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Academic Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Semester 2015: 01 April 2015 – 30 September 2015 • Winter Semester 2015/16: 01 October 2015 – 31 March 2016 • Summer Semester 2016: 01 April 2016 – 30 September 2016
Lecture Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Semester 2015: 13 April 2015 – 17 July 2015 • Winter Semester 2015/16: 12 October 2015 – 12 February 2016 • Summer Semester 2016: 11 April 2016 – 15 July 2016
Lecture Timetable	Please ask our departmental coordinator or click on "Lehrveranstaltungen" on http://vv.uni-giessen.de
Module descriptions in English and classes taught in English	www.uni-giessen.de/cms/ce
Exchange/Departmental Coordinators:	<p><u>For ERASMUS Students:</u> Please find your departmental coordinator on: www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/erasmus/in/contact</p> <p><u>For Students on other Exchange Programmes:</u> Please see our website for the names and contact details of our exchange coordinators: www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/coop</p>
Application forms:	<p><u>For ERASMUS Students:</u> All necessary application forms and up-to-date information for ERASMUS students can be found on www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/erasmus/in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline for the summer semester 2015: 15 December 2014 • Application Deadline for the winter semester 2015/16: 15 June 2015 <p><u>For Students on other Exchange Programmes:</u> Important information and application for students in other exchange programmes can be found on www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/coop/applications/app</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline for the summer semester 2015: 15 December 2014 • Application Deadline for the winter semester 2015/16: 15 June 2015
Accommodation:	<p>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. If you want to accept this offer, please fill in the application form („Wohnheimantrag“, see link below). Please keep in mind that you can move in the hall of residence before the start of the semester (i.e., if you participate in the introductory language course). You can start your rental contract either on the 1st or 15th day of each month. The prices for rooms (all with internet access) vary according to the duration of your stay. Please see our website for prices and the application form: www.uni-giessen.de/cms/acc</p> <p>As an alternative you might like to check if there are free private rooms to let from outgoing students of JLU to incoming exchange students (on the same link as above).</p>

InfoTisch/Introduction Week:	<p>During our study introduction week (InfoTisch) our mentors will give you information concerning your studies in Giessen. They will help you with enrolment and inform you about all important dates which should not be missed.</p> <p>The InfoTisch usually starts three weeks before the start of lectures in the winter semester and two weeks before the start of lectures in the summer semester.</p> <p>Our mentors welcome you during that period every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. For more details please see your letter of acceptance which you will receive by regular mail or have a look at: www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/study/ow/</p>
German Language Courses:	<p>We offer evening classes in German (free of charge) during the semester. Before each winter semester, you 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.</p> <p>For the International Summer Course exchange students pay only a reduced fee of € 430.</p> <p>For the International Spring Course exchange students pay only a reduced fee of € 150.</p> <p>Please register online. For registration and more information please see: www.uni-giessen.de/cms/sprachkursein</p>
Language Requirements:	<p>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!</p> <p>Please ask our exchange/departmental coordinators (see above) for required German language skills in advance!</p>
Average Living Expenses:	<p>Expect approx. € 650 per month plus a (re)registration fee of around € 220,- for your 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 the student restaurants, halls of residence, etc. The (re)registration fee has to be paid at the beginning of each semester (see your letter of acceptance for details).</p>

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