

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



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

Instagram: [jlu.international](https://www.instagram.com/jlu.international)

Email: 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 programmes including numerous combined, interdisciplinary and international programmes. In the state of Hesse, JLU offers the largest scope of teaching degree programmes 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

STUDY FIELDS

Website with study fields available for all students:

www.uni-giessen.de/study/courses

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Web link to the academic calendar: 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 United Giessen e.V.: A group of students from diverse backgrounds, committed to creating unforgettable memories during your time in Giessen.

Contact: 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

Rent (approx.): 463€/ month

Link to videos or pictures of the dormitories:
www.stwgi.de/wohnen/



Photo: Studierendenwerk

STUDENT EXCHANGE MOBILITY

COURSES AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Course Catalogue

www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages



Online Courses

www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/vip



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English: B2 (CEFR level)

German: 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: www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/erasmus/europe/in/application/online



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Summer semester – 15th of June

Winter semester – 15th of December

NOMINATIONS: 15th of May for winter semester, 15th of November for summer semester

RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL:

Before Orientation week: 1st of October in winter semester; 1st 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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