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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE | WINTER SEMESTER 2025/26

# ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



## WELCOME TO JLU!

Dear international students,

In the following, you will find the programme of the Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS) organised by us — the International Office. We will assist you in mastering German bureaucracy and provide practical tips for your daily life in Germany.

We wish you a successful start of your studies at JLU and hope to see you in our info sessions!

The team of the International Office

ORGANISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN

# ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## 6 OCTOBER – 10 OCTOBER 2025

Degree-seeking students who are enrolled in state examination, bachelor's or master's programmes and are aiming to obtain a degree at JLU should not miss the following orientation events:

- [Studieneinführungswochen](#) (6 – 10 October, for bachelor and state examination students)
- [Orientation Days for Master's Students](#) (9 – 10 October, for students in master's programmes)

Additionally, the International Office offers an **Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS)** which will take place mostly online. The events are streamed via Zoom (except the JustInternational series) and are held in English in order to reach as many international students as possible. You can, however, ask your questions in both English and German.



If you are arriving after the start of the lecture period (e.g. due to visa issues) and need support, please get in touch with us via email: [international.students@uni-giessen.de](mailto:international.students@uni-giessen.de).

Visit our [OWIS website](#) for a detailed overview of the programme, an FAQ and downloads.

## WINTER SEMESTER 2025/26 ORIENTATION WEEK PROGRAMME

Overview of all events offered for **degree-seeking students** during the Orientation Week. If not stated otherwise, the event will be held online. More upcoming events can be found online in the [International Calendar](#).



### 6 OCTOBER

### MONDAY

10 a.m.

**Open Office Hour for Degree-Seeking Students** (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)  
Address: Room 38, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen  
No registration required.

12 p.m.

[Opening Session for Degree-Seeking Students](#) | Kick-off event: everything you need to know for your start at JLU.

2 p.m.

[An Overview of the Electronic Systems](#) | JLU account, Student ID, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc.

7:30 p.m.

[JustInternational: Germany Made Easy – A Guide for International Students](#) | Practical tips for your daily life.

### 7 OCTOBER

### TUESDAY

10 a.m.

[German Language Courses](#) | Overview of offers and detailed information on German evening courses.

12 p.m.

[Residence Permit for Your Study Period](#) | Legal information on your residence permit.



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| <b>7 OCTOBER</b>                                | <b>TUESDAY</b>  |
| <b>5 p.m.</b><br><br>Doors open<br>at 4:30 p.m. | <b>Welcome Reception for International Students</b><br>Information on studying and living in Giessen with drinks, snacks and the opportunity to meet fellow students.<br>After the reception, you will be introduced to groups, clubs and institutions of the university and Giessen.<br>Address: Lokal International, Eichendorffring 111, 35394 Giessen (final bus stop of bus no. 2) |
| <b>8 OCTOBER</b>                                | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>                                  | <a href="#">Studying in Germany: The Academic System</a>   Get to know the German academic system.  |
| <b>2 p.m.</b>                                   | <b>Open Office Hour for Degree-Seeking Students</b> (2 p.m. – 4 p.m.)<br>Address: Room 38, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen<br>No registration required.   |
| <b>4 p.m.</b>                                   | <b>Guided City Tour Giessen</b><br>Meeting point: in front of the city church tower, Kirchenplatz 6, 35390 Giessen<br><b>Register</b> via email <b>until Monday, 6 October, 11:59 p.m.</b> to <a href="mailto:international.students@uni-giessen.de">international.students@uni-giessen.de</a> expressing your interest in the tour and state your name and study programme.            |
| <b>7:30 p.m.</b>                                | <a href="#">JustInternational: Welcome and Speed Friending</a>   Alternative online event to the Welcome Reception.   |
| <b>10 OCTOBER</b>                               | <b>FRIDAY</b>   |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>                                  | <a href="#">An Overview of the Electronic Systems</a>   JLU account, Student ID, Stud.IP, ILIAS etc. (same event as on Monday)  |
| <b>3 p.m.</b>                                   | <b>Campus Tour</b><br>Get to know your campus area, including student support services, libraries and cafeterias.<br>Meeting point: in front of JLU main building, Ludwigstrasse 23, 35390 Giessen<br>No registration required.   |

## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Office is your first contact point for open questions on e.g. visa and residence permit extension, health insurance, finding accommodation and financial support. Each semester, we organise an orientation week (OWIS) and other (informative) events. Visit us during our open office hours or make an individual appointment for consultation.

Follow the link or scan the QR code for further information on our support services:

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



### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **For International Degree-Seeking Students**

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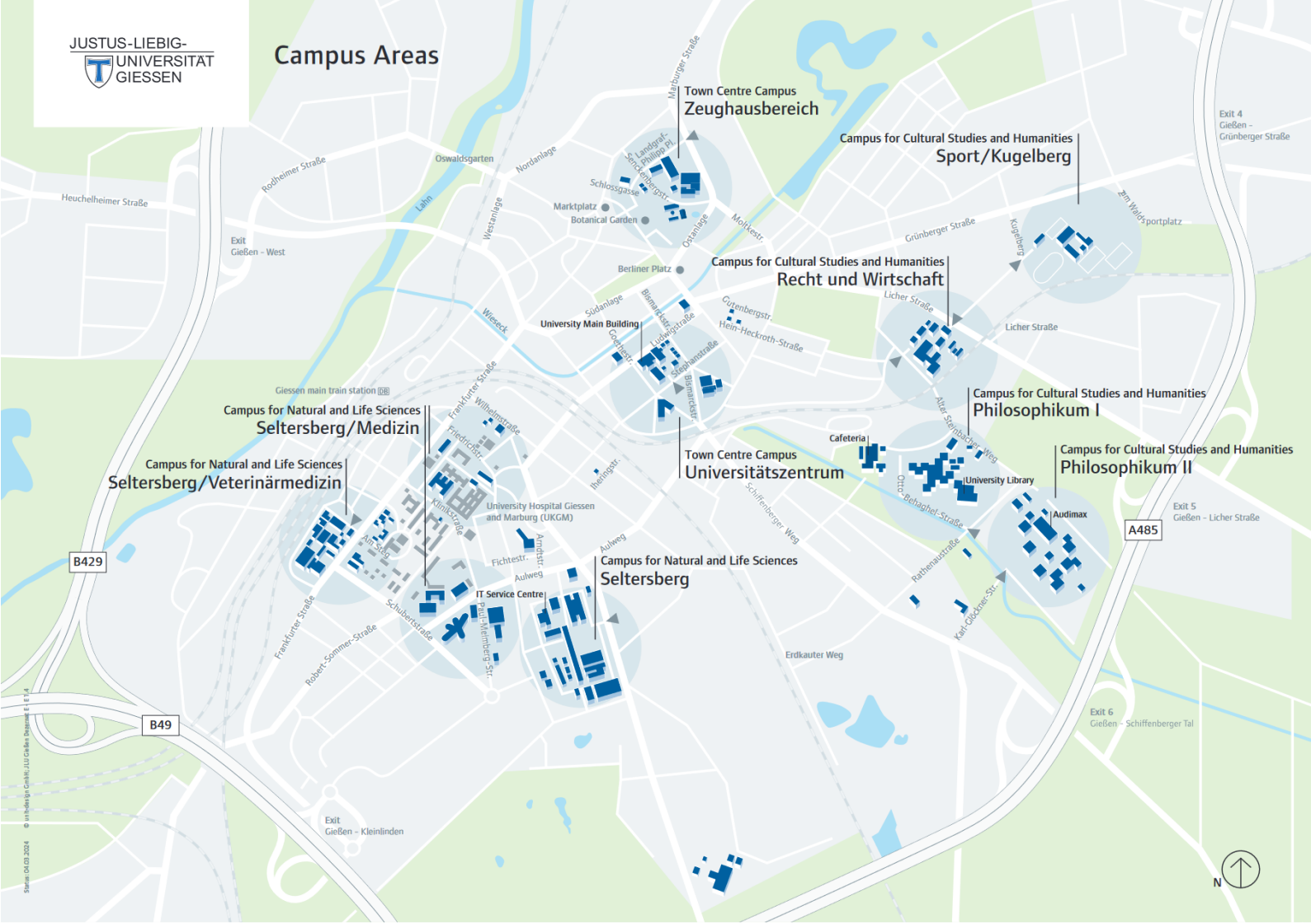
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