





Welcome to the Master's in Economics of Global Risk!

Faculty 02 – Business Studies & Economics

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Master Economics of Global Risk JLU Gießen, Our Faculty & Campus

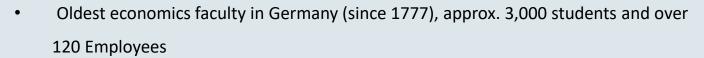
# Faculty 02 - Campus











- All main facilities of our faculty are located on a single campus.
- Here you can find the professors' offices, the lecture halls, the library, as well as a PC lab and a JuWi-cafeteria. In addition, tree-lined green spaces invite students to take a break and relax.



### Our Campus



Faculty 02: Campus Tour (Video):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d pN5d 5cZM&t=3s

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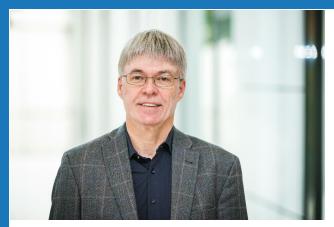
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# Professorships - Economics





Prof. Dr. Georg Götz, Industrial Economics, Competition Policy and Regulation



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Meckl, International Economics



Prof. Dr. Peter Tillmann, Monetary Economics



Prof. Dr. Matthias Göcke, Transition and Integration Economics



Prof. Dr. Max Albert, Behavioral and Institutional Economics

### Professorships – Economics and Data Economy



Prof. Dr. Mirjam Stockburger, Data Economy



Prof. Frauke Schleer-van Gellecom, Decision Intelligence



Prof. Dr. Irene Bertschek, Economics of Digitalisation



Prof. Dr. Peter Winker, Statistics and Econometrics

# Professorships - Accounting & Finance





Prof. Dr. Christina Bannier, Banking & Finance



Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer, Financial Accounting



Prof. Dr. Andreas Walter, Financial Services



Prof. Dr. Arnt Wöhrmann, Managerial Accounting



Prof. Jobst Willmanns, Professur Steuerlehre und Steuerpolitik

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# Professorships - Management



Prof. Dr. Andreas Bausch, Strategic and International Management



Prof. Dr. Monika Schuhmacher, Innovations & Start-up Management



Prof. Dr. Alexander Haas, Marketing and Sales Management



Prof. Dr. Frank Walter, Human Resource Management

### Professorships – Business Information Systems & Data Science



Prof. Dr. Axel Schwickert, Business Information Systems



Prof. Dr. Eberhard Kurz, IT-Management



Prof. Dr. Nicolas Pröllochs, Data Science and Digitalisation







Master Economics of Global Risk Student Identification

### Identification



### **Application ID**

- temporary
- used during application process
- no longer needed

#### **HRZ User ID**

- HRZ = university IT center
- studip, flexnow, ilias, email
- format: so1234 or J A1A1A1A
- needs to be activated

#### Student ID

- "Matrikelnummer"
- 7 digit identifier
- university communication
- exams





Setup Guide:

https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/svc/hrz/svc/info/setup

# Identification



If you do not have a German address, you can use the adress of the Examination and Dean's Office:

JLU Gießen

Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Prüfungsamt

Licher Straße 70

D - 35394 Gießen

and pick up your student ID card at the Examination Office during the EGR-office hours: Wednesdays 10:00-12:00.









Master Economics of Global Risk *Academic Calendar* 

### Academic Calendar



#### Academic Calendar:

https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/study/termdates?set\_language=en

Winter Semester 2024/25

Application and Admission Dates	(Application deadlines, qualification tests) More				
Re-Matriculation	June 15 - July 31, 2024				
	A fee of 30,- EUR is charged for late enrollment or late re-registration.				
	Banking Details & Semester Contributions				
Orientation days for first-year students	First-year students can take part in the orientation days / weeks. For many study programmes introductory courses are offered before the start of lectures. Attendance is compulsory for some study programmes, but strongly recommended for all. More information and dates				
Start of the Semester - End of the Semester	October 01, 2024 - March 31, 2025				
Start of Lectures - End of Lectures	October 14, 2024 - February 14, 2025				
Semester Break	Please note: During the semester break, students may have to take exams, block courses or internships.				
Christmas Break	last day of lectures: December 20, 2024				
	first day of lectures: January 13, 2025				
Academic Ceremony	November 29, 2024 form 10.30 am to 1.00 pm				



### Exams:

two weeks after end of lectures

# Academic Calendar



#### Academic Calendar:

https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/study/termdates?set\_language=en

Summer Semester 2025

Application and Admission Dates	(Application deadlines, qualification tests) More			
Re-Matriculation	January 15 - February 28, 2025			
	A fee of 30,- EUR is charged for late enrollment or late re-registration.			
	Banking Details & Semester Contributions			
Orientation days for first-year students	First-year students can take part in the orientation days / weeks. For many study programmes introductory courses are offered before the start of lectures. Attendance is compulsory for some study programmes, but strongly recommended for all. More information and dates			
Start of the Semester - End of the Semester	April 01, 2025 - September 30, 2025			
Start of Lectures - End of Lectures	April 22, 2025 - July 25, 2025			
Semester Break	Please note: During the semester break, students may have to take exams, block courses or internships.			









Master Economics of Global Risk (Conditional) Admission

### **Admission Letter**



### **Option 1: No Admission Conditions**

- prior experience in Economics and Statistics at the Bachelor's level
- start taking Master's level courses aligned with the EGR program (register for courses in StudIP\*)

#### **Option 2: Conditional Admission**

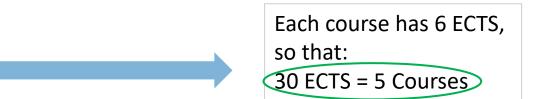
- No or not enough experience in Economics and/or Statistics at the Bachelor's level
- take additional Bachelor-level courses alongside your Master's studies (take both types of courses in parallel)

<sup>\*</sup> We will talk about StudIP later.

### **Conditional Admission**



• Conditional admission Master EGR: In the first two semesters, 30 ECTS in the field of economics must be completed additionally. For this purpose, all bachelor's modules from the Department of Economics and Business Studies (FB 02, JLU) with the module code 02-VWL: BSc... and the moduls Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics can be taken. (31.08.2024)



- Don't worry, we have enough English-taught courses on Bachelor level!
- Most of them are available online as videos, so you can take them from anywhere
- Just a heads-up: You need to meet all the required conditions for the admission within the first two semesters.

  Unfortunately, there's no way to extend the deadlines, even if you arrive late due to visa issues or other delays.

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# Conditional Admission: Bachelor courses in English

	Field of Economics	Semester	Format	Links to the Videos	Date of the Assessment (in-person!)
1.	Competition Policy and Strategy	Winter & Summer	digital	Videos available on Youtube channel Economics2Go: Lectures: Competition Policy and Strategy – YouTube Assignments: Competition Policy and Strategy - Assignments - YouTube	Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025 Summer: July 2025 and/or October 2025
2.	International Economics	Winter	digital	Videos available in ILIAS and StudIP	Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025
3.	Transition and Integration Economics	Winter	digital and in-person	Videos available in ILIAS and StudIP	Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025
4.	Intermediate Microeconomics (late start on December 6)	Winter	in-person		Winter: February 2025 and /or April 2025
5.	Macroeconomics	Summer	digital and in-person	tba in April 2025	Winter: July 2025 and/or October 2025
	Methodological and Economics Area	Semester	Format		
6.	Empirical Economic Research and Econometrics (late start in January)	Winter	digital	tba in April 2025	Summer: July 2025 and/or October 2025

Find the courses in **StudIP**.

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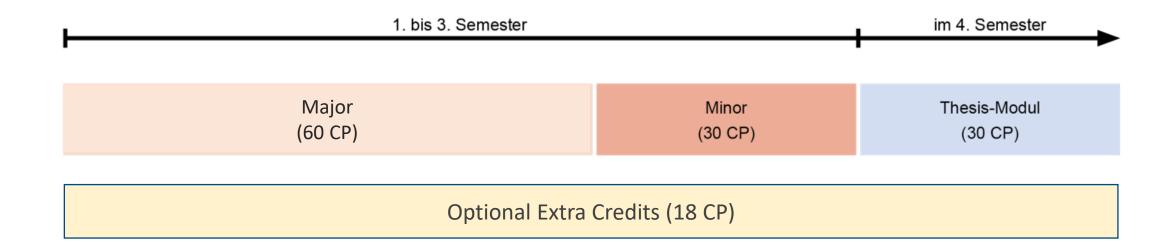






Master Economics of Global Risk *Program structure* 

### Program Structure



- Regular duration of study: 4 semester
- Maximum duration of study: 8 semester

### Program Structure



#### Major (60 ECTS)

#### 7 Compulsory modules

(see the list of compulsory modules in Major below)

#### 3 Compulsory elective modules

(see the list of compulsory elective modules in Major below)

#### Minor (30 ECTS)

#### **Compulsory elective modules**

(see both the list of compulsory elective modules in Major, and the list of compulsory elective Modules in Minor below)

#### Free elective modules

2 modules from other disciplines and cross-sectional areas such as Gender & Diversity, Business English, or internship, or additional modules from the fields of general Economics and/or Business Administration.

#### Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)

Supervised by one of the economics professorships at our department.

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# Major – 7 Compulsory (mandatory) Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Chair	Semester	Language	Eligible in Major	Eligible in Minor
02-VWL:MSc- V3-2	Trade Policy and Global Supply Chains	VWL III	summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-VWL:MSc- V5-3	Risk and the Open Economy	VWL V	winter	English	Compulsory module	No
02- VWL/BWL:MSc- St-1	Advanced Econometrics	VWL VII	winter	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSc- Seminar-1	Seminar 1: Economics of Global Risk	All EGR- Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSc- Seminar-2	Seminar 2: Economics of Global Risk	Alle EGR- Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSc- Proj-1	Research Project 1 (EGR)	Alle EGR- Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No
02-EGR:MSc- Proj-2	Research Project 2 (EGR)	Alle EGR- Chairs	winter/summer	English	Compulsory module	No



- In addition to the compulsory modules "Trade Policy and Global Supply Chains", "Risk and Open Economy" and "Advanced Econometrics", students must complete two research projects and two seminars within the Economics of Global Risk area.
- During the compulsory seminars students will engage with important contemporary topics that are foundational to the degree program.
- The two compulsory research projects may involve participating in ongoing research or learning to use software applications.

# Major – 3 Compulsory Elective Modules

Module Code	module file	Citali	Semester	Language	Major	Minor
02-VWL:MSc- V1-1	Economics of Regulation	VWL I	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSc- V3-1	Theory of International Trade	VWL III	winter	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSc- V3-4	Virtual Summer School: Current Issues in Economics	VWL III	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSc- V4-2	Transformations- und Reformökonomik	VWL IV	winter	German	Yes	Yes
02-VWL:MSc- V5-1	Financial Markets and International Macroeconomics	VWL V	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02- VWL/BWL:MSc- St-2	Zeitreihenökonometrie und computergestützte Verfahren	VWL VII	summer	German	Yes	Yes
02- VWL/BWL:MSc- V9-1	Economics of Digitalisation	VWL IX	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02- VWL/BWL:MSc- V10-1	Cause and Effect: Topics in Empirical Economics of Education, Labor, and Health	VWL X	summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-VWL-MSc- Dekanat-1	Staatsverschuldung und Klimapolitik	Dekanat	irregular	German	Yes	Yes
02-EGR:MSc- Seminar-3	Seminar 3: Economics of Global Risk	Alle EGR- Professuren	winter/summer	English	Yes	Yes
02-BWL:MSc- F-B5-1	Risikomanagement	BWL V	summer	German	Yes	Yes
MK-067-EN-DI	Theory and Practice of Economic Development	FB 09	winter	English	Yes	Yes
MP-208-EN-DI	Concepts of Ecological Economics	FB 09	winter/summer	English	Yes	Yes
03-MA DG-B-4	Global Governance	FB 03	summer	German/English	Yes	Yes
-	International Migration Law	FB 01	irregular	English	Yes	Yes



### Minor – 5 Elective Modules

- Students can choose modules from the whole course catalog of our Faculty: list of compulsory elective modules in the Major and from other areas of business studies and economics
- Students also have the opportunitiy to enroll in master's modules from other disciplines (maximum of 12 ECTS)
- Alternatively, an **internship** equivalent to 6 ECTS can be completed, or **other modules on cross-sectional topics** such as **Gender & Diversity or Business English** can be taken



### Master's Thesis



Thesis course comprises 30 ECTS and concludes the Master's program.



You will write your thesis at one of the professorships in the area of Economics of Global Risk.



You have six months to work on your thesis.



The thesis may also be written as practical work after consultation with the supervising professor.

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# Exemplary Study Plan

Sem.						CP per semester
1 winter	Risk and the Open Econ- omy	Advanced Econometrics	Theory of International Trade	Concepts of Ecological Economics	Advanced Macroeco- nomics	30
2 summer	Trade Policy and Global Supply Chains	Cause and Effect: Topics in Empirical Economics of Education, Labor, and Health	Economics of Digitalisa- tion	Research Project 1 (EGR)	Seminar 1: Economics of Global Risk	30
3 winter	Industrial Organization	Theory and Praxis of Economic Development	Research Project 2 (EGR)	Internship (EGR)	Seminar 2: Economics of Global Risk	30
4 summer	Thesis					30
Total CP						120

Please note that there is no fixed study plan;

Notes	
	Major
	Minor
	Thesis

• Each study plan is individualized and based on your interests

### General Information

- Read the examination regulations
- Use your JLU email
- Adhere to deadlines
- Take advantage of the opportunities offered by JLU:
  - Center for Foreign Language and Professional Skills (ZfbK)
  - University Sports
  - Student Council & Student Initiatives
  - Psychological Counseling Center
  - Counseling service for studying with children / family care responsibilities
  - Counseling service for studying with disabilities / chronic illness







Master Economics of Global Risk Regulations

# Regulations

- You can find the examination regulations in the University Announcements (<u>MUG</u>)
- You are required to familiarize yourself with the examination regulations.

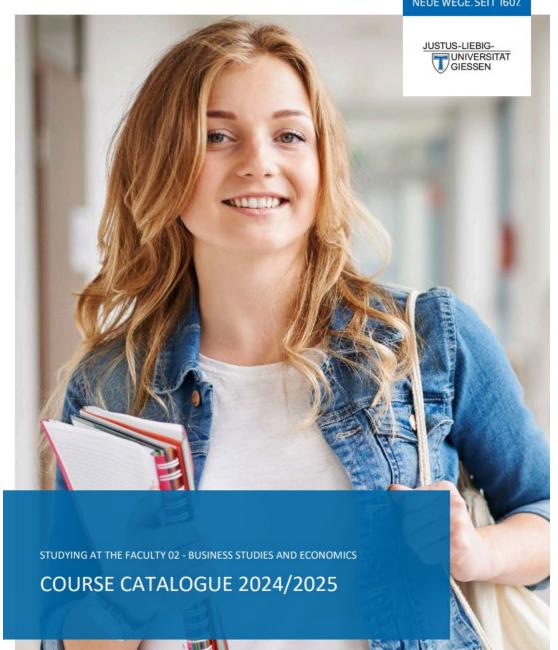


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# Course Catalog 2024/25





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# Course Catalog 2024/25



02-VWL:MSc-V5-3		Risk and the Open Economy	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	6 CP		
Faculty / Chair		02 - Business Studies and Economics / VWL V – Monetary Economics				
	Coordinator	Prof. Dr.	Peter Tillmann			
Learning Outcomes		Acquisition of theoretical knowledge and applied skills in risk and the open economy resulting in improved methodological and object competence (to be specified in initial course session):  — evaluation, interpretation and application of advanced scientific insights in new and/or multidisciplinary contexts  — ability to structure advanced independent study and learning  — ability to integrate insights with knowledge gained in other modules, including societal and ethical contexts  — ability to conduct theoretical and applied research in this field  — ability to convey factual knowledge and discuss state-of-the-art research with both lay and specialist audiences in this field				
Course Contents		<ul> <li>international borrowing and lending of small open economies</li> <li>asset pricing and risk premia</li> <li>risk sharing and financial markets</li> <li>debt and default</li> <li>financial and currency crises</li> <li>the international financial architecture</li> </ul>				
Freque	ncy and duration	Winter semester				
Prerequ	uisites	None				
Type of	course	Lecture with student presentations				
rs)	Total	180 hours				
Workload (hours)	Course	Attendance Preview		nd review		
kload	Lecture	40	8	0		
Wor	Student presentations	20	4	0		
	Type of assessment	In-course assessment				
Assessment	Type(s) (duration)	Written examination (90 minutes) and presentation				
	Type of reassessment	Equivalent to type of initial assessment				
Asse	Formation of the final grade	70% written examination and 30% student presentation				
Capacity		30 students				
Teaching language		English				

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# Exams



- For each module (except the thesis), you have 3 attempts. For the thesis, you only have 2 attempts.
- You must register for exams independently via **FlexNow**. Without proper registration, you are
  - not eligible to take the exam. You decide when to take which exam.
- Please pay attention to the exam registration deadlines.
- Each semester, there are 2 examination periods:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> exam period: during the first two weeks of the semester break. E.g.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> exam period: during the last two weeks of the semester break.
- Seminar and thesis placements are allocated centrally.

Exam dates and deadlines



### Exams

1st examination	1st examination period of WS 2024/25				
13.01.2025 - 02.02.2025	FlexNow	Online registration and withdrawal from registration (deregistration) for the 1st examination period of WS 2024/25 in the study programs of faculty 02.			
17.02.2025 - 28.02.2025		Conducting the exams for the 1st examination period of WS 2024/25 of the study programs of faculty 02.			
		Please note the current announcements from the Examination Office/Professors regarding exam times and locations!			
		Latest date for the publication of grades: 8 weeks after the exam date, i.e., March 26, 2025.			
		Latest date for the <b>publication of grades</b> : 8 weeks after the exam date, i.e., March 26, 2025.			
2nd examinati	on period of	WS 2024/25			
17.03.2024 – 30.03.2025	FlexNow	Online registration and withdrawal from registration (deregistration) for the 2nd examination period of WS 2024/25 in the study programs of faculty 02.			
07.04.2025 – 18.04.2025		Conducting the exams for the 2nd examination period of WS 2024/25 of the study programs of faculty 02.			
		Please note the current announcements from the Examination Office/Professors, particularly regarding exam times and locations!			
		Latest date for the publication of grades: 8 weeks after the exam date.			



Exam dates and deadlines

# Exams



(Pro-)Seminar and Thesis slots		
03.03.2025 – 16.03.2024	Application period for (Pro-)Seminar and Thesis slots (Bachelor- Master programs) for the summer semester 2025.	
	You can only be assigned a supervision slot if you fill out the correct online form!	
	Please refer to the information on the homepage of the examination office: <a href="https://www.uni-giessen.de/resolveuid/95c1b4c95e264a34ad3e377a063651fa">https://www.uni-giessen.de/resolveuid/95c1b4c95e264a34ad3e377a063651fa</a>	
	Link to the online forms: <a href="https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/fb02/service-fuer-studierende/service-center/online-antraege/seminar-thesis-anmeldung">https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/fbz/fb02/service-fuer-studierende/service-center/online-antraege/seminar-thesis-anmeldung</a>	



Exam dates and deadlines

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## Inability to take exams and adjustment for disadvantages

- If you are sick during an exam, you must submit a medical certificate so that the exam attempt is not counted as a failed attempt.
- In cases of special burdens due to disability, chronic illness, pregnancy, caring for children under the age of 14 by their legal guardians, or caring for relatives, you can apply for adjustment for disadvantages. Please contact the Examination Office early.



Further information and template for a medical certificate

## Studying Abroad

- Courses taken abroad can be easily integrated into your studies through recognition.
- Plan your semester abroad early (at least one year in advance).

Partnerships within Erasmus+			
Bulgaria	Italy	Sweden	
Finland	Latvia	Serbia	
France	Lithuania	Spain	
Greece	Poland	Turkey	
Ireland	Portugal	Hungary	



Further Information on studying abroad

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# Internship

- You can complete internship worth 6
   ECTS credits.
- The duration of the internship should be 8 weeks



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## Master's Program in EGR



### Check the **EGR WEBSITE**

for detailed information on structure and organization of the program



Check our COURSE CATALOGUE in English



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Master Economics of Global Risk IT Services

## IT-Services at JLU Giessen – Faculty of Business Studies and Economics



#### **Introduction to IT-Services:**

 IT-Services are essential for organizing your studies, accessing course materials, and communicating within the university.

#### **Role of the HRZ (University Computing Center):**

- The HRZ provides essential IT infrastructure and support for all students and staff at JLU.
- Offers software solutions such as MS Office and other academic software.
- Main services include email, network access, and software distribution.

#### **Key Tools Overview:**

- We will introduce the key IT systems that you will use throughout your studies.
- Your JLU ID (username starting with "i " and password are required for almost all IT-Services)

## Learn More:

- Website of HRZ
- SetUp-Guide of HRZ
- Microsoft Office for Students

**GOT WIFI?** 



# Online Platforms for Course and Study Management



#### **JLU and Faculty Websites:**

• Information on office hours, contacts, events, important forms, and administrative details for your studies.



- Platform for planning your course schedule.
- Access all university courses via the EVV (electronic course catalog).
- Register for courses, create your own schedule, and manage your modules (typically consisting of lectures and tutorials).
- Note: Students are responsible for planning their studies and adhering to all requirements and deadlines.

#### ILIAS:

- Main platform for digital learning materials such as courses, quizzes, and tests.
- Often linked through StudIP.







https://ilias.uni-giessen.de

# Tools for Study Administration and Communication



#### FlexNow:

- Platform to register for exams and manage your grades.
- Important: Be aware of exam registration deadlines!

#### Gude:

Manage your enrollment certificates and Student ID.

#### **OWA (Outlook Web App):**

- University email system.
- All communication related to your studies must go through your university email address.
- Alternatively: Use MS Outlook



https://flexnow.uni-giessen.de



https://gude.uni-giessen.de



https://owa.uni-giessen.de

# **Learning Support and Collab Tools**



#### JLUBox/Hessenbox:

Cloud storage platform for sharing files with fellow students and instructors.

#### JustFind:

Library catalog for searching academic literature in the JLU system.

#### MyJLU App:

- Mobile app for accessing university services.
- Features include news updates, the cafeteria menu, and email access.



## Learn More:

- Website of our library systems SetUp-Guide of HRZ

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## Additional Services for Everyday Life

#### **EVV (Electronic Course Catalog):**

Find all university courses by filtering for your faculty and degree program.

#### **Nextbike App:**

 Partner bike rental service to help you get around campus and the city easily.

#### **Setup-Brochure of HRZ:**

 Read up on our IT-Services







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## Additional Services for Everyday Life

#### **Our Social Media**

• Be sure to follow us!



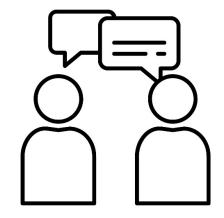
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### International Office

#### The International Office gives advice on:

- visa and resident permits
- scholarships
- language courses
- working in Germany
- health insurance: public and private
- finding and changing accommodation
- social and individual issues





#### **OPEN OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays 10 am – 12 pm | rooms 20, 37 and 38 Fridays (for refugee students) 10 am – 12 pm | rooms 20 and 38

Goethestrasse 58 35390 Giessen

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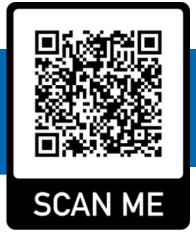
### International Office



#### The International Office organizes events and workshops:

- Orientation Week for International Students (OWIS)
- Information session for newly admitted students
- Online socializing events like JustInternational
- Workshops to improve study skills

CHECK THE INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR ONLINE!



**E-Mail:** studium-international @uni-giessen.de

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## International Office

#### **Event: Late Arrival Information & Networking**

• **Date**: November 20, 2024

**Solution** Time: 5:00 PM (Presentation starts at 5:30 PM)

Location: Lokal International, Eichendorffring 111, 35394 Gießen

•What to Expect:

Presentation and information for late arrivals

Open networking session with fellow students

•After the event:

•Social gathering at Lokal International for all students, regardless of semester or background.





