



# Justus Liebig University Giessen

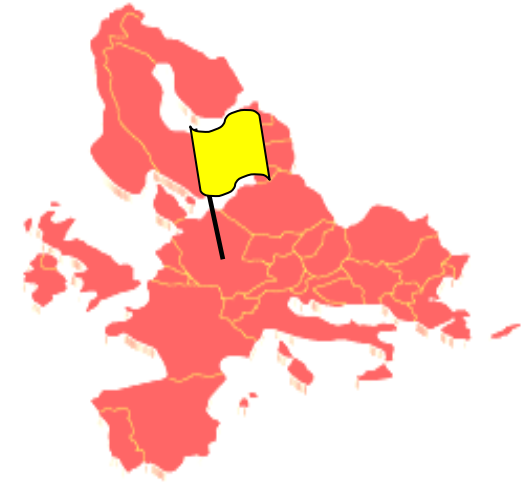
**Study and Research  
in the Heart of Germany**



# Things you should know...

## Giessen is...

- in the heart of Germany – in the heart of Europe
- about 70 km north of Frankfurt in the Federal State of Hesse



- ✦ not far away from Wetzlar, Marburg, Fulda and Wiesbaden
- ✦ located between the low-mountain-ranges of Vogelsberg, Taunus and Westerwald
- ✦ a lively student city

# Things you should know...

## Giessen has...

- a population of about **75.000** inhabitants – **23.500** of them are enrolled as students at JLU
- additionally **7.500** students are studying at the Giessen-Friedberg University of Applied Sciences
- as a result, the **highest density of students** in Germany





- founded in 1607
- the second largest university in Hessen
- about 23,500 students and 4,500 staff members
- 11 faculties & 8 research centers
- 150 degree courses
- 2 research centers awarded in the context of the federal „Initiative for Excellence to Promote Institutions of Higher Education“

## Famous Alumni:

Justus von Liebig (“Father” of Modern Chemistry)

Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (Discovery of X-Rays, Nobel Prize in Physics 1901),

Wangari Maathai (Nobel Peace Prize 2004),

Brigitte Zypries (Former German Minister of Justice),

Frank-Walter Steinmeier (Former German Foreign Minister)

Georg Büchner (German poet)

## 11 Faculties:

- Law
  - Economics and Business Administration
  - Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
  - History and Cultural Studies
  - Faculty of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies
  - Psychology and Sport Science
  - Faculty of Mathematics, Computing Science and Information Technology, Physics, Geography
  - Biology and Chemistry
  - Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences, Home Economics and Environmental Management
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Medicine
- Degrees: Bachelor, Master, Teacher Training, State Examination, Doctorate/PhD

# Research Centers - Graduate Centers -

## **GCSC – International Graduate Center for the Study of Culture**

Provides ideal conditions for PhD candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences:

High-profile international curriculum for PhD students focussing on Cultural Studies

One of the few programs that was granted funding in the German government's highly competitive Excellence Initiative.

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/gcsc>



## **GGL – International Giessen Graduate School for the Life Sciences**

Provides an interdisciplinary, concisely structured graduate program for all life science disciplines at Justus Liebig University:

Human and Dental Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Nutrition and Agriculture.

[www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/ggl](http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/ggl)





## **IFZ – Research Center for BioSystems, Land Use and Nutrition**

Problem-oriented interdisciplinary research on biosystems, land use and nutrition. Securing biological resources by basic research into complex biological systems.

[www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/ifz/](http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/ifz/)

## **ZEU – Center for international Development and Environmental Research**

Interdisciplinary research focussing on developmental cooperation and environmental research. The following disciplines are involved: Agriculture and Nutrition, Geography, Environmental Protection, Law, Political Science and Economics.

[www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/zeu](http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/zeu)

## MSc Agrobiotechnology

Two-year Master's Program with professional training and scientific studies in agriculture and nutrition including an industrial internship for students with a degree in agricultural sciences, biology or chemistry.

[www.agrobiotechnology.de](http://www.agrobiotechnology.de)



## MSc Transition Studies

- 1,5-year master's program: interdisciplinary degree course focusing on transition countries, including an industrial internship
- for students with a degree in agriculture, nutrition, natural or environmental sciences, economics, law and political science

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/fbz/zentren/zeu/lehre/Master>



# Further International Degree Programs

## Language Technology and Foreign Language Learning and Teaching (MA)

Two-year master's program for students with a degree in Computational Linguistics, Modern Foreign Languages or German.

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

## LL.M. in German Law

One-year postgraduate program in German law for students with a foreign law degree; classes from all areas in German law, including private, public and criminal law.

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

## Magister Juris Internationalis

Four-year Program in International European and Comparative Law

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

## LL.M. in Comparative Child Law

One-year postgraduate program in comparative law for students with LL.B. or equivalent degree (taught in English); private, public and criminal law with focus on children in law; one semester will be taught in Potchefstroom/South Africa, the other in Giessen; an internship forms part of the program.

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





## International Summer University

„Intellectual Property Law and Business in Biotechnology – European Opportunities“  
four-week intensive study program including seminars,  
German language course and attractive study tours  
July 17 – August 14, 2010

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



## Summer Session in International and Comparative Law

- Joint offering of Marquette University Law School, the University of Wisconsin Law School and the University of Giessen Law School
- International Human Rights Law & International Humanitarian Law
- Day and overnight field trips to courts and other legal institutions in Germany (e.g. Berlin) and neighboring countries
- [www.uni-giessen.de/summerlaw](http://www.uni-giessen.de/summerlaw)



## International Spring Course

three-week intensive German language course, including program including cultural background, workshops and excursions

March 11 – April 01, 2010

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/springcourse>



## International Summer Course

four-week intensive German language course, including cultural background, text production and communicative skills, workshops and excursions

for international students and visiting researchers

August 26 – September 24, 2010

[www.uni-giessen.de/auslandsamt/en/hsk](http://www.uni-giessen.de/auslandsamt/en/hsk)

# Services for programme exchange students at JLU

- **Language courses**
- **Inexpensive accommodation** in student hall of residence is **guaranteed (fully furnished and including fast internet access)**; alternative: private rooms from ERASMUS outgoing students for ERASMUS incoming students
- **Excursions** to exciting cities and places of interest (throughout Germany)
- **Free public transport** (regional trains, trams, underground, buses) within nearly the whole of Hesse
- **Mentoring intercultural program** throughout the semester
- **Orientation week** and „**Info Table**“ before the beginning of the semester
- **Help and advice with visa, health insurance, residence permit, etc.**

# German Language Courses at the International Office of JLU:

- **Evening Classes in German as a Foreign Language**

- various levels, for all exchange students
- twice a week in the evenings during the semester
- 4 hours/ week, 3 ECTS **Free for Exchange students**

- **International Spring Course (March)**

- Various levels for all exchange students
- a three-week intensive German Language course with Cultural Programme before the start of the Summer Semester
- 60 hours of instruction, 2 ECTS. **Free for Exchange students.**

- **International Summer Course (September)**

- Various levels for all international students
- a four-week intensive German Language course with broad Cultural Program
- Reduced fee for ERASMUS students of € 400,00



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

# Orientation Week and Info Table

- One week before summer, two weeks before winter semester
- Introductory programme at the beginning of each semester during registration period
- Orientation week for exchange students
- Senior students (mentors) help at the Info Table and are the first contact for all questions, especially for
  - enrolment matters
  - bureaucratic matters (residence permit, health insurance, etc.)
- Semester Ticket / Student ID Card provides for Free Public Transport
- President's reception for all international students
- Finding your way in town and to University

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/study/>

# Accommodation

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/acc>

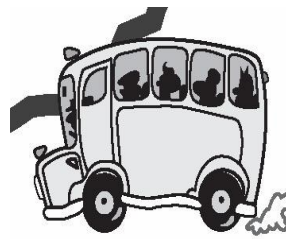
- A room in one of our **halls of residence is guaranteed** for all Exchange Students for the entire period of their stay. Moving in is possible either on the 1st or 15th day of each month. The prices for rooms (all with internet access) vary according to the duration of stay.
- Alternatively, you might like to live in a **private flat**. You can find private room offers from ERASMUS students of JLU for incoming ERASMUS students on our website.
- For each hall of residence there are tutors who help our exchange students and who organise a lot of intercultural events during the semester (WoTuPro)



- **Students must show a certificate of adequate health insurance when registering at JLU Giessen**
- ERASMUS students from EU countries can keep the health insurance of their home country and apply for the European Health Insurance Card EHIC.
- ERASMUS students from associated countries which are not yet members of the EU (e.g. students from Turkey) **should definitely contract a German stationary health insurance for their period of stay in Germany!**
- Most private health insurances do not cover all medical treatments in Germany so that students would have to pay these high treatment costs by themselves



# Excursions



Every year, JLU's International Student Advisory Office organizes numerous interesting excursions designed to give you the opportunity to learn more about Germany and explore new locations.

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/study/around-gi/excursions/>



# Giessen - A Student City: 75,000 inhabitants and over 30,000 students



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

