> of December

**NOMINATIONS:** 15<sup>th</sup> of May for winter, 15<sup>th</sup> of November for summer

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## RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL:

Before Orientation week: 1<sup>st</sup> of October in winter semester; 1<sup>st</sup> of April in summer semester

### FACULTY COORDINATORS

Contacts of the faculty coordinators for help with the selection of courses in the Learning Agreement can be found on our [website](#).



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